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Alkali Soils.

In the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1878, we find an interesting paper upon the agricultural resources, etc., of California, from which we take the following extract as applicable to our own section:

The soils of the Mojave desert seem on the whole to be rather light, whitish silts, of whose possible productiveness little can as yet be said, except that without irrigation culture is hopeless. In striking contrast with these close soils of the San Joaquin Valley are those which prevail south of the Sierras, San Fernando, and San Gabriel, in the Los Angles plain and its tributary valleys, the home of the orange, lemon, and olive in their perfection. The fine rolling uplands ("mesas") of that region are generally covered with a brownish, gravelly loam, from eight to twenty feet in thickness, which, with tillage, assumes the most perfect tilth with ease. It is a generous, "strong" soil, varying locally so as to adapt itself to every variety of crop, yet readily identifiable by its general character from Los Angeles to San Diego. In most respects it may be considered a variety of the red soils of the Sierra slope already described, like which it appears to be pre-eminently adapted to fruit culture.

The soils of the plain to seaward of Los Angeles, and of the coast plains south of Santa Barbara generally, so far as not modified by the sediments of the streams, seem to be uniformly characterized by a very large amount of glistening mica scales, distributed in a rather sandy dark-colored mass, destitute of coarse materials. They are easily cultivated and highly productive when irrigated, although not unfrequently afflicted with a certain taint of "alkali." This, however, when not too strong or salt, is here readily neutralized by the use of gypsum.

"Alkali" soil is the name used in California to designate any soil containing such unusual quantities of soluble salts as to allow them to become visible on the surface during the dry season, as a white crust or efflorescence. They are of course found in low, level regions, such as the Great Valley, and the plains to seaward of the Coast Range; sometimes in continuous tracts of many thousands of acres, sometimes in spots so interspersed with non-alkaline land as to render it impossible to till one kind without the other. The nature and amount of salts in these soils is of course very variable. Near the coast the alkali is often little more than common salt, and can be relieved only by drainage or appropriate culture. At times we find chiefly magnesian salts, when liming will relieve the trouble. But in the Great Valley the name "alkali" is in most cases justified by the nature of the salt, which almost always contains more or less carbonate of soda, and sometimes potassa. The presence of these substances, even to the extent of a fourth of one per cent., while it may do but little harm during the wet season, results in their accumulation at the surface whenever the rains cease, and the corrosion of the roof-crown, stunting, and final death of the plants. But when stronger, as is often the case, the seed is killed during germination. Moreover, land so afflicted cannot be brought to good tilth by even the most thorough tillage. Fortunately, a very effectual and cheap neutralizer of this, the true alkali, is available in the form of gypsum, which transforms the caustic carbonates into innocent sulphates. Wherever the amount of alkali present is not excessive, the use of gypsum relieves all difficulties arising from the presence of the former. Moreover, analysis shows that in many cases large amounts of important mineral plant food, such as potash, phosphates, and nitrates, accompany the injurious substances: so that when the latter are neutralized, the previously useless soil may be expected to possess extraordinary and lasting fertility. Abundant deposits of gypsum have been shown to exist in many portions of the State since attention has been directed to its importance in this connection.

On the eastern affluents of the Sacramento river, the American, Bear, Yuba, Feather, and other streams heading in the region where hydraulic mining is practiced, a new kind of soil is now being formed out of the materials carried down from the gold-bearing gravels. The enormous masses of detritus washed into the streams, filling their upper valleys to a height of 60 feet and more with bowlders and gravel, while a muddy flood of the finer materials overruns the valley lands in their lower course, having given rise to a great deal of complaint on the part of farmers; and the "mining debris question" has been the subject of numerous lawsuits, and of much angry debate in the legislative halls. In some cases the lands so overrun are definitely ruined; in others the new soil formed is of fair quality in itself, but as yet unthrifty; in many, the best quality of black adobe is covered many feet deep with an unproductive "slum." By the same agency, the beds of the Sacramento and its tributaries have become filled to such an extent as to greatly obstruct navigation and to cause much more frequent overflows, whose deposit, however, appears to improve, in general, the heavy lands of the plain as well as the tules. It is difficult to foresee a solution of this question that would be satisfactory to all parties concerned; the more as the navigation of the bay itself is beginning to suffer from the accumulation of deposit, the reddish sediment-bearing waters of the Sacramento being always distinguishable in front of the city from the blue water brought in by the tides.

Ouray's Report, and the Prospect.

Indian Chief and Commissioner Ouray has returned from his visit to the White River Utes, where he went to secure the Indians engaged in the Massacre of Father Meeker and the other people of the Agency, according to the demand of the Commission—Hatch, Adams and himself—and reports that the Utes of that section had at present declined to surrender them. He had given them until the 22d to comply with the demand. He says that if they shall not be surrendered by that time, he will join in calling for troops to make war upon them, and says that he will aid in war against Chief Douglass, the scoundrel who is believed to have incited and led the attack upon the good Agent Meeker, who had been so friendly and fatherly toward them. Ouray says the feeling among the White River Utes is very strong and bitter against giving up the Indian murderers, and is of opinion that the war faction will prevail. Having done all he could to carry out the peace policy of the Government, and having failed, he is ready now to assist the War Department whenever the war shall commence.

It is barely possible that this result of all the expensive measures taken by the Secretary of the Interior to settle the White River Indian troubles, and mete out punishment to the assassins, may convince him that he does not know everything about the Indians. He may come to the conclusion that the military men have a better knowledge of the character of the Utes than he has, and that when they have deliberately, and as with one voice determined upon assassination and robbery, and carried that resolution into practice, they will not readily consent to give up their companions for trial and punishment for a crime in which they all participated and are equally guilty. They would be worse than Indians if they did. It is honorable for them to do so, rather than save their own necks by yielding their kindred as offerings of punishment. Better have let the military settle the question at once, while they were upon the ground and the Indians within striking distance. It would have been cheaper, and perhaps more merciful. The army has evidently got to do it at last, and all the dangerous negotiations amount to nothing-practical.—*S. F. Alta, Dec. 27.*

EATING DOGS FLESH.—Hard times in Berlin have led to dog stealing and dog eating by the hungry poor. Plump terriers have mysteriously disappeared in considerable numbers. The fate reserved for these domestic pets was unsuspected by the general public until a distressing incident, which happened to Prince Henry XII, of Reuss, revealed the ghastly truth. His Highness had lost a poodle of extraordinary talent, which, alas! was as portly of body as it was intelligent of mind. He offered a handsome reward to any one who would restore his favorite, and "no questions asked," but in vain. Day after day passed in sorrow unbroken by any hopeful tidings, until one fatal morning the Prince received a postal card, unsigned, but bearing the following heartless inscription: "Serenity! The poodle sends his respects, and begs to inform your Highness that he has been eaten."

"HAVE you any boned turkey?" asked a hungry customer in a Nevada restaurant. The proprietor laid his hand on his revolver and cried: "No insinuations here, young man! We're honest here, and don't 'bone, nothin'."

AN old farmer, whose zeal at grace was hardly sufficient to repress his appetite, used to end his prayer in the following unpunctuated manner: "And bless us for Christ's sake Joe pass the potatoes."

Chocolate in the Rough.

The cacao tree is about as long in attaining its growth as the orange tree; it may produce in the third year from the seed, but does not reach its full bearing period until the age of seven or eight. It is a tender plant during the first stages of its growth, and like the coffee, must be shaded by some broad leaved plant, like the plantain or banana, which, of quicker growth, are set out near the seed at the time of planting. Heat and moisture are indispensable to its existence, but one without the other proves fatal to its growth. Once started in life with an acre or so of cacao trees, the negro asks for nothing more; his wife and children gather the harvest, and he enjoys an idle existence as only a negro knows how. The fruit of the cacao resembles somewhat an overripe cucumber about six inches in length, oval and pointed. Many of the pods grow right out of the trunk of the tree, hanging by short stems, and remind one of tailless rats. Some are green, some yellow, crimson, or purple, some variegated by veins of different colors. Each pod is divided into five longitudinal cells containing a sweetish, agreeable pulp, in which are enveloped the seeds, from twenty to thirty in number—a white, pulpy substance in a thin shell. When the first is mature it is gathered and the seeds removed and dried. Sometimes they are buried in sand or dry earth, for the purpose of absorbing the moisture and pulp. Great care is necessary in curing them, as they mold easily, and the planters generally provide large platforms on wheels on which the seeds are spread, which they run out from under shelter on sunshiny days. The native method of preparing chocolate from the seeds is to roast them and grind finely on a warm, smooth stone. When well kneaded it forms a tenacious paste which, with the addition of a little sugar, is made into small rolls or sticks. —*From "Camps in the Carribbees."*

THE workmen at the Virginia & Truckee machine shops in Carson have lately been making experiments to ascertain how much electricity is generated by the machinery. Harry Rice, who runs the Corliss engine, has found "dead loads" of electricity in the big belt which runs over the driving wheel. It is over a foot wide and runs at a high speed. By holding the hand within about four inches of the belt a pricking sensation is observable, and on nearing the belt another inch slender lines of electric fire play between the belt and the finger ends. These streams of light appear to be drawn from the finger to the belt, but probably go the other way, as electricity always travels from a body overcharged with the fluid to one which carries a less quantity. In the night a blue halo mingled with white lines of fire surrounds a hand held under the belt, and a crackling sound is heard. Two or three hands held near the belt generate light enough to read a letter by. Mr. Rice draws off the electricity in a Leyden jar, and invites callers to handle the same. One man was so shocked by a discharge from the jar that he staggered back against the wall like one paralyzed. The apex of the jar had been held under the belt about five minutes in order to collect so much electricity. Rice is making experiments and thinks he can light the shops with the electricity generated by the machinery.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THROUGH the politeness of Mr. H. H. Dickinson, owner of the Lake District and Round Valley Toll Road, the *Times* is enabled to give a few facts concerning the same: The road has never been in better condition than at present, the late storms having a tendency to pack and harden the otherwise loose, sandy soil, making the road as smooth as a waxed floor. The snow only extends to a point half a mile below Mineral Park. Mr. D. has been busy for the past few days in constructing bridges at Rock Creek, having built four bridges in that locality, which for strength and durability are said to be par excellence. He has also the material on the way for the erection of a bridge at the old saw mill, which will be pushed to completion with all posible speed. Mr. D. is determined that the road shall be not only passable, but that no one shall have a chance to growl—which will be the height of perfection.—*Mammoth Times.*

THE catfish planted in Tulare Lake two years ago by the Government Fish Commissioner have increased considerably in numbers. A few of them have been caught in the streams of Kern county, but we had not heard of any being seen in this county till a few days ago. The heavy rains of the past few days caused the streams to rise and fill all the irrigating ditches, and last Monday Ed. Van Valer caught one of these fish in his garden, that had come down his irrigating ditch. He took it to the dam at the flour mill and turned it into mill creek.—*Visalia Delta.*

THE Chinese are said to be crowding into the Sandwich Islands. The treaty of reciprocity with the United States has given a wonderful impetus to the cultivation of the sugar cane, and this has drawn to the islands large numbers of Chinese as laborers. The native population are a lazy, worthless race, and the Chinese are rapidly marrying the native women, and it is hoped will greatly improve the breed.

"DOES he know anything?" anxiously inquired a friend, bending over the body of a man who had just fallen from the roof of a house. "Don't know, I'm sure," the physician replied. "He never did know anything, but you can't tell what effect the fall may have had upon him until he regains consciousness,"

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THE railroad accident at Dundee Scotland, on 28th ultimo, is one of the most horrible we have ever been called upon record. A train of cars, with no less than 315 persons on board, was suddenly launched into the river from a bridge which had been blow down in the center, and engulphed in 45 feet of water. The descent was so unlooked for and sudden that not a living soul on board escaped. The locomotive and cars doubtless went to the bottom of the Tay like lead, and there was no chance for any of the passengers to try and save themselves. A hurricane was blowing at the time, and the presumption is that the great gap had been made in the bridge before the cars came along. The gap in the bridge was a half a mile long, comprising eleven of the longest spans, each about 245 feet in length, and one span 145 feet in length. The distance from where the train went over to the water was 88 feet. The bridge was two miles long and it had 85 spans. Just imagine a train in full motion, loaded with human freight, plunging into such a chasm at the dead of a stormy night!. This railroad accident stands unprecedented. Nothing of the kind has ever before occurred in which some one was not left to tell the tale. No doubt the British authorities will make a rigid examination into this dreadful affair, but it seems to have been one that no human foresight could have provided against.

THE annual issue of Prof. Tice's *Weather Forecasts and American Almanac for 1880* is this year greatly improved, both as to extent and variety of contents, and mechanical execution and appearance. A first edition of over 20,000 copies was called for, we learn, in less than eight days of its appearance, and a second and larger edition was put to press at once. The work, in addition to the usual contents of a complete almanac, and also a number of elaborate scientific dissertations touching weather forecasts, cyclones, the plague, etc., contains a great many things relating to practical, every-day matters, such as the amount of pork from a given weight of feed, comparative differences of various kinds of feed, planting, interest, measuring and other similar tables and useful facts. A copy can be procured by inclosing 20 cents to Thompson, Tice & Lillingston, St. Louis, Mo.

HAVING been asked to speak at a meeting in Washington, in aid of the scheme to colonize negroes from North Carolina in Indiana, Fred. Douglass answered in this manner: "I cannot but repeat the opinion, already often expressed, that all organized efforts at the North designed to prompt and promote further stampedes of this sort, should be discontinued. These poor people should not be deluded and allured from their homes, especially at this season of the year, by promise, expressed or implied, of pecuniary aid. I see no wisdom, but much folly, no good, but much evil in bringing to this city multitudes of these people under the impression that when they reach here money will be raised and furnished them to pay their traveling expenses to the North, or to the West, or elsewhere."

ON Monday next begins the twenty-third session of the California Legislature, the first under the new Constitution, and which is to continue its labors for one hundred days. It is to hoped that the revision committee appointed by Governors Irwin and Perkins will, through their reports and drafts of bills necessary to conform the codes to the new instrument, pave the way for comparatively easy and intelligent legislation. But it is hard to tell upon what line of action the new Solons may hit upon; confusion may be left worse confounded.

THE palatial residence of ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, formerly of Panamint, but now of Bodie, took fire on the evening of the 30th ultimo, from a defective flue, and was completely gutted. It was a handsome structure, and was familiarly known as "Stewart's Castle in Washington."

GOLD has been discovered on Goose Creek, near Hawk's Corners, and about 18 miles from Lodi, San Joaquin county. So far it pays 25 cents to the pan.

THE train which was precipitated into the Frith of Tay, Scotland, on the 28th ultimo, has not yet been found. Six bodies have been reported recovered.

GEO. M. PINNEY'S suit against C. F. McGlashan, editor of the Truckee *Republican*, has been dismissed.

THE small-pox has broken out in Amador county.

THE MAINE BUSINESS.

It would not be in the least surprising that the next breeze that swoops down on us from the "way down East State of Maine," brought the clash of resounding arms. Certain it is that the so-called "Maine muddle" has assumed a phase of a decidedly warlike character. Intense excitement, said to be growing daily stronger, prevails in every part of the State.

The cause for all this is stated to be as follows: It seems that the Supreme Court of that State has always in its decisions held the validity of elections down to the strictest conformity with all the technicalities of the law. This rule has been carried out to such an absurd extent that it is deemed to be a practical impossibility to hold an election in that State in which declared results may not be reversed if subjected to the test of these hair-splitting decisions.

Parties in that State this year consist, nominally of but two, viz: Republicans and Fusionists, the latter being a combination of Democrats and Greenbackers. Last year these were separate organizations, each with its own candidate for the Governorship. By a peculiar train of circumstances and force of a still more peculiar law of that State, a Republican Legislature, in default of an election by the people, was, that year, compelled to choose a Governor from the ranks of one or the other of their opponents. In that way, Garcelon, a Democrat, became Governor, though he was in fact the representative of a party which for its general ticket polled the lightest vote of the three. The recollection of these facts tends to intensify Republican feeling in the matters now before the public.

At the late election the Republicans carried the election by considerable majorities, both for State officers and Legislators. The Fusionists alleged at once that it was done by bull-dozing, bribery and all manner of frauds. An investigation was immediately set on foot to get at the bottom facts of these sweeping allegations, probably with the view of instituting legal proceedings to change results as affecting party supremacy in the State Government. As the Supreme Court decisions, as before stated, and the statutes under them, were particularly well calculated to give encouragement to that mode of redress on proper grounds for undertaking it, it is reasonable to suppose that the inquiry did not reveal anything of sufficient moment to legally sustain those allegations. At all events, no such proceedings were instituted.

Garcelon and his abettors adopted another and surer plan to attain their ends. This was by resolving himself and Council into an unscrupulous Returning Board, that of Louisiana serving both as a model and as a justification. As such Board, they began by denying access to any of the returns on file, either for the purpose of correction, comparison, information on which to frame a defense, or for any other purpose whatever. This being something quite new in the political history of that State, indignation and alarm began to develop at once among the Republicans, although the act itself was not in excess of the Governor's strictly technical powers under the law. His defense, in addition, was that to do otherwise would be to incur the chances of having the returns doctored to suit the purposes of those desiring to make such inspection. This broad intimation by the Governor that he believed his opponents to be scoundrels did not tend to smooth the way for his counting out scheme, which but lately became an accomplished fact.

When so accomplished, the counting out footed up thus: A Republican majority of 7 in the Senate and 29 in the House was changed to a Fusion majority of 9 in the Senate and 17 in the House, and five Republican towns—Portland, Lewiston, Bath, Rockland, and Saco—absolutely disfranchised and denied the right of even a new election. To aggravate the feelings of the counted out parties still further, it turns out that the returns from every Fusionist precinct in the State affecting the legislative status in the least were found by this model Returning Board to be all as straight as a shingle.

So far as yet appears, the grounds for all this most extraordinary proceeding are of this sort: In one instance that the signatures of three of the signers to one set of returns were written by one and the same person—an assumption subsequently denied under oath by the Selectmen in question; in another, throwing out the vote of the city of Portland, because the word "scattering" was used to cover a few votes, of themselves not sufficient to change results, no matter where credited; in another, because the names on the ballots were printed in two columns instead of one; in another, that the sum total of all the votes (of Farmington) were not correctly added up, though the error did not amount to enough to effect results shown by the separate columns, or minor totals. So far as reported, all the remaining pretexts for counting in so many minority candidates, were precisely of the same flimsy character.

We have here given a true outline of the now much talked-of "Maine muddle," so far as can be done in so few words, and in accordance with all the facts yet presented. We do so, believing this of itself comparatively insignificant transaction in partisan sharp practice involves some momentous national political results; and, in any case, it is bound to demand too large a share of public attention for some time to come for anyone not to take some interest in it, one way or the other. We will now simply add by way of opinion that unless Garcelon and his co-parceners can offer a better justification or defense for this transaction than has yet appeared, they will, ere long, be as bitterly denounced as fools by many of their own party as they now are condemned as scoundrels by their partisan opponents.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

We are informed by certain scientific gentlemen, but whose names we don't happen to know, that on the 11th of this month the moon will do her utmost to hide old Sol completely from our view—in other words, on that day there will occur a total eclipse of the sun, consequently things will appear frightfully shady to those persons who do not subscribe for their local paper, therefore won't know what is the matter. Some three months ago we alluded to this same expected event, saying that our own section offered superior facilities for observing this burnt cork show of old Sol's in all its elaborateness. We are now pleased to learn that instead of this town of Independence being some little distance from the central line of totality, as then stated, it is almost exactly on the said central line. So our local scientists will have rather more time than anybody to make scientific observations.

The eclipse will be invisible east of a line drawn through St. Joseph, Missouri, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Visible to the western quarter of North America, the Pacific ocean and extreme northern edge of Australia—being central and total along a line distant twenty miles south of and parallel to a line drawn through Monterey in this State, thence east to Salt Lake City. That statement we find in an exchange. Assuming it and our maps to be correct, Monterey is from 15 to 20 miles north of this place, therefore the central line running east and west will strike through between this place and Georges Creek. The eclipse will come on here at about 12 minutes before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and hold on more or less complete till after sundown. This will be one week from to-morrow—set for a Sunday "so as to give the hired men a chance to rest," as a certain pious old lady used to pray with reference to the best time for rain. We are further given to understand that the moon will hold her place between the earth and sun all the long night through for that portion of the earth extending from California to Australia, the sun, at Victoria in the latter country, rising on the morning of the 12th partially eclipsed and continuing so for fifteen minutes more or less.

Next year we are to have no less than six eclipses of the sun and two of the moon, and of one or more Presidential aspirants.

Two murderers in the jail at Monmouth, Ill., are peculiar moralists. They are a man and a women, and they killed the woman's husband. The man made a failure of suicide, after writing a confession in which he said: "I am not a bit sorry for what I did, for God will never punish a man who only does what is in his heart." The woman says: "My only regret is that my husband was such a bad man. I am afraid he has gone to hell. If he had gone to heaven there wouldn't have been any sin in murdering him."

GATHERING abalone shells is getting to be quite an industry in Southern California. These shells are worked into jewelry, buttons, etc., and are getting to be somewhat scarce and rather high, bringing readily $55 per ton. Several small schooners are engaged in gathering the shells on the lower coast where they are most plentiful.

IT will get so after awhile, the Atlanta *Constitution* thinks, that when a man wants to be elected President, or anything of that kind, he will be compelled to buy a controlling interest in all the railroads in the country.

J. C. FLOOD, of the Bonanza firm, made Christmas gifts to the various charitable institutions of San Francisco, in sums from $500 to $1,000. The total amout disbursed aggregated $6,000.

OUT of 100,000 budded orange and lemon trees in the Co-operative Nursery in Los Angeles, fully 95,000 were frozen to within a few inches of the ground during the recent cold spell.

THERE is quite an excitement in Jacksonville over the reported rich discovery of gold in large quantities at the big bar of Rogue river.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The American eagle has gone to rest until the 6th of January, 1880, and many of the American statesmen, who have been twisting its tail to make it screech, have folded their tents, like the Arabs, and silently stolen—away. When they have felt the pulse of their constituents, and learned just how the President's legal-tender "pleasant purgative pellet" has operated, they will return to the National Capital, and to use the classic language of a frontier statesman, "make Rome howl."

Now that the intrigue and war of factions are temporarily suspended in the halls of Congress, nothing occurs to ruffle the smooth sea of legislation, save now and then a little spurt of eloquence from Garfield, or a ripple of mirth from the humorous and rotund Horr, of Michigan. We had a sample of the latter on Wednesday, when the Committee of Agriculture reported a resolution, to be entrusted to the Legislatures of the several States, proposing an amendment to the Constitution granting to Congress power to pass all necessary laws in relation to trade-marks. Some of its members spoke in favor of its reference to the Judiciary Committee, when the jolly Horr, with great deliberation and apparent seriousness, informed them that he was a member of that committee; that, so far as he could learn, this was the only child ever born to that committee, and he did not want to see it strangled at its birth. Little Sam. Cox, of New York, who aspires to be the chief jester of the House, threw some jokes at the venerable humorist from Michigan, which called from him a volley of broad, good-natured humor that started a grin, then a giggle, which finally broke into a roar of laughter and clapping of hands, which the Speaker's gavel could neither abate nor silence.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITIA

Are considering the subject of revising the militia laws of the United States, which have not been revised since the original enactments of 1792. If the National militia were to be armed and equipped to-day in accordance with the law as it now is, the soldiers would have a flint lock and a powder horn, and the officers a sword something like a pruning-hook.

There is no city in the United States where one can find collected together so many scientific and literary men as in Washington. As a consequence of this there are a number of scientific and literary societies at the National Capital, whose intellectual feasts are not always prosy and speculative, but often instructive and entertaining, For instance, this week the "Anthropological Society" met and listened to an interesting paper on "turtle back celts," with which the Utes dig roots and herbs for medicine, and a discussion on cannibalism, in which the opinion was general that cannibalism never did exist among the North American Indians, and that such ideas were repugnant to them. As twelve of these bloody savages are to visit Washington soon, the vindication of their forefathers by these solemn scientists will doubtless be highly gratifying to these anti-cannibals, and give such assurance to the "timid creachas" at the Capital that they will not be chawed up like a sirloin steak in the jaws of an alligator, that they will get up a "boom" for their reception. As Ouray, the chief of the Utes, receives $1,000 per annum from the United States under a treaty, his efforts to submit the guilty to trial, rather than trust to the hazards of war and the loss of his stipend, shows that the "poor Indian" is actuated by the same motives that are so potent with the bad white men.

The completion, by Mr. Andrews, of his copy of Sully's

PORTRAIT OF ANDREW JACKSON,

In the Corcoran Gallery, and its delivery at the White House, completes, with two exceptions, the portrait gallery of Presidents at the Executive Mansion. Those of Buchanan and Andrew Johnson are still wanting. It is advocated by one of the Washington papers that the portraits of the wives of the Presidents should also adorn the walls of the White House. At present there are but two who are accorded this honor—Mrs. Tyler and Martha Washington, the latter of which hangs by the side of Gen. Washington. If a President should happen to be a widower three or four times, posterity might look at the group and brand him as a villainous Mormon.

The constant changes of dress and costume which fashion induces, renders the pictures of ladies of all countries and ages much more attractive than those of their husbands, even though their faces may be as uninteresting as the blank wall on which they are hung, and we venture to say that the portrait of Mrs. Madison, owing to the lead she took in fashion, would invite more comment to-day from visitors to the White House than the combined pictures of the Presidents, arrayed in their solemn, unvarying black.

One day this week the usual throng of distinguished visitors at the White House was broken by a whole seminary and four or five bridal couples calling. X. Y. Z.

THE change in the Ministry of France has produced a decidedly unfavorable impression in Germany, owing mainly to the retirement of Waddington from the Cabinet, and Count de St. Vallier from the Ambassadorship at Berlin.

A CLOUD-BURST occurred in old Santa Monica Cañon on the 28th ultimo. Very little damage was done.

ANTHRACITE coal has been found within three miles of Boise City, Idaho Territory.

GOOD placer diggings have been struck near Shuck, in Alaska.

Western Nevada Railroad.

Our well-informed contemporary, the Mammoth City *Herald*, in a late issue, thus indulges in paper railroad building:

Articles of incorporation were filed on the 15th instant for a narrow gauge railroad to run from Wadsworth to Walker Lake, passing through Washoe, Lyon, Churchill and Esmeralda counties. The capital stock is $500,000, and is divided into 5,000 shares. The Board of Directors is composed of good men, with two of whom we are personally acquainted, J.W. Holmes and A. J. Rhodes of Belleville, both of whom are men of great energy, and when they put their shoulders to the wheel something is very apt to move. Both of the gentlemen named are pioneers in the portion of the county through which the road is to be built, and know the resources thereof. The road as now proposed is only to be run as far as Walker Lake, a distance of fifty-five miles. But even should this incorporation run it no farther, it is a starter toward opening up one of the richest mineral countries in the States of California and Nevada. The mountains surrounding the lake are rich in the precious metals, and to the south and west there is an abundance of argentiferous ores, and the hills abound with copper ledges. While it is true that some of the lead-silver ores are of rather low grade, it is no less the fact that some of the richest base metal ledges in either Nevada or California are to be found in the region south and west of Walker Lake; but the lack of cheap transportation, the scarcity of water and in some places the want of fuel for reduction purposes have been the great causes of so little work having been done. Then again there are immense areas of ground covered with the finest salt and borax marshes, with enough of these most valuable articles in sight to supply this part of the country for an indefinite period, but which for want of a railroad cannot be put upon the market at as low a figure as it can be done from other places nearer the Central Pacific. As we have already remarked, there are immense quantities of lead and copper ores, but the low prices ruling for these articles during the past two years, and the difficulties and cost of getting them to market, have been the main causes of the non-development of the mines. The country through which the road is to be run will require but little grading, as it avoids all of the high mountains; and there is an abundance of timber on or near the whole line. It could also be extended southerly through the valleys passing by way of New Boston and Rhodes' salt marsh to Belleville, Candelaria and Columbus; thence skirting the Eastern side of the famous White Mountain range, which is well known to contain almost inexhaustible quantities of the baser metals, as well as lead-silver and base-gold ores, by way of Fish Lake Valley to Alida Valley, thus opening up Silver Peak, Montezuma, Log Springs, Deep Springs, Sylvania, Death Valley and the many other districts in the vicinity and the vast mineral region south to the Mojave, thus making it a grand trunk with branches extending westerly by easy passes to the Benton and Indian District mines; thence to this place. A branch line could also be built down the valley between the White Mountains and the Sierras through the fertile lands of Bishop Creek and Owens River, skirted on both sides by mountains rich in gold and silver, passing in close proximity to the rich gold and silver mines of Cerro Gordo, Beveridge, Old Coso, Slate Range, Panamint, Lookout and Searles' Borax Works to a connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad, thus affording both a northern and southern outlet for this vast rich but almost unexplored country. Should this be done, and there is no reason why it should not, it would open up one of the most promising portions of this western country, and every mile of the road could be put upon a paying basis immediately upon its completion. We wish the company who have this great enterprise in hand the most unbounded success.

SUICIDE.—The Bodie *Standard* of December 29 has the following sad item concerning a former resident of this place, who was for a long time in the employ of Al. Rose:

Lawrence L. Homer, discover of the Homer District mines on Mill Creek, twenty-miles southwest of Bodie, committed suicide in San Francisco, on Christmas night. On Christmas evening he told his wife good bye at the Hancock House on Mission street, and went away. About 7 o'clock next morning his body was discovered lying on Union street, near Van Ness avenue, with a bullet hole in his head and his revolver with one barrel discharged lying near him. The body was quite cold. That morning Mrs. Homer received a note in the hand writing of the deceased, to the effect that he left all of his effects to her. He was a native of the United States, 32 years of age. Financial troubles are supposed to have led him to commit the rash act.

IT is asserted that the appointment of Gen. C. Ewing to be Governor of Utah Territory has been definitely decided upon. Although a brother of Gen. Tom Ewing, he is an uncompromising Republican.

IN boring a well for Mr. Ingersoll, near Alviso, at a depth of 475 feet, the auger went through a log of wood 15 inches through, and after boring 525 feet, they have a flowing well 15 inches above the pipe.

WELLOCK has deserted the Workingmen and joined a Democratic club in San Franciso. He charges that Kearney has gone East to sell the Workingmen's party to the Republicans for the Presidential race.

THE San Diego *Union* says that the Southern Pacific people have sent a body of men to Cajon Pass to hold it against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé people.

General News Items.

Horses crossed the Carson river on the ice on Christmas day.

Indians brought 400 rabbits in one batch into Reno, Nev., the other day.

Captain Bogardus has opened a shot-gun school in New York.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Marshall and Tomales, Marin county, on the 22d ultimo.

A panther killed 13 sheep, a few days since, a short distance north of Dallas, Oregon.

It is reported that an Arizona miner, doubting the capabilities of a certain assayer, got an old potato, dried it thoroughly, pounded it up fine and then submitted the powder for assay, and the result of the assay gave a yield of $40 to the ton.

During the cold of last week, ice formed in the Ophir shaft to at a depth of 700 feet below the surface. It was so cold in the shaft that the pipe from the air compressor running down through it was pulled apart by the shrinkage, which amounted to over three inches.

Charles Stewart Parnell is almost as much American as Irish or English. His mother is a daughter of Commodore Charles Stewart, of the American navy, who died a short time ago, having won enduring fame for his gallant work in the war of 1812.

Among the converts made to temperance by a "blue ribbon" movement in Atlanta (Ga.) is Mr. S. W. Small ("Old Si") the funny man of the Atlanta *Constitution*.

The liquor bell punch brought $30,735 into the Treasury of Texas in October. Complaint is made that the bell is not rung in Galveston, Houston and other cities once for every 100 drinks sold.

A PERCEPTIBLE change of front is visible in the Democratic newspapers, concerning the Maine crime. Some of those which were at first disposed to defend it are now condemning it, and some which have not hitherto been able to express any opinion have found voice against it. Thus the Buffalo *Courier* grievously belied its well-earned reputation for fairness by upholding the outrage when it was first announced, but it vindicated itself now by declaring that "great partisan wrong" seems to have been committed. The *Courier-Journal* is enabled, by its warm devotion to Tilden, to see that this Maine transaction completely silences the Democratic cry of fraud, and declares boldly that the act is suicidal, and that the Democratic press of the country must "wholly repudiate" it or the party will be ruined. These are honest confessions, but they come a little too late. If the repudiating had been done before the crime was committed, there might have been some use in it; but, though the crime was known to be decided upon weeks before it was committed, there was scarcely any Democratic protest against it from any quarter. It was looked upon as a good joke. Condemnation comes now only when it is discovered that the joke is bound to react disastrously on its perpetrators.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n498y1

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AT BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, Four Hundred and Twenty acres of good farming and meadow land, with a good stock range on the outside. A fine dwelling house, outbuildings and other improvements; plenty of water. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply at Macarter's Store, Big Pine. n49814

NEW WAGON FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FARM WAGON, MY OWN make; 1⅝-inch axle, bed and moveable side boards; spring seat and brake. A splendid bargain, for cash. Apply to or address.

A. C. HARVEY,

n49814 Lone Pine, Cal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Theo. A. Gardner's Justice Court of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo State of California, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against Joseph Thoms, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Forty-five 50-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty seven Dollars, duly attested the 29th day of December, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $172 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain mines or lodes known and designated as the Champion mine or lode, the Eureka mine or lode, and the Silver Star mine or lode, being an undivided one-third interest in each of the above named mines or lodes, situate, lying and being in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California; also, all the rights of way, water rights and appurtenances belonging to said mines.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Joseph Thoms, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., December 30, 1879. n49818

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 3.....1880

GOT NIPPED.—We have been hearing a great deal here of late of the desperate measures to which the good people of Leadville, Colorado, had finally to resort to rid themselves of the legions of cutthroats and robbers who had been terrorizing that region for months previously. After almost a general battle, the Vigilantes finally got so much the better of the desperados as to make life and property about as secure now in Leadville as in any large mining town. But to show how bold the robbers were, we need but describe what they did to our old friend, ex-Sheriff A. B. Elder, who has been for some months past, and is now running a set of furnaces in Leadville. While standing one night near the Company's office door and within eighty feet of the furnaces where twenty men were at work, a gang of the robbers closed in on him, and "holding him up," relieved him of some $450 without the least unnecessary ceremony. Yet Elder is not at all the kind of a man to stand being "held up," only when it is obvious to himself that such submission is just what circumstances imperatively demand.

FINE.—If the weather for the first day of the new year is to be accepted as a fair sample of that which is to prevail through the remainder, "it's a moighty foine sayson we'll be afther havin'." Its brightness, stillness and warmth, though by no means exceptionable for Winter weather in this region, was all the more noticeable and appreciable by reason of the unusually cold and boisterous character of that which ruled so imperiously and disagreeably during the preceding week. Through the warmer hours of New Year's Day, the mercury in the shade stood above 50°. If the press dispatches tell the truth, the good people, also the bad, away up in Wisconsin and thereabouts, exist after a fashion with the mercury marking 48° *below* zero, or nearly a hundred degrees lower than ours here for an average Winter day.

TEXT BOOKS.—In connection with a late article in this paper concerning the school text book matter, as provided for in the new Constitution, Charles Keppler, Esq., of George's Creek, suggests as follows: "It strikes me that it would not be difficult to come to a satisfactory conclusion as to the choice of a series of text books, provided that parents—whose interest it is to have their offspring properly instructed—are called to meet with said Supervisors and County Superintendent, and give their opinions. I am convinced that amongst those who have families can be found as much common and valuable sense as among our officers as a whole." Mr. Keppler's ideas are sound, and if practically carried out would divest the text book controversy of much of the unadulterated jobbery which now characterizes it.

MINING SALE.—Yesterday deeds were recorded conveying to Chas. J. Barber 1,000 feet in the Gold Hill mine and the whole or 1,500 feet of the Lucky Joe mine. The selling party is Joseph Diaz, and the consideration $15,000. The property is situated about a mile and a quarter northwest from Cerro Gordo, and is probably best known as the Palma gold mine. This sale is under what was known as the "Barber bond." We shall next week essay a description of the mine, so that our readers may have a fair understanding at the start of a property destined to furnish many items hereafter and a steady yield of gold from and after the completion of reduction works.

IN TOWN.—Uncle Billy Walker, of Olancha, who claims to have made a "mash" in certain high circles.... Wm. Barrows, of San Francisco and formerly of Cerro Gordo, is also here.... Chas. J. Barber, formerly of the Modock, but now operating in Cerro Gordo, left here for the latter point this morning.... Peter Taylor, of the Beveridge country, was in town last Thursday; his new mill is to start up "in about ten days," and certainly promises a big showing for the gold quartz interests of Inyo.

THANKS.—The managers of the Lone Pine Dramatic Society request us to publicly express their sincere and appreciative thanks to those who so well assisted them in getting ready the hall, stage and fixtures for their recent exhibition. The favors and courtesies received will be remembered by the company and duly reciprocated upon the first opportunity.

A GOOD WAGON.—The attention of farmers and teamsters is directed to the advertisement of Curt Harvey, offering for sale cheap a fine new wagon. The workmanship is first-class and is vastly more durable than if the parts were put together in any other climate.

STAR SALOON.—The genial and well-known Billy Hutchings, of Bishop Creek, whose advertisement appears in this issue, is again in charge of his saloon property. He says that no more leasing goes with him.

THE TIME.—Monday evening next is the time appointed to organize the Good Templar's Lodge for this place. At this writing we cannot designate the place of meeting, but it will be made known to all in time.

DIRECTORY.—The attention of those interested is directed to the new Directory of stated meetings for the ensuing Masonic year, Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M.

COURT.—The new Superior Court is to be formally opened on Monday next, to be always open for business, and in effect remain in continuous session for five years.

FARM FOR SALE.—See notice of a well-improved farm for sale, in one of the best locations in the valley.

The Entertainment.

The theatrical entertainment tendered by the Lone Pine Dramatic Society to the citizens of Independence took place at Mairs' Hall on New Year's Eve. The attendance was quite large, considering that a number were kept away in order to complete preparations for the other festivities to follow. The theatrical entertainment was proposed as a part of the general festivities of the occasion, and as such was appreciated highly and most heartily welcomed, as were each and all of the pleasant young people as guests and visitors. In this regard, and no less so for their successful efforts in amateur theatricals to add to our enjoyments of the occasion, these young ladies and gentlemen from our neighboring town have placed us all under decided obligations.

Two pieces were played, viz: "Simpson & Co." and "Turn Him Out," with casts as follows:

"Simpson & Co."—Jas. Sutcliffe as "Mr. Simpson," Miss Blanche Meysan as "Mrs. Bromley," Miss Minnie Lasky as "Mrs. Simpson," Miss Julia Meysan as "Mrs. Fitzallen," Mike Lasky as "Mr. Bromley," Miss Mary Meysan as "Madam Lattrya," and Relles Carrasco as "Foster." "Simpson & Co." is not a play of striking effects or denouements, and none but those who can play its every part with that perfect abandon, which rarely comes except by long practice, can hope to make a play of its verbose type a very brilliant success. Nevertheless, there are but few unpracticed or strictly amateur players who, together, can present it any more pleasingly than did our young friends on this occasion. No prompting was necessary in any part, most of which were rendered quite naturally and and easily, therefore very well. In this respect we think Miss Blanche Meysan and Mike Lasky did rather the best.

In the interlude, Miss Julia Meysan, aided by her sisters in a chorus, and with an organ accompaniment, sang a song in a manner and voice to show that she is a remarkably fine singer for one so young.

The farce, "Turn Him Out," was then presented with this cast: Paul Houard, "McIntosh Moke," Mrs. A. C. Harvey, "Mrs. Moke," Jas. Sutcliffe, "Roseleaf," Miss Minnie Lasky, "Susan," and W. B. Harvey, "Snobs." Snobs and Susan both made good hits, while McIntosh was credited with having "done well," and the whole play as being very pleasingly rendered.

A number of songs and by-plays in the original programme as first played a week previously at Lone Pine, were omitted for fear some of the audience might think it would be trenching too much on their ball-room time, set for the same evening.

RACES.—New Year's day, Independence Track, considerable fun. A 600-yard race having been arranged, the winner to take purse, pools and entrance money, following entries were made: Black Nell, by Fields; Blackbird, by Dee Gill; True Blue, by Tommy Kehoe, and Victor, by Jimmy Graham. A fair start was had and the four came tearing down the track in a bunch, Victor slightly ahead; but as he is a young animal and having decided convictions of his own in some matters, at about a hundred yards from the outcome he sought to leave the crowd, fly the track, as it were, but was pulled in by Jimmy and whipped up to the front. Taking the lead he came up half a length ahead until within eight or ten feet of the wire, where he wheeled about and sailed through a small gate at the side of the judge's stand, to the imminent risk of his rider's neck and to the wonderment of all as to his sublime mulishness. The three others passed through, Black Nell first, Blackbird second and True Blue last, in close order.

F. & A. M.—The following officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., were duly installed into their respective offices last Saturday evening, to serve during the ensuing year: A. R. Conklin, W. M.; J. W. Smith, S. W.; J. C. Irwin, J. W.; O. I. Mairs, Treasurer; H. M. Isaacs, Secretary; John Shepherd, S. D.: G. W. Brady, J. D.; P. A. Chalfant, Tyler; T. F. A. Connelly and H. P. Cartier. Stewards, and James E. Parker, Marshal. The installation was public, concluding with a neat address by the W. M., followed by the spread of a fine collation in the lodge room, which, with the preceding ceremonies, was enjoyed by quite a number of ladies and gentlemen guests. It was a very pleasant affair.

THE BALL.—The ball in the court-room on New Year's Eve was the most brilliant, most agreeable and participated in by a larger number, especially of the younger votaries of Terpsy, than any we have had here for several years. The music (five pieces), under the lead of Curt. Ober, was just first rate. Big Pine, Black Rock, Georges Creek, Lone Pine, Olancha and the country around, each sent several excellent and highly welcome representatives, and to these much is due for the pleasure and success of the festive occasion.

COUNTY FUNDS.—At the monthly examination of Funds in the County Treasury, December 31, by the County Judge and Auditor, there was found in warrants redeemed $674 83; certificates of deposit for $4,918 68, and cash, $293 41—balancing with the Auditor's demand of $5,886 92.

NOT KNOWN.—One of the striking beauties of the New Novel under which the great State of California is now politically existing, is the fact up to the present time no one really knows who will, after next Monday, be Sheriff, District Attorney, Treasurer or Assessor of this county.

SCHOOL.—Two weeks from Monday next concludes the half term of the public school in this place, at which time Mrs. May, pursuant to her own desire, will give place as teacher to Mr. Daniel Crough, who will conclude the term.

SERVICES TO-MORROW. — Sunday school at half-past 1, and preaching in the evening at the usual hour by Rev. F. M. Willis.

LETTER FROM MAMMOTH.

MAMMOTH CITY, Dec. 30.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Perhaps a line from the Alpine regions of Mammoth City will look well in the columns of your paper, as times and things in general have materially changed since my last letter.

THE WEATHER.

On the 19th instant the snow began to fall and the wind blew viciously. For four days and nights the storm raged with unmerciful violence, and everything stood still except the human pulse. For nine days we had no communication from the outside world. Notwithstanding the persistent efforts of the contractors to bring in the mail, yet no mail came. On the 24th the storm calmed down and the question arose in regard to the rider, Wm. Haines, who was expected in on the 19th, and who failed. Messrs. Bullis and Bowen were dispatched on snow shoes over the route to ascertain his whereabouts if possible. They arrived at Dead Man's Station, 13 miles north of here, but no rider was there. They then pushed on, and when about one-half mile beyond the station they found the rider, whose story is as follows: At 2 o'clock on the 19th he left King's Station, on Mono Lake, hoping to reach Dead Man's Station by night; but the storm raged so furiously that night overtook him three miles beyond that place and his mule was completely worn out and refused to go. He was therefore compelled to stop, which he did. He unsaddled the mule and put the saddle and mail bag up in a tree, and proceeded on his course. He had not proceeded far when he became very cold and tired, and stopped, built a fire, intending to remain over night; here he stayed two days and nights, when his fire went out. He began to freeze, and summoning all the energy he possessed, pushed on and reached the place where Bullis and Bowen found him, having stayed there two nights. His last day's journey amounted to a distance of ten feet. When he was found he was lying on a half blanket, and said that he had just prayed that he might go to sleep and never awake. His feet were frozen above the ankles, and his hands frozen up to the wrists. After five days' hard labor he was conveyed to Mammoth, where he receives medical attendance, and it is hoped he will not lose his limbs. Reports are that another man, who left here on the 19th for Bodie, is also lost, his track having been seen in the vicinity of Dead Man's Station. Two men who were working on the True Blue, viz: Thos. Tregono and Youlton, came off shift at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 20th, and have never been seen since, and it is the general verdict that they are lost on the east side of Mineral Hill somewhere. It is now fine weather and coasting on snow shoes is the rage, and Mammoth avenue is full of men, women, boys and girls, gliding down in away that would make Snowshoe Thompson ashamed of himself.

There is no road to come into this place now except by way of Bishop Creek, there having been two large ox teams, three mule teams and two small horse teams gone out that way since the storm. To-morrow Mr. Blackmore, the mail contractor, starts to Bishop with the mail.

Where is Frank Hutch? We will all want beef soon. THE DUMP.

MY son, enjoy yourself. Have a good time; pleasure is eminently right and proper, but a good time isn't secured by a headache that lasts all the next day. The simple pleasures are the most lasting. After you have spent two years in Europe, you will come back and sit down by your own fireside and think of a picnic you went to down at the Cascade one afternoon in June, that cost you just sixty-five cents. The "good time" that you darn't take your wife to, my son, that you would lie about rather than have your sister know about them, the "goodness" of them comes back to refresh you and gladden your heart as does the memory of that sixty-five cent picnic, when you chattered nonsense with the girl you loved, and laughed just as the leaves rustled, because you couldn't help it. The "good time" that awakes in the morning and wonders where it was and who saw it, and where all its money is gone; the good time that tails itself off with a headache, there's precious little fun in that. And it only takes a very little bitterness of that kind to poison and cloud the memory of the past. It doesn't take any such good times, to mingle tears with your bread, and gall with your drink. The sting is the smallest part of the bee, but when you pick him up by it, though the rest of the bee were as large as an omnibus horse, yet would the sting outweigh all the good, sweet, harmless, honey-laden portion of the bee, and you would think about it oftener and longer.—*Hawkeye.*

A MAN named Watson went down into the Star of the West mine at Como last Tuesday. In a drift on the 50-foot level, and about 40 feet from the shaft, he came upon a heap of dunnage which he prospected with good results. The first thing he found was a roll of blankets, musty and rotten with age. Next he came upon two suits of clothes, then pieces of harness and a razor and brush, a Seth Thomas clock with tin dial and wooden cases, a Bible marked Mary Jane Divenney, Sugar Creek, Armstrong county, Pa., one Sargent's Standard Speaker, marked J. J. Stanley, June 6, 1863, a Webster's High School Dictionary and a copy of the census of 1860. The Bible was printed in 1850, and the other books in 1860. The razor was spotted with rust. The wooden frame dropped off the clock before it could be got to the surface. It was wound up and started off as regular as "My Grandfather's Clock," and has run ever since. It was run down when Watson found it. He is making a case for it and intends to keep it for a curiosity. It wore better than the books, which were very musty and the backs dropped off. The different articles had been placed there fifteen years ago.—*Reno Gazette.*

THE commencement of crushing at the Noonday mill, which occurred yesterday, is an auspicious event in the history of Bodie. Up to this time the milling facilities of the district have been behind the development of the mines, and until those of the Noonday were set to work, not to exceed fifty-four stamps have ever been employed here. The last acquisition is a thirty-stamp, and has a crushing capacity of 100 tons per day. It is anticipated that the Noonday rock will yield between $25 and $30 per ton on the average, and as there is plenty of it, the good effect of the enterprise must be felt all along the line.—*Bodie Free Press, Dec. 26.*

THE stage for Mammoth City, which left here on Monday last, in care of the driver and with two passengers, finally returned on Wednesday evening, after an unsuccessful effort to reach its destination. The men were compelled to cut their way through the snow foot by foot, and, after three days of incessant toil, succeeded in reaching King's ranch, thirty miles away. From there they returned to Bodie, over their beaten track, in one day.—*Bodie Standard, Dec. 26.*

A STRANGER in Bodie one day last week, in eating a plate of hash at one of the restaurants, being very hungry, unguardedly neglected to chew it carefully, and swallowed a large coat button. They doctored him three days for the pneumonia before he was able to explain. Then they fed him a big button hole tied to a string and fished it out in no time. He screens all his hash now very carefully before eating. —*Gold Hill News.*

A LETTER from a British soldier at Cabul, states that one of Yakoob Kahn's Generals told Sir Frederick Roberts that Yakoob Kahn himself signed the death warrant of the Embassy, and ordered the bodies of the murdered men to be dragged through the streets of Cabul. The same letter reiterates the statement that eighty thousand pounds' worth of Russian gold was found in Cabul.

THE mail rider between Bodie and Mammoth City, Wm. Haines, left the latter place on the 20th instant, and was five days in reaching King's ranch. His hands and feet are frozen, and his life is despaired of. He says that the snow between King's and Mammoth is five feet deep on a level.—*Bodie Free Press, Dec. 27.*

THE zeal of postal authorities in withholding lottery correspondence has had an unexpected result at New York. An enterprise intended to realize funds for building a church has been completely broken up. The Devil will laugh when he hears of this—through the columns of some of our contemporaries.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

SECRETARY SCHURZ has decided that any time prior to patenting, if land purchased from the Government as agricultural land is found to be more valuable for mineral, all previous proceedings will be canceled and it will be disposed of only under the mining laws.

AND now it is stated, on the authority of Don Cameron, that Gen. Grant has signified his acceptance of the Republican nomination, next year. But he doesn't want much foolishness in the Convention. The nomination must be the next thing to unanimous.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

IT is asserted that D. F. Verdenal, of the San Francisco *Stock Exchange*, has gone to New York for the purpose of establishing a similar paper in that city.

IT is said that a pumpkin varnished over will keep for ten years. This is almost impossible, for ten years is one decade.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3.....1880

ONE of the necessities of a new country is more mail facilities. Mammoth has been neglected shamefully in this respect, and it has been only about two months since the present route to Bodie was established. We need a mail service between this place and Bishop Creek, thence by the Aurora and Independence route to the Southern Pacific Railroad. The shortest way by which our mail can be forwarded to Bishop Creek is, first to Bodie, thence Aurora and Benton, finally reaching Bishop Creek in three days' time. Bishop Creek is the natural source from which we draw our supply of grains, flour, etc., our freight principally comes that way, and as a matter of course a means of speedy communication is necessary. Mr. H. H. Dickinson, of the Lake District and Round Valley Toll Road, informs us that he will charge the contractor no tolls over his road. Now let the business men of Mammoth and Bishop Creek circulate a petition to the Post-office Department asking that such a route be established, send a copy to Round Valley, and thus secure quicker communication with these localities. It is a subject that needs attention, and that right speedily.—*Mammoth Times.*

WENDELL PHILLIPS says that let him edit the newspapers of a country and he would not care who made its laws. Mr. Phillips is a very clever man, and what he does not know about the English language is not worth knowing; but if he were to go into the newspaper business, he would find that there is more in editing a newspaper than is dreamed of in his philosophy. One thing is certain, that with the opportunity to exercise his pure talent for invective in the columns of a daily paper, he would quickly get himself into such hot water that he would wish that he had never seen the interior of an editorial sanctum.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

"How long have you lived in America?" asked a schoolmarm yesterday of a small boy.

"Don't know."

"How old are you?"

"Eight years."

"Then you've lived in America eight years, haven't you?"

"But I lived in Empire part of the time."—*Carson Appeal.*

Now let the laughing hyenas of the Nevada press take down their tails and subside for a little season. They have been giving Bodie a "game" about the prevalence of pneumonia the past two months, but now their occupation is gone. There were no deaths this week and only two last week. This is as healthy a condition as the town could possibly hope for.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE retirement of McCrary is the first vacancy that has occurred since Hayes formed his cabinet. The President has managed to secure harmony, either by not being a very positive man himself, or by a fortunate selection of men capable of getting along well with him, and with each other. In Grant's cabinet, during his first term, there were seven changes.

ACCORDING to West End, London, gossip, the libels in *Town Talk* on Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Cornwallis West, for which Mr. Rosenburg is undergoing imprisonment, are the work of a rival beauty, who found herself eclipsed by their superior charms. Her father's name appears in the baronet's list, and money and influence were successfully interposed to prevent exposure.

CLERGYMAN—"So I hear you've got married again, Jacob." Jacob—"Ees, sur; I thought as now as Winter was coming on, and Betty she's got one blanket and I got t'other, we might as will make 'em a pair, and be more comfortable like.

LOG-ROLLING in political assemblies is a term introduced by backwoodsmen. When the people clear the aboriginal forests they unite their labor in removing each others' heavy logs.

A MAN may have courage enough to walk right up to the cannon's mouth, and yet not have the courage to hand his wife a letter he has carried in his pocket for a week.

FIVE months of solid fret and worry before he can know his fate—who yearns to be a Presidential candidate with that prospect before him?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 14, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the THIRTY FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office, at Independence, California, Joseph M. Love for the SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 19, and the NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 20, T. 6 S., of Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: R. W. Ford, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., and Simon J. Stockwell, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, in the suit of H. Kramer, Plaintiff, against the Brown Monster Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twelve Dollars, duly attested the First day of November, A. D 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $6 650 00 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mill and mill site known and designated as the Brown Monster quartz mill and mill site, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto, with the canal or water ditch leading from Owens River to said mill. Also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop and all buildings at or near said mill. Also, that certain mine or lode known as the Brown Monster mine or lode, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto. Also, the Hirsche mine or lede, formerly known as the South Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the Yluva mine or lode formerly known as the North Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the railroad and tramway between said mill and said Brown Monster mine, with all the cars and appurtenances belonging thereto, with all the rights of way and water rights belonging to said Brown Monster Mining Company. Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Number Seven (7), in Township Number Fourteen (14) South, of Range Number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 17, 1879.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of John T. Denton, Deceased. } Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by C. A. Walters, the Executor of the last will and testatment of John T Denton, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate as required by the terms of the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated December 6, 1879.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate [SEAL] Court, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1879.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAY-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1879, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

First Monday of January, A. D. 1880,

And that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 18th.

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 20th.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 24th.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 26th.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Saturday, November 29th.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co., Panamint, on Tuesday, December 2d.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from December 5th, 1879, until January 5th, 1880.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1879.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF PATRICK MULLEN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patrick Mullen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Mullen, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 1st day of Deber, 1879. n494t4

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Nineteenth day of November, 1879, an assessment (No. 4) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to John Calvert, the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING Company. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, an assessment (No. 9) of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, northeast corner of Howard and Fifth streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twentieth day of January, 1880, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—N. E. corner Howard and Fifth Sts., San Francisco, California. n496td

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Turner, deceased. Order appointing Time for Probate of Will and directing Publication of Notice of same.

A document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Turner, deceased, having on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1879, come into the possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters of administration, with the will annexed, to John L. Bourland, having been filed by A. G. Turner, it is hereby ordered that MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, be and the same is hereby appointed the time for approving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters of administration with the will annexed, to said John L. Bourland.

It is further ordered, that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less than ten days before said Twelfth day of January, A. D. 1880, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

Dated December 24th, 1879.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand the seal of said Probate Court [SEAL.] this Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1879.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

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The Beastly Utes.

CHEYENNE, (Wy. Ter.), Jan. 4.—Now that the Ute delegation under Ouray and their prisoners are en route East through Southern Colorado, the following from the Cheyenne *Leader* of this date will explain whether they will reach their destination if the people of Colorado can intercept them. The letter is to the Pueble *Chieftain:*

GREELEY (Col.), Dec. 30.

To the Editor of the Chieftain—DEAR SIR: I arise from a sick bed to state a few facts which you and the people of Colorado demand. We three, captives of the Utes—Mrs. Price, myself and daughter—were all interviewed separately, being put under oath by the officers of the Government to tell our treatment by the Indians, and if they had outraged our persons, and each one of us gave in our testimony in answer in the affirmative against the Indians. I gave in my testimony for the use of the Government, to do with it just as they should see fit. There was nothing said about its being suppressed on either side. I just simply gave my testimony to the Government officers, innocently supposing they knew their duty and would do it. I also thought I had done all that belongs to me to do by telling these officers the sickening and most humiliating misfortune that befall a woman, and if they and the Interior Department have not done their duty by the people of Colorado, it is they who are to blame and not I. On arriving at my home in Greeley I found myself completely broken down in mind and body, and have had a long spell of severe sickness, from which I am just recovering.

Yours, truly,

MRS. N. C. MEEKER.

This direct evidence from Mrs. N. C. Meeker, that herself, daughter and Mrs. Price were outraged by the hostile Utes, has awaked the people to a proper sense of the enormous crimes committed by the hostiles. The people had hoped and were prepared to believe that the persons of the female captives remained unharmed; but the truth is out in full, and the indignation is strong and widespread. It seems fortuitous that Mrs. Meeker's letter was first published in Pueblo, for the Government designs transporting the Indians over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé road, in order to escape the fury of a prospective mob in Denver. But we mistake the temper of the people of Southern Colorado if they do not capture the hostiles in the band under Gen. Hatch and kill them instantly. It is not improbable that the publication of Mrs. Meeker's letter in Pueblo at this time involves an intention to post people and bring about the desired result.

Newspaper men here have long known of the inside history of the captivity of the women, but refrained from using the same tn deference to the women themselves. But now that Mrs. Meeker has made public the story of her terrible wrongs, there can be no harm in telling it all. Immediately after captivity the women were forced, under threats of torture and slow death, to yield to the lust of their hideous captors. The women, suffering untold agony on account of the murder of their husbands and fathers, were dazed and bewildered, and were powerless to resist. Poor old Mrs. Meeker, over sixty years of age, and suffering from a flesh wound in the rear portion of her thigh, became the victim of Douglass, who afterwards boasted of his protecting care. Josephine Meeker was held by Persune, and Mrs. Price by Johnson. The unbearable indignities were simply augmented by other Utes, friends of the three mentioned. In the hellish outrages the bucks were assisted by the squaws. These women savages seemed to gloat over the horrors perpetrated upon the white captives of their own sex. During their captivity the sufferings of the three women were indescribably horrible. The hellish fiends renewed their crimes time and again. The poor women feared they never would be delivered from their thralldom, worse than death, for death is unconsciousness, while their existence was a living death and earthly hell every day. As if all this were not sad enough, the woes of young Josephine are increased by a condition horrible in the extreme. Female acquaintances say that a knowledge thereof causes a shudder to rack the frame of every one who hears the sad tale. Under all these circumstances would not the lynching of the guilty hostiles be justifiable. Would men—men in whom pulsates the generous throb of humanity—stop in the work of exterminating these beings who are worse than brutes of the jungle, although of "the human form divine (?)" Judge Lynch has already sufficient evidence to condemn the guilty ones with Gen. Hatch, and we hope to have the extreme pleasure of recording their death by the hands of indignant citizens. Lynching is but their just due, and we think it is their doom.

Edison's Electric Light a Success.

MENLO PARK (N. J.), Dec. 31.—Edison's laboratory was to-night thrown open to the general public for their examination of his electric light. Special trains from the east and west were run, and, notwithstanding the stormy weather, visitors came in crowds. The laboratory was lighted up with twenty-five electric lamps, the office and counting-room with ten, and the street and adjoining houses with some twenty more. The method of operating the lights from a central station was shown in the laboratory in detail, and the lamps were subjected to a variety of tests. One of the lamps was placed by Edison in a large glass jar filled with water and the current turned on. The little paper filament emitted its customary beautiful illumination without the slightest diminution on account of the water. It was kept burning in the water for several hours. Another light was turned off and on as many times as it was calculated it would be in actual household practice in thirty years, and without any perceptible injury to the light. The process of sub-division was illustrated by the inventor in detail, as was also the method of measuring the amount of electricity consumed. The latter is an exceedingly simple system, and consists in the electricity depositing minute particles of copper upon plates placed in an electric meter, the quantity of copper deposited representing, when weighed, the amount of electricity consumed. A motor, operated in connection with the electric light, and by the same current, was also shown, running a sewing machine and pumping water. The inventor regards this part of his system as furnishing an assurance of the greatest economy, as electricity will be consumed largely in the daytime; whereas gas is used during only five or six hours at night, and all machinery used in its production is idle and eating up in expense during the balance of the twenty-fours. Among the visitors were a number of prominent gas stockholders, who subjected the system to the severest scrutiny; and as the bright and beautiful light, burning without flame or flicker, stood all their tests, their skepticism was considerably shaken. Ex-Secretary Robeson, Hon. Wm. E. Chandler and Senator Plumb, of Kansas, were among the notables present. The inventor and his assistants afforded all who came every opportunity to inspect the system, from the making of the paper filament to the production of the light. The exhibition was in every respect a success. The laboratory will remain open to the public a few days longer. Then Edison proposes to review his work and get all in readiness for general use throughout the country.

ON the 31st ultimo, about six or seven miles from the town of Watsonville, in a cabin, there died a person 67 years of age, well known to old timers around that section and stage drivers and stage men generally throughout California as Charley Parkhurst. He was one of the best drivers in early days in various parts of the State from Stockton to Mariposa, from Oakland to San José, and from San Juan to Santa Cruz. For 15 or 20 years past he has been engaged in farming, working in the woods, etc., and it is said he accumulated several thousand dollars. The immediate cause of his death was a cancer of the tongue. He died without conversing with any one, except to express various wants. It was discovered when friends were preparing the body for burial that Parkhurst was a remarkably well-developed woman. It could scarcely be believed by persons who had known Parkhurst for a quarter of a century. It is said by several who knew her intimately that she came from Providence, Rhode Island.

THE project is revived of creating a Board of Railway Commissioners, to consist of nine members, with a salary of $3,500 per year, who shall fix the maximum of rates to be charged by railroads between States, subject only to review by the U. S. Courts. An amendment is proposed to create also nine new Judicial Circuits, to be filled by Judges who shall hold office during life—unless impeached—and whose duty will be confined to the adjudication of railroad cases.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

IT is nice when a wife gives her husband a box of cigars on his birthday; but it somehow takes the romance all out of it when she quietly observes the next morning: "You'll have to give me some money to pay for those cigars; I spent all mine for other things."

The Coast for 1879.

It cannot be said that the Pacific Coast has been especially prosperous during the year just closed. In California they had a dry season and crops generally were short. The adoption of the new Constitution in that State was also productive of much immediate harm. It checked all kinds of enterprise, and for a time tended to drive capital from the State. It is fortunate that the conditions are not to be regarded as permanent. The injury resulting from the panic which ensued is not likely to last. With wise legislation by the incoming Legislature, coupled with the assurance of bountiful crops next season, our sister State may well anticipate a period of unparalleled prosperity.

Oregon and Washington Territory were more fortunate than any other part of the coast during 1879. There has been a steady stream of population in that direction—a consequent development of new enterprises and industries.

Idaho and Arizona have probably held their own, though there may have been a slight improvement in the latter, owing to the approach of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

IN Nevada, speaking of the State as a whole, the year has been one of disaster. Mining, our chief industry, has not been attended with the same gratifying results as in former years. With, perhaps, the single exception of Eureka, not a district in the State maintained the standard of 1878. The Comstock, especially, has held a doubtful position. Notwithstanding the vast amount of capital, energy and well-directed effort expended in the lower workings of the great lode, it cannot be said with truth, so far as the public is advised, that the developments have been either satisfactory or profitable. Certain it is that the wrecks of the stock market are strewn all over the coast. Of course there are promising indications at several points on the Comstock, and we are not wholly without hope that in the near future there will dawn a brighter era. Mining men and operators generally, however, will gladly shut their eyes upon 1879, trusting that its like may never be seen again.

The bullion output of the coast for the past year, stands, approximately, $24,000,000, as against $39,000,000 for 1878, and $65,000,000 for 1877.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

SHOOTING AT BODIE.—On the 3d instant, at Bodie, a stabbing and shooting affray took place in front of a hurdy-house, the participants being Thos. Dillon and Thos. Travis. It appears that they had had a quarrel some time previous in an opium den, and had been watching for each other ever since. Coming face to face last night, Dillon remarked, "Are you as good a man as you were in the opium den the other night?" Travis replied, "Yes," when in an instant Dillon drew a singled-edged dagger, eight inches long, and stabbed Travis in the left breast, clear through the heart. Officer Black rushed at them, but before he could reach them, Dillon struck Travis another blow, the knife entering his back, the latter being on the ground and Dillon over him. As the officer started to move down the street with Dillon, Travis asked to be raised up, and in a half-sitting posture, the blood gurgling in his throat, drew his self-cocking pistol, and with steady aim fired, the ball entering Dillon's back, and passing through the kidneys, leaving him in a critical condition. Travis expired almost instantly after firing the pistol. Travis was a young man about 23 years old, a native of Newark, N. J. Dillon is about 30 years old, a native of Ireland, and formerly a molder, but of late a sport.—*Dispatch to the S. F. Chronicle.*

A SUB-EDITOR and a reporter were quarreling in the editor's room. "You are a donkey," said the sub-editor. "You are another," replied the reporter promptly. "Well," said the sub-editor, "you are the greatest donkey I know!" "Gentlemen! gentlemen!" said the editor, looking up from his desk, "you forget, I think, that I am present." The sub-editor apologized.

IN the case of Chastine Cox, for the murder of Mrs. Jane De Forrest Hull in New York, the Supreme court has denied the motion for a new trial. His counsel will now, it is said, get another stay of proceedings and carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

DEATHS from meteoric showers average one every century, which, according to Prof. Proctor, indicates that the meteorites which fall on the earth amount to 16,000 annually, instead of 4,000, as usually calculated.

THE proposition for erecting a monument commemorating the close of the Revolutionary war at Yorktown is being received with marked approval in all sections of the country, and no doubt is felt but it will be erected.

A BALTIMORE doctor says that a whole mince pie eaten at bed-time will not harm the most delicate system. It is dreaming of falling down a coal mine that upsets one's nerves.

IT is stated that thirteen stage lines run in and out of Tucson, Arizona Territory.

CHEYENNE has organized a telephone exchange, with a capital stock of $5,000.

ADAM was not the first person, for we have always heard about an Adam-aunt.

THE best thing out is a bad cigar.

IT is a matter of evidence, it is asserted, that in many districts of Ireland the rents received by the landlords are not earned by the tenants, but by their relatives in America, who spare enough from their own resources to save the members of their family from eviction.

ONE thousand head or more of horses and cattle are dying of starvation in Independence Valley, Nevada.

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First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

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WE regret to note that so good a newspaper as the Sacramento *Record-Union* has taken to "yaller kivered literatoor" of the most vapid style. It has begun the publication of an interminable love story, set on stilts, in which the leading young lady is named Evangeline; and as if that wasn't load enough, this young lady has a bad habit of expressing her emotions back-handed, like this: "So loved I him until——". At least, that's the style of the talk in general in the prologue, though it might not have been 'Vangy who used those particular words. But for the sake of the rising generation, we hope this prize story may turn out like a singed cat—better than it looks.

IT appears that Tilden has been interviewed by a New York newspaper reporter. In answer to the question of Gen. Grant's candidacy, Mr. Tilden replied: "It is the duty of every true lover of republican institutions to prevent the re-election of Grant. For my part, I will do everything I can to secure the election of a man who may be agreed upon by the opponents of a third term, as the best candidate to unite the conservative elements of all parties If a third term can be conferred upon Grant, a fourth and fifth will be. In short, Grant's installment in the White House in 1881 means Empire."

THE *Mining and Scientific Press* has just closed its thirty-ninth half-yearly volume. In its line there is no better paper than the *Press*. It is a journal worthy of the support of reading people of all classes, regardless of occupations, for its columns always contain something of interest and value to all callings. Subscription, $4 per annum. Address Dewey & Co., 202 Sansome street, San Francisco.

AN exceptional transaction in the purchase of gold for export to America was recorded in London on the 6th instant, £35,000 having been taken from the open market for that purpose. It is understood arrangements are in progress for the transmission of considerable amounts of bonds in partial liquidation of liabilities on account of grain.

THE corps of learned men, fifty-two in number, have not yet completed the new revision of the Bible. It is expected to be ready for sale soon, and the cost is estimated at $200,000. Several years have already been spent on this great work and a few more weeks will be required to complete the revision.

CONGRESSMAN BERRY, of the Third Congressional District, has introduced a bill in Congress, asking that a half a million dollars be appropriated for the purpose of preserving the navigable waters of the State from injury by the deposit of debris from mining operations.

WOOL-GROWING has come to be a very important industry in California. During the year just closed 53,590,674 pounds of wool were grown, of which 50,705,078 pounds were exported, leaving 2,885,596 pounds as the quantity consumed at home.

THE California Legislature was organized in both branches by the election of Republicans to all the offices. Of these we will only mention that J. F. Cowdery was chosen Speaker of the House and M. D. Boruck Secretary of the Senate.

A MOVE is being made by a Mormon agent from Salt Lake City to establish a Mormon settlement in Mexico. The said agent is now at the Mexican capital negotiating for permission to make such settlement.

PRITCHARD, the convicted murderer to be hanged at Carson, Nev., on the 16th instant, asserts that the newspapers conspired against him, and his attorneys sold him out.

A REPUBLICAN caucus was held on the 6th instant in Columbus, Ohio, and Gen. James A. Garfield nominated for United States Senator by acclamation.

ON the 6th of this month, at Bridgeport, Mono county, a sharp shock of earthquake was felt, lasting three or four seconds. No damage was done.

Gov. COBB, of Alabama, has appointed Luke Pryor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Senator Houston.

THE Virginia City committee telegraphed $1,500 to Parnell, now in New York, for the poor of Ireland.

CUMPULSORY education is henceforth to be a feature of the Government of Cuba.

GEODETIC SURVEYING.

A few days since a party of men passed through this place, going southward. It was said they were a detachment of the "U. S. Geodetic Survey." "But what is a 'Geodetic Survey?'" was a question oftener asked than properly answered. While it turns out that the party of men above referred to did not belong to the geodetic, but to another branch of Government survey, it will be interesting to some to know something about geodetic surveying, etc. "Geodosy is that branch of surveying in which the curvature of the earth is taken into account, as in the surveys of States and long lines of coast." "Geodetic line—the shortest line that can be drawn between two points on the ellipsoidal surface of the earth." Those are Webster's definitions of the terms.

In a lecture recently given in San Francisco, Prof. Davidson, the head of Geodetic Survey on this coast, gave an interesting explanation of the methods, uses and results of this survey. A full synopsis of the lecture is given in the *Scientific Press*, December 27th, from which we condense these facts:

Geodetic surveying is a system of triangulations. The design is to connect triangulations clear across the continent from ocean to ocean, thereby establishing a series of points along the entire line; the latitude and longitude of these points being determined with absolute accuracy, they become of great value in all State surveys, giving standards for all measurements in the country. This makes one uniform system for all the States in place of the thirty-eight separate systems now in use.

In carrying forward this net-work of triangulations, it has been considered necessary to establish unusually long lines, much longer than any ever laid out in Europe or India. In 1872 Prof. Davidson made examinations upon the feasibility of observing long lines from the Coast range to the Sierra Nevada in one long leap. In 1876 he occupied Mt. Diablo and Mt. Helena as the fundamental line from the Coast range, and this year he occupied two stations in the Sierra Nevada.

The original base line in Yolo county, 11 miles in length, will be the longest in the world. This year the heliotropes were observed over unusually long lines. Under favorable atmospheric conditions the image of the sun, reflected by a seven-inch heliotrope, was seen at 160 miles with the naked eye. With the telescope these images, looking like stars, were seen through even the thick smoke of the Sacramento valley; and upon one occasion the heliotrope was seen on Mt. Shasta, 169 miles distant, when Lassen's Peak, 96 miles distant, could not be seen on account of the smoke and haze. The longest line observed upon was 192 miles—from Mt. Shasta to Mt. Helena.

Some four years ago, Capt. MacGowan, 12th Infantry, then in command here at Camp Independence, proposed to adorn the highest pinnacle of Mt. Whitney, then called the "Dome of Inyo," with a brightly gilded ball three feet in diameter, the brightness of which in the sun's rays, would make it visible over a radius of perhaps 150 miles through a good telescope. Certain learned local scientists fell to figuring at once, and demonstrated in no time almost that the earth's configuration would make the view at that long range an impossibility. One of these learned gentleman, a county official, by the way, advised us by letter that "a candle in a pumpkin shell would shine out just as brilliantly a few miles away as would that gilded ball." Perhaps he was not altogether wrong, since he employed his scientific attainments in proving that the reflective powers of such a ball of burnished gold could not carry its light beyond its own neighborhood. However that may be, the cogency of such reasoning, or more likely, the lack of funds, put a stop to the scheme, and Mt. Whitney stands to this day without a gilded ball on its highest pinnacle. But as a seven-inch heliotrope can be plainly seen shining out a distance of 192 miles, it is quite possible our learned local scientists were a little off in some of their pumpkin-headed calculations. If distances are mapped right, a heliotrope, if not a golden ball nearly six times larger, on Mt. Whitney would be as plainly seen from the summit of Mt. Diablo as was the one on Mt. Shasta from Mt. Helena—an achievement likely yet to become a recorded fact before this geodetic survey is complete.

The Professor, in his lecture, says "there are several peculiar phenomena in using the signals at these high stations. The observer, for instance, is at Mt. Round Top. At other stations are men with three-inch mirrors for lines of 60 to 70 miles, eight-inch mirrors for 160 miles, etc. One of these men directs the rays of the sun to a given point by means of his mirror, and these rays appear to those on Round Top as minute points. The beam reflected is about one one-hundred and twenty-five millionith of the sun's rays. The signal would be one-thirtieth of a second in diameter, too small to be seen by any ordinary telescope. On account of the disturbance of the atmosphere, the signal is enlarged, and the smallest diameter observed is one and a half seconds, or about the same as a star of the fifth or sixth magnitude. The image when smallest would be completely covered by the spider lines of the smallest spider."

MEXICO.

It appears at last that American capitalists have set their eyes on Mexico in a mining point of view. Notwithstanding the vast amount of inducements offered to men of capital both in the Eastern States and on this coast, still there is a feeling that as great returns, if not greater, can be obtained—for it is a well known fact that mines, and rich ones, too, exist in various sections of that much-neglected section. But the indication is that a new era in that direction is beginning to dawn. Late advices from New York bring the intelligence of the organization of the Batopilas Mining Company of that State and Mexico, with ex-Gov. Shepherd, of Washington; W. G. Fargo, of Buffalo; Mr. Barney, President of the United States Express Company, of Boston; Mr. Smith, of Jameson, Smith & Cotting; Henry Havemeyer, ex-Senator Jerome B. Chaffee, and other well known capitalists, as managers and Directors. Among the stockholders are Geo. M. Pullman and Gen. Horace Painter. The capital of the company is $3,000,000, and the shares have all been taken; so none will go upon the market. This, undoubtedly, is but the beginning of the final termination, and the end will be the absorption by the United States of the northern tier of Mexican States, with perhaps Durango and Sinaloa, and the Territory of Lower California. With the completion of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the building of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé road through to San Diego, with perhaps a branch to Guaymas, will come the rapid development of the mines of Arizona and the concentration of a large American population in the rich mineral regions of Sonora and Chihuahua. The outlook for Mexico's future is indeed encouraging.

MR. TILDEN is unwilling to rest under the imputation of having inspired the Maine counting out business. The charge ran, that he promoted the issues for the purpose of reviving the recollection of the manner he was treated in 1876, with the hope of creating a sympathy in his own favor. He alleges that he never held correspondence with Gov. Garcelon or any one else on the subject. At the same time he says that on the Governor's statement of the case he had no doubt that the Democracy were occupying Constitutional grounds, which they should maintain at all hazards. It is proper Mr. Tilden should be heard in self-defense, but it is noticeable the Supreme Court of Maine thinks differently from him in this matter.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin*, reviewing the record of violent deaths in San Francisco for 1879, finds the aggregate to be 231. This total includes accidents, murders and suicides. With no great increase of population, there has been an increase of accidents amounting to 39 per cent. Homicides have also increased 16 per cent. There has been an average of two murders a month, and more, if the cases of manslaughter are enumerated. Suicides have slightly decreased. But there were ninety-two for the year, or nearly two a week. The *Bulletin* justly remarks that, taking the aggregate number of violent deaths, it is certainly very large for a city of three hundred thousand inhabitants.

IT is sad to think that while the civilized world generally was celebrating Christmas with festivities, there were, even in the populous cities, individual cases of death from starvation. We see it stated that in Baltimore a father, driven to despair by the piteous cries of his three children for food, entered a house and stole some flat irons, which he sold to get provisions and medicine. The children have all since died, and the man is to be prosecuted for theft. In New York, a man whose wife, dying with consumption, had had nothing to eat for twenty-four hours, got himself into jail by stealing to save her from starvation.

THE land-grabbers are at work in Montana. Two speculators recently took up twelve miles of land along the Judith river, embracing some of the choicest portions of Judith basin, and many others have gobbled up from five to ten thousand acres each of the best land in the Territory. The newspapers are agitating the subject, and calling upon the Government to check the evil.

THE expectant schoolboy, who longs for holidays, will be nettled to learn that this year (1880) Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Fourth of July and Christmas will all come on Sunday.

THINKS HE IS ABUSED.

Gov. Garcelon, of Maine, immediately prior to the announcement of the decision of the Supreme Court on the twelve questions submitted by himself to that tribunal, spoke in a public meeting in his own defense as follows:

"I stand before you the most abused man in the United States. I am not here to apologize or ask your pardon, but simply to ask your attention to the Constitution and the law, and if in any respect I or my Council have violated the law, you have your remedy. You say the majority rule is the central principle of your government. But should not that majority be expressed in a legal and constitutional manner? You are all aware that at the late election every effort was made on both sides to secure a majority, and that the Fusion party had a majority of 2,000 votes. I challenge any man, and do not care how ardent a Republican or rabid a Democrat, to take the returns, and if there is any instance where we have not applied the same rule to friend or foe, you can condemn me. I find in the tabulated returns where 64 towns have been rejected, 32 of them Republican, 30 Democratic and two a tie. Does this look like conspiracy? Does it look as if the rule had not been applied properly? So great has been the excitement that I have called upon the Supreme Court to decide questions which have been decided for fifteen years, and when that decision is rendered, I hope the people will be satisfied."

As the Supreme Court has decided adversely to every one of the twelve questions submitted by the aged Governor, and as that tribunal was composed in part of men of his political faith, he, the aged Governor, will be more than ever convinced "that he is the most abused man in the United States." But most people will conclude that the bulk of this abuse comes from his friend and adviser, the mischief-making Pillsbury. The Governor is old, and, probably, in his dotage.

A Prosperous Year.

The year closed upon the nation in full tide of commercial prosperity. Anxiety, doubt and fear in regard to business prospects have given place to confidence, hope and renewed vigor. Industries long dormant have again revived, labor is generally and steadily employed, wages are advancing to a fair average, and capital is coming forth to stimulate new enterprises. The products of the mine and soil have been abundant and are adding largely to the nation's wealth. Factories hum with the rattle of busy looms, forges glow with furnace fires, the ports of commerce stir with the pulses of enlarged trade, and trunk lines of railway are crowded with east and westbound freights. Improvements, in city, town and country are adding to the beauty and utility of the land. New buildings are being erected on every side, and real estate, so long depressed, is steadily increasing in value. The finances of the country are in a healthy condition, the currency is placed on a specie basis, gold is still coming to our shores from abroad, and the balance of trade remains largely in our favor. The tonnage in Atlantic ports is larger than of any period in ten years, attracted here from foreign countries by the prospect of speedy freights in grain, breadstuffs and provisions, that are needed to supply an increased Europeon demand. The export of textile fabrics, hardware, furniture, agricultural implements, musical instruments and sewing machines is steadily advancing, and our trade with China, Japan, the far East and the islands of the Pacific is becoming more widely developed. Emigration is pouring in from the populous countries of Europe, mainly of a thrifty class, who are rapidly settling vast areas of the Northwest. Along the Northern Pacific Railroad, villages and towns are springing up, and new communities organized with all the elements of a good, social and domestic foundation. The vast deposits of the precious metals in the Rocky mountains are unclosing to the hardy miner's toil, and new millions of gold and silver are monthly added to the nation's resources. The great corporations in coal and iron, which suffered so severely since 1873, have had a year of great prosperity, and are fast getting in condition to be relieved from all financial pressure. Railroad securities have advanced enormously, and stocks and bonds a year ago considered of but little or no value are approaching a dividend basis. Manufacturers in wool, silk and cotton have for the first time in a long period had a successful twelvemonth's business, with the prospect of increased prosperity in the future. Dealers in general merchandise, wholesale and retail, with but few exceptions, will count their profits at the close of 1879 on the right side of the ledger, and balance their books with the assurance that the new year will add to their increase. The old year ends amid peace, plenty and prosperity; and the new opens with this country possessing nearly every advantage possible to march forward for the supremacy of the commerce of the world—*New York Economist.*

PRESIDENT N. B. STONE, and four other Republican members of the Board of Education, have reduced the pay of the primary teachers in the public schools to $46 50 per month, which is less than the pay received by a Chinese house servant. They receive $25 and $30 per month for their wages, and are fed and housed by their employers; while the poor teacher is compelled to find a habitation, feed, clothe and wash for him or herself out of a niggardly sum of $46 50. It is a disgrace and a shame that a Republican Board of Education should reduce the wages of School teachers, below those received by Chinese servants.—*S. F. Spirit of the Times.*

THE foolish girl on the train sitteth demure and quietly on her seat, but the wise one flirteth with the conductor and passeth free of charge.

Items in General.

There are one hundred and twenty-five business places and private residences now being erected in Tombstone District, Arizona.

A fellow went into a Reno saloon and called for rotten rye, meaning "Rock and Rye," but he got what he called for.

Sleighing is good in Virginia city. The tariff on sleighs is $10 an hour and you furnish your own horses.

At Deeth, Elko county, Nevada, during that late cold snap recently, people had to get up and build fires to keep from freezing in their beds.

A stage was compelled to halt near Roseburg, Oregon, while two able-bodied bears fought out a difficulty on the public highway.

Chief Justice Charles Doe, of New Hampshire, is being urged by his friends for a position on the bench of the United States Supreme Court.

Chas. S. Bush, of Cleveland, Ohio, has sold his English patents for an electric lighting apparatus, to a London company for $150,000.

Bonanza City, Idaho, is snowed in, and, it is feared, should the weather continue stormy, that the people of the town may suffer, as there was but a limited amount of provisions on hand when the snow began.

The Bodie *Standard* says there are seventeen feet of Snow in Bodie, and the mails are taken in and out by balloon—fast freight by carrier pigeons. Wonder if Eli Perkins isn't "taking in" Bodie?

The friends of C. Colby, of Santa Cruz, who has been sentenced to be hanged, are circulating a petition to the Governor, asking for life imprisonment.

"How nicely this corn pops," said a young man who was sitting with his sweetheart before the fire. "Yes," she responded demurely, "it's got over being green."

A man who had $65 stolen from him received a note with $25, saying: "I stoled your money. Remorse naws at my conshens, and I send some of it back. When remorse naws again I'll send you some more."

A serious and bloody affray occurred in Banner, San Diego county, at the house of Joseph Britton, on December 31, in which Mr. Britton, an innocent party in the affray, Stephen Dempsey and Bob Woods were all badly injured.

Orders for 25,000 orange trees have been sent to Los Angeles from Sacramento. The frost has played such havoc with the nurseries that it is doubtful whether the order can be filled.

While branding cattle near San Andreas, a few days ago, T. J. Evans, an old and highly respected citizen of Calaveras county, dropped dead—which goes to show that a man ought not to be poking hot irons at cows on Sunday.

California Congressmen are assigned places in committees as follows: Page, on Education and Labor; Davis, on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and Expenditures in the Navy Department; Pacheco, on Private Land Claims and Public Expenditures; Berry, on Public Lands and Mines and Mining.

Dispatches from Washington say that Census Commissioners for California will probably be appointed as follows: Henry G. Langley, for the district composed of San Francisco and the coast counties; J. R. Hardenberg, for the southeastern counties and the most of the Second Congressional District, and Senator Farley and Representative Berry will name the remaining Commissioner.

DURING the week ending December 20th the arrivals of gold at the port of New York is reported at $1,011,650, of which amount $524,750 were deposited in the United States Assay Office in Wall street. The aggregate of the arrivals of gold between August 12th and December 20th, we see stated at $72,684,000, of which $56,104,450 went to the Assay Office. We need hardly say that under the extraordinary mintage system now prevailing in this country nearly all this sum of small gold, as it comes among us, has been virtually demonetized by conversion into twenty-dollar pieces or stamped bullion.

THE new Supreme Court, Chief Justice Morrison presidding, on the 5th instant drew for terms of office with the following result: E. W. McKinstry, 11 years; J. D. Thornton, 11 years; M. H. Myrick, 7 years; S. B. McKee, 7 years; E. M. Ross, 3 years; J. R. Sharpstein, 3 years.

AT a private social gathering in Nevada City, a few evenings ago, twelve ladies—seven being married—were present. A vote was taken on the Woman Suffrage question, and they all went against it.

THE Greenbackers were to have met in all their glory in Washington last Thursday, for penetance and mutual confidence. Denis Kearney and Brick Pomeroy were undoubtedly the shining lights of that gathering.

SEARCH for the victims of the Tay bridge disaster in Scotland has been suspended on account of the boisterous weather.

DURING the year 1879 specie was imported into New York amounting to $84,260,495.

THE book-keeper of ex-Sheriff Nunan, of San Francisco, is missing, together with a considerable amount of public funds.

WHEN two women with new hats on pass each other on the street, there is a pair of back stares made immediately.

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HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

BISHOP CREEK MARKET.

HAVING BOUGHT OUT THE BUTCHER business of Chelius & Vickers, the undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Bishop Creek that he will continue said business, and sell meat at Reduced Prices.

n499m3 R. R. TAYLOR.

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

CLINTON'S EXCHANGE,

"THE OLD HEADQUARTERS,"

Independence, - - - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RE-OPENED the above well-known stand, respectfully invites the patronage of his friends and the public generally. Billiards and fine Drinks and Cigars. Give me a call.

n499m3 P. CLINTON.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
January 10 1880

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

All Warrants on the Expense Fund up to No. 58, registered May 8th, 1879.

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

Date of Registration.	No.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Amount.
1872			
Sept 21	814	C Mulkey	$862 30
"	815	C Mulkey	82 50
"	819	T K Hutchison	72 00
"	820	A N Bell	55 20
"	822	J W Symmes	169 75
"	821	John Simpson	70 00
"	823	Thos Laspeyre	25 00
"	824	P Reddy	100 00
Oct 4	826	E H Van Decar	66 66
" 5	794	A H Johnson	38 00
"	825	M Vanderbilt	50 00

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

1879			
Feb 12	25	W G McCrosky	12 00
May 10	84	T F A Connelly	100 00
"	85	T F A Connelly	102 50

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

1876			
Nov 15	423	Dr L Colleau	1,276 50

ON THE SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.

1879			
Dec 22	418	James Smith	176 28

Warrants on the Road Fund are all payable.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
December 31, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence, California, Edward, R. Norris for the N½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 7, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 8, Township No. 9 S., Range No. 34 E., of M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, in the suit of H. Kramer, Plaintiff, against the Brown Monster Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twelve Dollars, duly attested the First day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $6 650 00 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mill and mill site known and designated as the Brown Monster quartz mill and mill site, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto, with the canal or water ditch leading from Owens River to said mill. Also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop and all buildings at or near said mill. Also, that certain mine or lode known as the Brown Monster mine or lode, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto. Also, the Hirsche mine or lode, formerly known as the South Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the Yluva mine or lode formerly known as the North Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the railroad and tramway between said mill and said Brown Monster mine, with all the cars and appurtenances belonging thereto, with all the rights of way and water rights belonging to said Brown Monster Mining Company. Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Number Seven (7), in Township Number Fourteen (14) South, of Range Number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 17, 1879.

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SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domesti[illegible] n507tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10.....1880

MURDER.—For the past two days the chief topic of conversation in town has been relative to the cowardly murder of P. L. Traver, at Candeleria, Nevada, at about 5 o'clock on the evening of the 5th instant. Early yesterday morning John Clarke, D. Murphy and Wm. McBride, the well-known old resident of Mono, arrived in town in pursuit of the murderer. The two first named kept on, while Mr. McBride remained for a few hours and from him we learned the following concerning the affair: The murdered man, P. L. Traver, who has long been a prominent merchant at Candelaria and Columbus, and who at the time of his death was Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Esmeralda county, was acting for the East Mt. Diablo mining company of Candeleria in paying off the hands. The murderer, a man named Mike Owen, was tendered a San Francisco check for the amount due him for work done, which he insolently refused to receive, demanding the coin instead. A Mr. Root offerred to pay him the coin if he would step down to the saloon. To this Owen paid no attention, but hung around for a time until Traver was passing out of the building, when he stepped up and shot him dead. A man witnessing the deed immediately took Owen under arrest and was taking him to a place for confinement when a crowd of regular Molly Maguires, or the murderer's boon companions, broke out from an adjacent saloon and by sheer force released the prisoner. It is gratifying to state, however, that somewhere in the melee Owen received some terrible blows over the head from a six-shooter, and was otherwise so crippled up as to render his course easily followed and his capture almost certain. About 7 o'clock on the following morning a man, lame and bleeding, put in an appearance at McBride's Ranch. Said he had been locating a ranch, got into a row and had received a "terrible batin'." Out of sympathy Mr. McBride attended to his hurts the best he could and took the man to Benton, employing Dr. Middleton to attend him. A messenger from Aurora conveying news of the murder arrived shortly after, and McBride at once spotted the man, his suspicion having been aroused by the fellow's contradictory stories while on the road. He urged a local officer there to make the arrest, but that he couldn't do—the officer said—without a warrant. So Justice Robinson had to be hunted up, and when the parties finally came to visit the sick man's bed the game was gone. The southern stage having started, Mr. McBride immediately followed on with his buckboard. The next we hear of Owen, for he is without question the man, is this side of Big Pine, where he is picked up by the stage and brought to this place. He got off the vehicle with great difficulty; but a short stay sufficed him, and he trudged on southward. At Lone Pine, through a story to the effect that he had been hurt by falling down a shaft, he received help on his travels in the shape of a money contribution—which speaks better for Lone Pine's liberality than for its judgment. From a little below that point he was again picked up and got a stage ride to nearly Swansea. Sheriff Clem Ogg, of Esmeralda, arrived yesterday morning, and with Mr. McBride, went on in pursuit. There is little doubt here but that the murderer, if not captured ere this, will be taken at or near Darwin to-night.

GONE.—The old building on the northeast corner of Edwards and Market street, formerly occupied as a store by J. S. Rothschild & Co., has been demolished and is a thing of the past. Though occupying one of the most prominent corners in town it has long been dilapidated and vacant, and was about the only concern in the place which has not been built or undergone improvement within the past six or eight years. It gives way for a new building to be erected by L. Wood, as a store, while the old material is to be removed and converted into a carpenter shop, by Gus. Stecker. As much of an eye-sore as the old place has been for a long time, it was once quite a pretentious affair—when our building material came from Aurora and from Walker's Pass. It was originally constructed in one of the now defunct towns across the river, being removed to this place in '65 or '6. And from that date up to '72 it was a central business point, under the management of the genial Jim. Perham and Israel Davison.

SURVEYING.—A party of surveyors passed through here this week, bound for a new field of operations in the southeastern corner of the county. It is in charge of the contractor, L. D. Bond, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, and, in addition, is made up as follows: C. Holcomb, compassman; L. Folman and G. M. Carson, chainmen; F. Patty and W. A. Sterling, axemen; A. W. Prousley, cook, and John Gleason, packer. Since last April the party has been constantly in the field, sectionizing and running township lines in the territory lying between the Third Standard and Township 15, south, and between Ranges 37 and 40, east. This embraces Saline Valley, at the foot of the Inyo range, some thirty miles easterly of this place, all of which valley and low hills adjacent thereto is now sectionized.

BELL'S MILL.—A visit, yesterday, to the Oak Creek Mills found the institution running like clock-work and the proprietor full of business. The concern has been changed and improved in almost every particular, and, we are very glad to state, is producing flour fully equal to the imported article. This is a matter of real congratulation to our farmers, who seem to realize the fact, as appears from the large quantity of grain now in the warehouses awaiting to be ground.

COUNTY COIN.—Those holding certain county warrants are invited by Treasurer Isaacs to present them for redemption.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR.

Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge.

JANUARY 5, A. D. 1880.

413. Harman & Paris vs. Defiance Mining Company; foreclosure of lien.
453. Henry M. Isaacs vs. Nathan Rhine; libel and slander.
454. Henry M. Isaacs vs. Isaac Harris; libel and slander.
459. L. G. Hanson vs. Lulu Wapelhorst; foreclosure of mortgage.
476. J. G. Dodge vs. Munzinger & Dodge; assumpsit.
485. John H. Dodge vs. L. Munzinger; accounting of partnership.
490. Thos. J. Goodale vs. Rafael Diaz; assumpsit.
500. George Smith vs. Charles Keppler et al; foreclosure of mortgage.
512. J. L. Darrah vs. Caroline Darrah; modification of order of alimony.
513. The People vs. Michael Welch; murder.
480. Macarter & Edwards vs. A. P. Hitchcock et al; foreclosure of mortgage.
518. Wm. Hamilton & Co. vs. Frank Fitzgerald; claim and delivery of personal property.
— W. W. Vaughn vs. T. K. Hutchison—on appeal from Justice's Court, 4th Township.

THE ECLIPSE TO-MORROW. — Prof. Davidson's calculations for the eclipse of the sun to-morrow changes the programme a little as published heretofore. He shows that the central line of the total phase will strike the California coast in latitude 36° 4′, longitude 121° 35′, at 3:35 37″ P. M. This place is in latitude 36° 48′, longitude 118° 30′, therefore 44 miles north, and 185 miles east of the central point of totality, provided the course of the shadow was directly on an east and west line, which does not appear to be the fact, since Eberhardt, in White Pine district, bearing considerably north of east from us, is stated to be directly on the central line. The width of the path of totality will be a little over thirty miles wide, and its duration thirty-five seconds. The totality at the crossing of the railroad at Fresno will be forty seconds later than when it strikes the coast west of that place. The sun will then be but 10° above the horizon, consequently almost totally eclipsed from view in this valley by the mountains without the help of the moon. The lower end of Owens Lake will get the largest share of the shadow for this region—as a benefit for Uncle Billy Walker.

SALT FOR THE MILLION.— Surveyor L. D. Bond estimates the area of the great salt deposit across here in Saline valley to be about 1,200 acres. Over the greater portion of these broad acres lies a bed of pure, solid salt, full eighteen inches in thickness. A portion of the central part is either covered or completely saturated with water; most, if not all the salt being taken from this marsh for use throughout this section is shoveled out of this saturated portion; in so doing excavations nearly two feet in depth are made in the solid sheet of salt, which excavations, of course, fill with water, clear and apparently pure. In three or four days' time crystallization goes on so rapidly as to renew the deposit as deep and solid as before it was disturbed, and will continue to do so indefinitely. There is salt enough there to pickle the whole animal creation of the world, humans and all. In the same valley is another smaller but very similar deposit of impure salt and borax crystals in nearly equal proportions. This valley is about twenty-five miles, as the crow flies, easterly from this town.

FEET FROZEN.—During the cold weather of two or three week ago Jesus Molera, an intelligent young Mexican, while working on his claim in the new Beveridge District gold mines, had his feet badly frozen almost before realizing that they were cold. He was conveyed to Cerro Gordo and finally, through the kindness of J. G. Dodge, was brought to Lone Pine and from thence to the County Hospital, where on Wednesday last he was placed under care of Dr. W. H. George County Physician—but not until some eighteen or twenty days after he had been frozen, during which time he received no medical aid. Finding that to be in the worst condition, Dr. George yesterday amputated the left foot at the first joint within the foot *(metatarso phalangeal articulation)*. The probability is that the other will also have to be amputated the same. Inyo has many rough and snowy regions, but this is the first instance of freezing that we have had to record for a long time past.

COURT.—At 10 o'clock on Monday morning last his honor, Judge John A. Hannah called himself, the Sheriff and Clerk to order as a duly organized Superior Court. Mr. Moffat, we believe, was the only attorney and other person present. The Court is henceforth always open for business, and will meet next Monday and proceed to call up the cases on the calendar and set times for trial as may be agreed upon.

IMPROVED.—Henry Levy, proprietor of the French Restaurant, has been giving his property a thorough overhauling, enlarging the dining room, bar room and kitchen. Refer to his new advertisement, elsewhere. The culinary department is under the immediate charge of J. J. Monahan, an experienced *chef de cusine*.

WILL TAKE A RAISE.—Assessor Dillon wishes us to remind delinquent poll tax payers that after the third Monday in this month, each tax receipt, except Hospital, will cost the delinquent $4 instead of $3, as at present. Might as well pay up now, for the polls won't be taken in whole or even in part payment at any stage.

A CHANGE.—R. R. Taylor has purchased the butcher shop at Bishop Creek formerly run by Chelius & Vickers, and will sell meat at reduced rates. See his advertisement.

ITS ORGANIZATION.—Pursuant to notice, a meeting was held last Monday night in the Masonic Hall for the purpose of organizing or re-organizing the Good Templar Lodge. The attendance was quite large, and the interest manifested was decidedly encouraging. A short address was delivered by Rev. F. M. Willis, D. G. W. C. T., at the close of which the following officers were chosen and duly installed: S. P. Moffat, W. C. T.; Mrs. A. R. Conklin, W. V. T.; John Crough, W. F. S.; Mrs. P. A. Chalfant, W. A. F. S.; Miss M. Graham, W. T.; Mrs. B. L. Brown, W. A. T.; Mrs. E. M. Willis, W. C.; Louis Schalten, W. M.; Mrs. J. E. Parker, W. A. M.; N. E. Conklin, W. I. G.; G. Willis, W. O. G.; Mrs. H. M. Isaacs, W.R.H.S.; Miss Maggie Conklin, W. L. H. S.; W. F. Welch, L. D.; A. R. Conklin, P. W. C. T. Twenty-eight charter members were initiated. The title of the lodge is held in abeyance, subject to action of the Grand Lodge as to whether this will be recognized as a re-organization of the old Busy Bee Lodge. Time of meeting is fixed for Monday nights, but a hall has yet to be secured and prepared.

ONE CHANCE LEFT.—Ladies of an uncertain age, if there are any such; also those who, matrimonially speaking, have not been much sought after, if at all, if there are any such; likewise ambitious and independent ladies who propose to have the man of their choice or none at all, if there are any such; all these and the rest are hereby reminded that this year, being divisible without a remainder, gives them all one more chance. It is a go-as-you-please year—Leap year—free to all, and every marriageable female has just as good a right to set out to fool somebody as she ever had, and a little better; so let none forget it.

SCHOOL.—Mr. Crough takes charge of the school here next Monday, instead of a week later, as we inadvertently stated last issue would be the time. Mrs. May's three months term, less one day, was complete yesterday.

SALOON.—See advertisement of P. Clinton, announcing that he has reopened the old Headquarters Saloon.

Gov. Perkins' Appointments.

From present indications the following will probably be the appointments of Gov. Perkins to the official positions named:

Private Secretary—Albert Hart (Gov. Booth's Private Secretary).

Executive Clerk—W. S. Safford, formerly County Judge of Butte.

Adjutant General—Maj. Samuel W. Backus, of San Francisco.

State Printer—Capt. J. C. Young, of Sacramento. Foreman of State Printing Office—E. G. Jeffries, Sacramento.

Harbor Commissioners—Gen. Geo. S. Evans, of San Joaquin, and Capt. W. A. Phillips, of San Francisco.

Port Wardens—Geo. T. Bromley, Archie Harlow and Julius C. Green, all of San Francisco.

State Prison Commissioners—Dr. W. F. McNutt, of San Francisco, Wallace Everson, of Oakland, A. P. Whitney (ex-Senator from Sonoma), of Petaluma, and N. D. Rideout, of Marysville. The Warden of the State Prison will, in all probability, be J. P. Ames, of San Mateo.

The Governor's staff will consist of the following: Col. G. W. Granniss, Chief Engineer; Col. Wm. Harney, Paymaster General; Judge S. C. Denson, of Sacramento, Judge Advocate; Dr. E. A. Stockton, of Stockton, Surgeon General; W. W. Dodge, Frank P. McLennan, J. C. Flood, Jr., C. F. Crocker, J. D. Spreckles, all of San Francisco, and J. C. Logan, of Butte, Aids.—*Visalia Delta.*

WITH regard to carrying the mail during the Winter, Blackmore, the contractor, left for Bishop Creek this morning with a sleigh outfit, intending to make arrangements with the Cluggage line to connect at that point. There is a daily mail carried on the route from Mojave on the railroad, and the mails can be brought through by this Southern route without danger of delay from snow. It is already known that John Clark has made arrangements with the Southern Transportation Company to receive the Mammoth City freights at Bishop Creek and deliver them here during the Winter. The stage running over the road every day will be a great help to Mr. Clark in keeping the road open through the snow hence to the valley. Mr. Blackmore wishes the co-operation of our citizens in this matter in order that he can maintain himself with the Postoffice Department and not suffer in his contract. By adopting this method we can have a tri-weekly, if not a daily, mail during the entire snowy season.—*Mammoth Herald, Dec. 21.*

THE new thirty-stamp mill of the Noonday is still running as smoothly as could be expected. In fact, it is doing good work. No clean up will be made for some two weeks yet; but enough is now known to justify the assertion that the ore will pay largely. And this is a very important announcement, from the fact that heretofore many have doubted if there were large bodies of paying ore a mile or more south of Bodie Bluff. Ex-Senator Stewart, who is largely interested in Noonday, and who has been closely watching the operations of the new mill since it started up on Christmas day, is reticent; but he cannot disguise his intense satisfaction at the result and the outlook—in fact, his countenance resembles that of a boy whose risibility has been powerfully stirred in church.—*Bodie Standard.*

GEO. M. GILL, our rising young lawyer, accompanied by his bride, arrived from Independence this afternoon in a sleigh and four handled by John Clark, of Bishop Creek, having left the later place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Brown, the merchant of Mineral Park, with his bride, was also of the party as far as the foot of the grade. The newly married folks have the best wishes of the *Herald.—Mammoth Herald, Jan. 3.*

THE batteries at the mill have not been running for several days for want of quicksilver, but will resume when the first wagons arrive from Bishop Creek, which are loaded with the desired article.—*Mammoth Herald, Jan 3.*

"GEORGE, dear, don't you think it's rather extravagant to eat butter with that delicious jam?" "No, love; economical. Same piece of bread does for both."

THERE is talk of erecting a 100-stamp mill at Atlanta, Alturas county, Idaho Territory.

"SHOW him an egg, and instantly the air is full of feathers," says Bob Ingersoll defining a sanguine man.

IT is estimated that in this country only one person in five hundred owns a horse. Are we a neigh-shun?

AN ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is better than a pound of explanations after you have said it.

CORN JUICE generally makes a fellow talk husky.

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Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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May 11, 1878. n412m6

MARKET.

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Independence, Cal.,

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A. R. CONKLIN, Proprietor.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be conducted at the Old Stand as heretofore. An accommodating and experienced Cutter always in charge.

Prices Reduced.

June 14, 1879. n469tf

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LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

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MINING TOOLS.

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IRON,
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STEEL,
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TOOLS,
NAILS,
NAILS,
HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TI-NWARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
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Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
n410tf

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ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

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Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10.....1880

ALLOWING two square feet for each person, the entire population of Boston could stand on the public garden with a good deal of room to spare. The entire population of the United States could stand in Boston proper (not including Brighton, Dorchester and West Roxbury). The entire population of the world (now estimated at 1,400,000,000) could stand on the island of Martha's Vineyard, or in the space occupied by the towns of Boston, Brooklyn, Newton, Dedham, Hyde Park and Milton. The State of Massachusetts would in this way accommodate several times the present population of the world. The entire population of the world, placed side by side, and allowing two feet for each person, would encircle the earth twenty times. The State of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, taken together, are as large as England. Any one of the States of Georgia, Illinois, Iowa and North Carolina is as large as England and Scotland together. Texas is thirty-five times as large as Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio and Indiana combined. The entire population of the United States could be provided for in the State of Texas, allowing each man, woman and child four acres of land. The entire population of the world could be provided for in the United States, allowing each person one and a half acres of land.—*Boston Transcript.*

IN nine cases out of ten a man's life will not be a success if he does not bear burdens in his childhood. If the fondness or vanity of father or mother has kept him from hard work; if another always helped him out at the end of his row; if instead of taking his turn at pitching off he stowed away all the time—in short, if what was light fell to him, and what was heavy about the work to some one else; if he has been permitted to shirk until shirking has become a habit, unless a miracle has been wrought his life will be a failure, and the blame will not be half so much his as his weak and foolish parents.

On the other hand, if a boy has been brought up to do his part, never allowed to shirk his responsibility, or to dodge work whether or not it made his head ache, or soiled his hands, until bearing burdens has become a matter of pride, and the heavy end of the wood his choice parents, as they bid him good bye, may dismiss their fear. The elements of success are in him, and in some the world will recognize his capacity.

THE Pittsburg papers say that intense excitement prevails in that city over a fight which occurred in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church. The congregation is composed of two factions, one in favor of Dr. Woodside for pastor, the other bitterly opposed to him. The latter claims that Woodside was illegally elected pastor, and when he proceeded to preach, pulled him from the pulpit. The ill feeling then culminated in the fierce fight. Both factions were well represented, as the church was crowded, and a free fight ensued. Blows were delivered right and left, even the women taking a hand in the mill, and acted as disgracefully as the men. Pews were broken and several arrests were made. A feeling of intense indignation is manifested in church circles and several suspensions are on the tapis. Two clergymen were in the thickest of the fray.

GEN. GEO. STONEMAN has received his commission as one of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and forwarded his acceptance to Washington. After an examination of the law he finds that he can accept the Federal appointment, as no salary is attached to it. The law creating the Board provides that its members shall be sought for among the able and philanthropic citizens of the United States. The Commission will involve a couple of trips to Washington during the year, and only the actual expenses of the Commissioners, certified under oath, are defrayed by the Government. Gen. Stoneman announces it to be his purpose to advocate the purchase of supplies for the Indians of the Pacific Coast on this coast, instead of, as at present, in Philadelphia.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THE advance in the price of iron of every kind during the past three months is a constant source of wonder even to the best informed men in the trade. Fortunes have been made even by the stocks on hand. For railroad iron the damand has been especially great. The example of the United States, with its 80,000 miles of railroad, two-thirds as much as the rest of the world combined can show, has had the effect of stimulating railroad growth, and energizing the worn-out and hitherto sleepy millions of Asia. We are on the eve of a railroad boom unparalleled in the history of the world—on the eve of an era which closed with the disastrous year of 1873.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

ON the 14th of December last, Gen. Joseph Lane, of Oregon, reached his 78th year, and it is said that the veteran warrior and statesman is in full health, with his mental faculties unimpaired. He has recently written a very interesting letter in advocacy of the measure before Congress to pass a bill to pension the survivors of the soldiers who served in the war with Mexico, in that Republic and in California. The old General is greatly honored by the people of Oregon, and his home is in Roseburg, Douglas county.

FROM an analysis of the office of President, it is stated, that down to the present time the Presidential office has been occupied twenty-two years and eight months by the Middle States, thirty-three years and five months by the Western and Southwestern States, and thirty-five years and eleven months by the Southern States, making a total of ninety-two years.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Theo. A. Gardner's Justice Court of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo State of California, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against Joseph Thoms, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Forty-five 50-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty seven Dollars, duly attested the 29th day of December, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $172 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain mines or lodes known and designated as the Champion mine or lode, the Eureka mine or lode, and the Silver Star mine or lode, being an undivided one-third interest in each of the above named mines or lodes, situate, lying and being in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California; also, all the rights of way, water rights and appurtenances belonging to said mines.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Joseph Thoms, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., December 30, 1879. n498t8

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 14, 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the THIRTY FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office, at Independence, California, Joseph M. Love for the SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 19, and the NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 20, T. 6 S., of Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: R. W. Ford, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., and Simon J. Stockwell, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Turner, deceased. Order appointing Time for Probate of Will and directing Publication of Notice of same.

A document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Turner, deceased, having on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1879, come into the possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters of administration, with the will annexed, to John L. Bourland, having been filed by A. G. Turner, it is hereby ordered that MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, be and the same is hereby appointed the time for approving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters of administration with the will annexed, to said John L. Bourland.

It is further ordered, that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less than ten days before said Twelfth day of January, A. D. 1880, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

Dated December 24th, 1879.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand the seal of said Probate Court this Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1879. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk, By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTY NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY FIRST day of JANUARY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING Company. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, an assessment (No. 9) of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company northeast corner of Howard and Fifth streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twentieth day of January 1880 will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

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AFTER three years of downright misery, the sheep-man comes to the front. For a long time it has been almost a disgrace to have any sheep, in many parts of the State. A man would nearly starve to death herding them himself and living on mutton alone. A good many flocks were abandoned in the hills and left to roam where they would, and on the plains flocks have been turned loose, the owner's taking their pack animals and leaving the country. A sheep owner from Delano said, the other day, he had tried for a long time to sell his flock at three bits per head, and failed, and so was obliged to keep them. He sees his way clear now. It is thought parties could now contract for their next Spring's clip at 30 cents per pound. Mutton is up to 4 cents per pound in San Francisco, and scarce. Sheep buyers are going over the country looking for opportunities to begin again. In Los Angeles over $100,000 have been paid for sheep within the past two months. There seems little doubt that they will go to the old price of $3 per head before the season is much further advanced.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

THE P. B.

Go to the Pogonomyrmex Barbatus, Thou Sluggard.

Roll up your sleeves now, boys, and and see if you can jump over these two words, "Po-go-no-myr-mex Barba-tus," for this item is going to tell about the pogonomyrmex barbatus. Indeed, the P. B. is no more nor less than the farmer ant of Texas, or an ant that is about as big as your father's thumb nail. The Rev. Dr. H. C. McCook, of this city, has written a book about this ant, but what follows is taken from an account printed by Dr. Hale, of Chicago, who went to Texas just to see the ants some two weeks ago.

The farmer ants have a million cities in Texas. They build a city underground, with streets, houses and public halls. The city is entered by two gates on the surface of the ground. Around these gates lie their farms and plantations. They cut down all the grass, except certain kinds which bear the seeds that they live on, and so make a "clearing," just as a farmer does when he cuts down trees. The jaw of the major ant, or best worker, is as sharp as a knife, and with the help of the minor ant, or boy worker, a farm of about eight feet square is cut. The queen ant does nothing but attend to the children. The male ant or drone is the lazy bones and struts around the street corners. Thus there are four kinds of ants in every family. They have regular roads through the farms. The roads are but two inches wide. They have granaries, and when the seeds are ripe, fill the granaries with seed for use in cold weather. They are great fighters, and a dozen can soon kill a wasp. They clean themselves after eating, take good care of the sick and carefully bury their dead. It is not certain whether they have schools or not, but t is likely that they do.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A DOMESTIC INDICATOR.—Edison is all very well in his way, but the inventor that will be remembered when all others are fergotten is a party named Mickley, of Boston, who has just rendered his fellowmen an estimable service by producing an apparatus called the "Married Man's Indicator," or the patent "Domestic Barometer." This ingenious device is simply a wonderfully sensitive arrangement of the ordinary barometer, which infallibly detects the most minute alterations in the atmospheric conditions. The married man returning late from the alleged "lodge," or other locality contraband of war, indulges in no fearful speculations as to his reception. He simply takes his "indicator" from its case and inserts a projection for the purpose through the key-hole. Instantly the domestic temperament within is recorded by the dial. If it marks S. F.—set fair; S. A.—sound asleep; or even C. S.—cross but sleepy, he brings his propitiatory box of fried oysters to the front, chews a fresh clove and enters boldly. If, however, the faithful little instrument reports S. B.—storm brewing, or V. S. L.—very squally, with lightning, he doesn't waste any valuable time in warfare, but hies him to the nearest hotel and sends an up-all-night-with-a-sick-friend note, with some matinee tickets and a new bonnet, home in the morning. Truly, if science keeps on in this way this world will become quite a comfortable place to live in after a while.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

THE shooting of P. L. Traver at Candelaria, on the 5th instant by a miner named Mike Owens, as detailed in a dispatch, was caused by an attempt on the part of Traver to force Owens to take a check on a San Francisco bank for his labor, instead of coin. G. W. Fisher, Secretary of the East Diablo Company, in whose employ Owens was, states that it is customary with that company, as with others, to forward the money to pay off the hands with to some mercantile firm doing business near the mine. The mine foreman would then give the men orders for their money, which the firm holding the money would cash. The money was forwarded as usual in the later part of December to Mr. Traver. Traver, in a letter to the Secretary, acknowledged its receipt, but stated his intention of retaining the coin for the next month's board of the men, he being interested in the house where a majority of the men boarded, and in lieu of the coin would pay them in checks, which, though in common use in that locality could not be cashed for some days. Another letter from Mr. Adams, foreman of the mine, stated that Mr. Traver had announced his intention of paying the men with checks instead of coin, and that it had caused considerable dissatisfaction among the men. Owens has the reputation of being a sober but extremely excitable man, and in a fit of rage at Traver's refusal to pay him the coin he considered his just due, he shot him as stated.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

WHEN Hank Monk, the famous stage driver, learned that his old comrade of the ribbons, Charley Parkhurst, had died and that it was then discovered that Parkhurst was a woman, he said: "Je—hosephat! I camped out with Parkie once for over a week, and we slept on the same buffalo robe right along. Wonder if Curley Bill's been playing me the same way!"—*Carson Aeppal.*

THREE mines in Meyers District, Arizona—the Gunsight, Eastern and Silver Girth—have been sold to B. F. Bivens for the sum of $50,000; the Atlanta has been bonded for $30,000, and the Monumental and Western for $15,000 each, bonds to hold until April 1.

Resting Springs Items.

The weather has been exceptionably severe, heavy rains, snow and frost prevailing. There is reported to have been a heavier fall of rain and more severe frosts within the past month than is remembered by any one in the district. The Armagosa was swollen into a furious torrent, and run as far as the eye could reach into Death Valley. The Dry Lakes are no longer dry, but have from six to eight inches of water in them.

The roads in places are badly washed out, the worst place being in Cajon Pass. The work of putting them in order again, however, is going on, and if we do not have rains again soon they will be in good condition in a few days.

The mill at Resting Springs is temporarily closed up for lack of copperas and candles. It will be running again in a week or so. The water pipes in the mill froze and burst during the late cold spell.

Mr. Whitney is still working on his prospect at Tecopa, with great encouragement. The ore is improving in quality as depth is attained.

At O'Dair's camp the prospects are excellent, and it is reported that Mr. O'Dair will make arrangements before his return for putting up a mill at that place shortly.

Mr. White brought in some ore with him from Indian Creek which goes as high as $500 to the ton.—*San Bernardino Times, Dec. 8.*

THE Comte de Sémellé, who has recently returned from the banks of the Niger, whither he was sent when Marshal MacMahon was President of the French Republic, has just published a few more chapters of his startling narrative. The Count says that on reaching Lokedja he offered the Sultan of that place some cotton goods, whereupon his Majesty shouted: "I am a great Sultan and not a dog! I don't want your presents; give me gin and rum!" The Count thought he was going to be assassinated, but he forced his interpreter to say that he was not English, but French; that he had never been received before by such a dog; that he feared neither fire nor poison, etc. This language having sobered the Sultan, the Count gave him a bottle of gin, which produced another fit of delerium tremens. The Count adds that the Sultan has no authority over his subjects, who have imposed upon him a Parliament with which he gets drunk from morning till evening. Higher up the country, in the country of the Mitchis, the Count nearly saw his travels brought to an abrupt termination. However, the King, after slaying before him one hundred human victims and examining their intrails, declared them favorable, and made the Count a present of twenty wives. The one hundred victims were cut up into small pieces, which were distributed through the city, and the Count who dined with the Sultan in the evening, was obliged to eat a morsel and take a draught of human blood.

A FOOLISH miner of Leadville made a wager that he could, by laying his head back upon a rope around his neck and controlling his throat muscles by his will, prevent strangulation. He offered to prove it by allowing his companions to haul him up from the bottom of the shaft, seventy-five feet below, which they agreed to. The signal was given, and in an instant he was swinging in the air. Instead of the pressure of his head upon the knot having the effect anticipated, however, it caused the noose to contract, as in a few seconds he became painfully aware. He tried to call out to his associates, but the pressure of the rope upon his neck made this impossible. The blood, impeded in its passage, filled his head almost to bursting. He became unconscous. At the mouth of the shaft his horrible appearance so paralyzed his friends with fear that they were unable to draw him out, and had to call upon the workmen! He died. [The above is probably a Leadville reporter's first attempt at comic sensational].

A SIMPLE and usually successful mode of extracting a needle, or any piece of steel or iron broken off in the flesh, is accomplished by the application of a simple pocket magnet. Iron filings have a way of imbedding themselves in the eye which defies almost every ordinary means for their extraction. For their removal, a small, blunt, pointed bar of steel, well magnetized, will be found excellent, and we should recommend that workmen liable to such injuries keep such an instrument about them. It would be a good plan to insert such a bar in a pen-knife, in a manner similar to a blade.

THE deepest depth to which the diver has descended in pursuing his dangerous occupation, was that reached in removing the cargo of the ship *Cape Horn*, wrecked off the coast of South America, when a diver by the name of Hopper made seven descents to a depth of 201 feet, and at at one time remained down 42 minutes.

TO NEUTRALIZE the sting of a gnat or mosquito, French sportsmen rub the part affected with a little of the wax of the ear, extracted with the little finger.

THE mixture for destroying bugs and fleas consists of 80 parts of bisulphide of carbon and 20 parts of essence of petroleum.

THE small boy who reached up the chimney for another Christmas present, said he found something there that sooted him.

THE fashion of ladies' waistcoats is supposed to have originated in Galvest-on.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES, OLD CABINET WHISKY, ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & MALT LIQUORS, And the CHOICEST CIGARS. n485tf

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n498m6

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor. n485m6

CLINTON'S EXCHANGE,
"THE OLD HEADQUARTERS,"
Independence, - - - Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RE-OPENED the above well-known stand, respectfully invites the patronage of his friends and the public generally. Billiards and fine Drinks and Cigars. Give me a call.
n499m3 P. CLINTON.

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained. n454m6

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call. n410tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, n413tf Prop'r.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER.
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1878. n412m6

MARKET.

BISHOP CREEK MARKET.
HAVING BOUGHT OUT THE BUTCHER business of Chelius & Vickers, the undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Bishop Creek that he will continue said business, and sell meat at Reduced Prices.
n499m3 R. R. TAYLOR.

TRAVELING.

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.
FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1 STAGES will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
J. P. TAYLOR, Agent n420tf

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n391tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

HOTELS.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern and Southern stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Postoffices. n490tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

TABOOSE STATION,
Fourteen Miles from Independence,
INYO COUNTY, - - CAL.,
On the Direct Road North.
COMPLETELY REFITTED AND REOPENED for the accommodation of guests. Tables always supplied with the finest of the season. Best of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at the bar. Hay and Grain for sale, and abundant stabling and accommodations for teams. Patronage of all old and new friends respectfully solicited. H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
n0460m3

FROMM'S NEW Restaurant and Saloon,
Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts.,
Independence. - - - Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n486m3

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
November 22, 1879. n367tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. J. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
WM. F. WELCH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n479y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Constable Sixth Tp.,
(Lookout and Darwin)
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS. COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

H. H. HOWELL,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,
And Accoucheur.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE AT BISHOP CREEK, California. n494tf

W. H. GEORGE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of Independence and vicinity. Residence in house recently occupied by Dr. F. T. Bicknell; office opposite Court House. n491tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity.

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Postoffice address at Bodie, Mono County, Cal. n338tf

GEORGE C. ALEXANDER,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOURTH TOWNSHIP, Inyo County, Cal. Also, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Collections promptly attended to. n431y1

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OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
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REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR HE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
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FIVE HUNDRED WEEKS.

With the present number THE INDEPENDENT attains its 500th issue—five hundred weeks of uninterrupted and regular appearance. Curiously enough, upon reaching this round number, there has occurred for the first time an error in the principal date line of the first page, it reading "January 10" instead of January 17; our foreman, probably, being so intent upon inserting ciphers that he got one in the wrong place. However, the sub-line dates are correct all around.

When, some ten years ago, in selecting this locality as a point to build up a strong and successful publishing business, the proprietors of this paper had little idea that it would take so long to do it. Though sparse in population and provided with only one weekly mail at the time, the vast agricultural possibilities of the country and its limitless wealth of mineral founded hopes of the early influx of capital and population, and therewith telegraph lines and a railroad—those indispensable adjuncts and supports to successful journalism. In a very inadequate degree capital has been induced to take hold, and a general balance sheet would show a credit on the product side; but in several notable instances it is the old story of money misapplied and energy misdirected. As to our early railroad prospects, the name of the town of Independence is still attached to a railroad which never got within 250 miles of us—an enterprise well planned, but defeated through the assininity of Los Angeles and the overpowering monopoly of the Southern Pacific Company.

Though so long delayed, we are yet satisfied that these things are inevitably coming; for the money to open our mines and erect mills we are looking to the Eastern boom and the intelligent efforts of a host of mining men who have lately made this country their study, and for the railroad we look confidently to the superior energy and enterprise of our northern neighbors, the capitalists of the State of Nevada—to which commonwealth this country naturally and geographically belongs.

THE INDEPENDENT started in without asking permission or soliciting any favors or support in advance. And all it seeks now is prompt and square payment for what it justly earns, and at the present time a full settlement of all that is due it. Through various causes, chief of which is its own liberality of business management and the continued depreciation of county warrants, the concern has never been a paying one; but in view of future probabilities it will continue to run for all that.

OUR Representative in the present Legislature has been accorded an honor and responsibility such as none of his predecessors in the district has ever attained. He has been given the Chairmanship of the House Committee on Mines and Mining, a recognition justly due to the importance of Inyo and Mono counties as well as to Mr. Wasson's ability and general understanding ing of the subject. In the great debris question, for instance, he must necessarily champion the rights of miners, and examine into and report upon all proposed legislation affecting the mining interest generally. Upon the committee he is supported by Young (R.) of Sacramento, Nelson (R.) of Sierra, Dimond (R.) of Tuolumne, Walker (W.) of Nevada, Mulholland (R.) of Plumas and Lassen, and Josselyn (R.) of Monterey. Mr. Wasson is second on the Committee on Public Printing.

ILLUSTRATIVE of the nonsensical method they have of putting things where they will not do the most good, at weddings, the catalogue of presents at a recent ceremony of that sort in Maine is significant. The bride and groom, both in quite moderate circumstances, received 73 silver spoons, two ice pitchers, two card receivers, and a brace each of cake receivers, pickle jars and pie knives, beside a complete silver service. What the newly-married couple are to do with so much silver on the table, and not enough in their pocket to warrant keeping up appearances, is a question.

OLD Winnemucca, the father of Sarah, the Piute Princess, in a speech to Special Agent J. M. Haworth, at Winnemucca, Nevada, December 29, said his people were as capable of learning as other races, and he hoped to live to see the day when they would be educated.

A TUCSON dispatch of the 10th says the Indians are at McEver's and Robert's ranch fighting. White troops are en route from Fort Bayard to their assistance. The Indians have cut several miles of telegraph.

SALARIES AND FEES.

Senator Satterwhite has prepared a bill to regulate salaries and fees of county officers. We find a synopsis of its provisions already prepared in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, a portion of which we appropriate as follows:

Counties are classified as at present, subject to re-classification after the next census. Supervisors are to be elected at the general election on the first Tuesday of November, to take office on the same day as other officers in the January following, and their terms to be but two years instead of three, as at present. In first class counties, Supervisors are to be elected by districts, but in second and third class counties (Inyo being of the latter) they are to be chosen by the county at large, the same as other officers—a sensible change. Their powers will be the same as now, except to make rules for local self-government, as provided in the new Constitution.

This bill prohibits the incurring of any indebtedness unless a revenue is provided for it, without the consent of two-thirds of the electors of the county. Except Superior Judge, School Superintendent and Assessor, all county officers are to be chosen at the general election next November. Counties of the first class are to have seven Supervisors, the second, five, and the third, three.

Townships are each entitled to one Justice of the Peace and one Constable. Except Surveyor and Coroner and Public Administrator, the officers are placed on salaries. The pay of the Superior Judge remains as at present. That of the District Attorney in first class counties is fixed at $2,000; second, $1,800; third, $1,500. In the first and second class counties, they are allowed $900 additional for assistants. Treasurers of the first class are to receive $2,000, second, $1,500, third, $1,000—all with mileage. County Clerks, in the same order, get $3,000, $2,500 and $2,000, respectively, those of the first class being allowed $150 a month for deputies. Sheriffs of the first class receive $3,000 per annum, with $250 a month for deputies; second, $2,500, with $200 a month for deputies; third, $2,000, with $150 a month for deputies, and to be Tax Collectors, ex-officio, with fees as provided in the fee bill. Assessors, $2,000, $1,500 and $1,000, with percentage for poll taxes, with allowance for deputies of $1,800, $1,200 and $600. School Superintendents, $1,500, $1,200 and $800, with $100 for contingent expenses. Unless School Superintendents have to devote far more time to their duties than has been necessary heretofore, they will under this bill get about double as much pay as any other set of officers for the time actually required in the performance of their duties. Supervisors are allowed $5 a day while holding sessions—which is not enough.

AFTER THE STOCK GAMBLERS.

Assemblyman Gorley introduced a bill on the 9th instant, designed to carry out the spirit of the new Constitution in the matter of cinching the stock gamblers. It provides that the purchase and sale of shares of any incorporated company in any stock board, mining exchange or auction mart is prohibited, except in the manner prescribed. A violation of the law is declared a felony, punishment of which is fixed at a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000, and imprisonment in the State Prison not less than six nor more than twelve months. Sham or wash sales are prohibited. It is made incumbent on all stock brokers to furnish customers within forty-eight hours after making such sale or purchase written or printed lists of the stock or shares sold or purchased, specifying the session of the stock board at which such sale or purchase was made, stating the true price and also the number of the certificates of the stock sold or purchased. Brokers are forbidden to use, hypothecate or sell any stocks belonging in whole or in part to a customer. Stocks must be delivered to customers on demand, and after payment of arrearages thereupon. The Secretary or Clerk of any stock board is required to keep a list of all stock transactions, showing names of sellers, purchasers, and number of shares and price, which record shall be kept open to public inspection. Upon the demand of customers the Secretary or Clerk is required to furnish sworn statements. An infraction of said provision incurs a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000.

Commenting on this bill, the Carson *Appeal* concludes thus:

While the rotten institutions on Pine street need legislative cleansing, it is not probable that any reform will be inaugurated by that means. The Stock Board is composed of smarter men than the Legislature, and the former will outwit the latter at every point. In order to reform abuses in mining and stock business, the fountain head of the system must be cleansed. What the people want are laws enabling stock holders in mines to have a voice in the management of the property, and be allowed access to it at all times.

Nevertheless, it will do no harm to at least try to check stock swindling by legislative enactments. A partial reform is better than no reform; some of those measures can be made to stick and do good, though others, like that to prevent wash sales, may amount to nothing.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The holidays have passed away, and so has my headache. I suppose you and most of your readers have been there and know how it is. If you haven't, just ask Billy Welch I have heard so many stories about what good times such and such a one had, and how they got full and called on the same young lady three or four times without knowing it, and all such stuff. But one joke I heard is worth repeating. I am well acquainted with the parties, and that makes it more interesting to me. She was a high-toned young lady living on Sutter street. She kept open house and received calls on New Year's day. She had the finest lay out in the shape of eatables and drinkables that could be found in the city, and she had made up her mind that she would out-do every one. Among the many callers was a fine-looking young doctor who is very fond of a good joke, and he saw at a glance that this was a good place to have some fun, and at it he went. When he had taken a good, square drink and got hold of a good-sized piece of fruit cake, which was more than he could get away with, he took a small vial out of his vest pocket and put a few drops of a certain kind of oil on the cake, known as croton oil, and then slipped the hunk of fruit cake back into the dish where he had taken it from. Very soon in came a crowd of young gents, and among their number was one who was very sweet on the aforesaid young lady. Of course she had to join that favorite crowd in a social glass and also partake of some of the choice viands on the table. That dear angelic creature got hold of that certain piece of cake which the doctor had fixed for some one else. If you could just hear Dan Ryan tell how rapidly that young lady went for the back door you would split your sides laughing. She did not receive any more calls that day, nor is she hankering after fruit cake as much as she was.

Since the holidays business has been quite slow, and a great many are crying hard times, and there is no prospect of any improvement until this Legislature straightens things out.

The cold weather holds on still and no signs of a change. A good fireplace is about the best spot a man can find. Very few teams are out in the Park or on the Cliff House road nowadays.

Yesterday morning we had quite a serious fire near the corner of Union and Powell streets. A little boy, the son of Daniel Haskins, was playing with matches when he accidentally set the house on fire. The mother and three of the children were burned to death.

The walking match was financially a failure, and the time made—480 miles in six days—is not worth blowing about. The chances are we will get a few days' rest from pedestrianism, and if they would never make their appearance again it would be better for this community.

Those Irish agitators, Dillon and Parnell, intend to visit San Francisco. Great heavens! What have we done that we should be thus afflicted? If I see them (and I shall endeavor to) I will try and get them to take a trip to Independence. Are there any old abandoned shafts, about four or five hundred feet deep, around your place?

The mining stock market continues dull and inactive. Once in a while it takes a little spurt but does not last long enough to give a man a chance to get out to any good advantage. A few men here control the market, and they make all the money that is to be made out of mining stocks.

The police force under Chief Crowley are doing some good work, and have succeeded in closing up all the "hogging" faro games in town. Some of the square ones, such as Briggs', Robeson's and Garfield's games, are running again as usual, and doing a good business. The Chief has not yet started in on the female street walkers, but I think he will look after them very soon, as they are getting to be an intolerable nuisance.

Our new city officials are making some changes in the different departments, and the cry is "put none but Republicans in office." Now the Workingmen are getting very uneasy, as they think the Legislature will legislate every one of them out and fill their places with good Republicans. The Democrats are apprehending the same.

There is considerable talk around town about the trial of De Young for shooting Kalloch. No one seems to have any sympathy for the long-tongued preacher or politician, or whatever you may call him. A great many seem to think that Kalloch did not get as much as he deserved. I heard one man say that De Young ought to be punished, and punished severely, for carrying such a poor weapon—he meant De Young's pistol. Kalloch is all right now and out of danger, but he is very bitter against Charley De Young, and will prosecute the case to the bitter end. He says let justice be done though the heavens fall, but we have got a — curious kind of justice here, and he will find it out before he gets through with this case. De Young has got the best legal talent in the city, and if they don't get him out of that little scrape it will be because there is no water in the bay of San Francisco.

The streets are now in the filthiest condition imaginable. I don't think there is another city in the world which has such dirty, rough streets as San Francisco. A few weeks ago a dead dog was thrown on Bush street, between Montgomery and Kearney, and he lay there until his remains were ground up into mud. There is hardly one block in the city fit for a horse to travel over faster than a walk, and since the rainy season set in, the mud is from one to four inches deep on all the principal streets.

Newt. Morgan and Ver Mehr have been pardoned out of San Quentin, and are now enjoying themselves in the city.

Mr. Berry, Noonan's head deputy, has not yet been heard from. A man will have to drink a great deal of Noonan's beer to get drunk now.

Billy Welch's big brother Charles left here with his happy family—the two-headed nightingale and the two dwarfs—for Los Angeles. He may call at Independence, and if he should, please use him well for the sake of your old friend W. G. L.

LETTER FROM DARWIN.

DARWIN, Jan. 7.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Anybody that would not emigrate from the above place these not over busy times for a few days' recreation when he has a chance, is either penurious or crazy. True, Darwin is no scratch of a place at present, for it still boasts of its boarding houses, stores, butcher and blacksmith shops, livery stables and China wash-houses, and withal an M. D. who actually took in one month's time 1,500 Ayer's pills, thereby preventing the necessity of amputating one of his feet, which was badly bruised by a cat having knocked a blacksmith's anvil off of a table upon it. He preferred death to one foot, and compromised by calling in Ayer's pills, and bandaged his foot with his almanac.

Among the other curiosities we boast particularly of our "singin' skule," now in full blast nightly, rehearsing Girofle and Girofla, to be brought out on St. Patrick's day for the benefit of the Irish suffering fund.

Well, what has Lone Pine got but a Dramatic Society, no loose ducks, and as for Independence, that little burg has got a jail.

One of the severest wants Darwinites lack just now is the entire absence of "rock and rye," a splendid new drink prepared by F. and P. J. Cassin, wholesale liquor merchants, No. 12 California street, San Francisco; also a fine brand of O. K. whiskey. Mines, etc., without number, but no beverages to drink. We stand without a murmur the loss of hash, but take away our regular moistener, and you can easily make us believe we sprang from an ourang outang or any other species of monkey.

Well, Messrs. Editors, my object in penning this article was to give you an account of the hunting excursion to Cartago and around Owens highly perfumed lake. The party was composed of J. J. Williams, his son DeWitt Williams, two double-barreled shotguns and the writer. We left the commercial center of all mining interests in Western Inyo, on the 7th of January, 1880, at 10 A. M., Waterman & O'Brion's store porch being literally lined with their many customers to bid us a kind adieu (many believing that some of the party would kill the balance, being so awkward with firearms), accompanied with countless orders for ducks or any other marketable fowl found in Uncle Billy Walker's country. At 12 M. we found ourselves on the summit, about four miles on our journey, where can be seen any day the veritable remains of one of J. Le Cyr's horses, dead for over three years, standing proudly up against a youcas-draconis petrified or hardened, and bearing the statement that he made the quickest time on record from Van Dyke's ranch to Darwin. We soon found ourselves at Coso Station, kept by Mr. and Mr. J. S. Barnes, where passers-by find kind and hospitable home treatment, and are made to feel at home; that barren and uninviting as this country is there are occasional oases within its borders. From here on we met nothing attractive or living, except now and then an "old black crow."

The "sleeping beauty" resting so sweetly and coolly under her pure white snow coverlet, over on the Mount Whitney range, caused us to admire "muchly" Nature's work, and we wondered how the Divine Being could think of weaving mountains so nicely into the shape of the human Eves of our land, upon the top of their snow-capped summits.

About 2 P. M., here in sight of an Inyo county railroad train, the conductor of which by the simple spoken word "whoa," his sixteen engines stopped instanter, and glad to get a chance, and conveyed the writer the welcome information that he had on board his train plenty of first-class moistening sustenances, information that would gladden the hearts and relieve the dryness of parching lips of men who had passed several days without their usual tod.

At 4 P. M. we arrived at Cartago, the headquarters of the ducks and officers of the C. G. F. Co.'s line in this county, where we expected, through their courtesy, ample to supply the wants of man and beast. But to our great astonishment the new agent, Mr. Shipton, was above; Mr. Lot was above, but Hans Snyder was there, without orders to receive or entertain. He had not heard of the Grant receptions all over the land, and how popular entertaining big guns was becoming. "I'm the Superintendent of the Lucky Jim mine and boss smelter of Darwin. Can I get something to eat and a bed for myself and son?" "Ich dat so? Got no orders to do dat ting."

"I'm C. F. O'Brion, of the firm of Waterman & O'Brion, lineal descendant of Shamus O'Brien, and keep a little store in the big town of Darwin. Can you give me a place to spread my blankets? "Mine Got in Heimmel! Vat vonderful tings you tells me. Got nein order to take you in." "Will you take a square drink of good whisky, Hans?" "Oh, mine Got! mine Got! What fore that man Lot no give orders. Ich habe dustig."

We could not make the riffle, but admired the man's firmness and obedience to orders from his superiors, but failed to see their point just then. But it will be all the same in a hundred years, knowing that it was only through the forgetfulness of Messrs. Lot and Shipton in not giving orders when leaving that their customers were to be cared for when they came. The next day they arrived and apologized to us, and guaranteed satisfactory treatment on our return. We were kindly cared for by our friends Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Villegas, who, Mexican like, are always ready to divide their comforts with their friends. After our long ride tired nature needed rest, and at 8 P. M. our little prayers were said and we went to bed, and found ourselves considerably refreshed by daylight next morning. Long before old Sol had climbed over Cerro Gordo's rich deposit of silver, we were on the warpath in earnest after ducks. Owens lake and surrounding sloughs seem to be the Winter home of the teal, in all his glory; canvas-backs contented and happy; mallards serene and sly; butter duck gloomy and peculiar; dives in their lightning antics; mud-hens, who stand upon their heads; spoonbills without number in their quack, quack, make up a variety to suit the most fastidious. To our great astonishment, upon nearing this pleasant-smelling pool of physic if taken inwardly, we saw at least an acre of water covered thickly with the feathery tribe. Instantly our guns were brought to bear upon them, and at a given signal our broadsides were poured into them, making a sweeping swathe through the center of the flock, leaving one-third of them unharmed on each side able to fly, and the center one-third either dead or flopping in the water.

About this time a stiff and a rattling breeze came pouring over the "sleeping beauty" mountain down on to the lake, and in a moment our dead and dying game was wafted from our gaze towards the Cerro Gordo landing. Being satisfied with our work, if we succeeded in getting its fruit, we concluded to do no more slaughtering, hitched up our team and started for the opposite shore, reaching it first. As the ducks were arriving and the Kern and Inyo stage hove in sight, we soon loaded it down with them, making thereby all the Darwinites happy. Figures won't lie, but men sometimes do; but if we used the right ones we had 147 ducks as the result of three shots, and God alone knows how many there are to arrive at the landing, doubtless delayed on their voyage over. The question of who killed the greatest number was most persistently argued, but Williams being a manufacturer of lead, naturally knew more about its mysteries, and he having gone through algebra knew all about letting X represent what he had said the writer might probably have killed or what did not arrive, and when he got through with his sheet full of X's, pulled the wool over the writer's eyes, and made out that only a mud-hen arrived late in the evening, long after the 147 had been shipped to Darwin; consequently that was his part of the glory. This experience and figuring satisfied the writer that he was a little off on shooting; that it was not his forte or his courage to "wade in" for his game. Hunting ducks would be really nice, if you had a cannon that would shoot a mile—which is about as near as you can get to them. In the language of another, I often found myself exclaiming: "Oh! ducks, ducks, thou art so near and yet so far!" I buy my ducks from now on.

WHAT?

Aside from matters of a trivial nature, let us ask ourselves upon the beginning of this new year what are we doing to be saved from bursting up; what is the outlook and what are our hopes and prospects of the future based upon, and have we anything of a substantial and permanent nature from which to expect a bright future? In Western Inyo there is not much to send a man into ecstacies. The short lived "Leota" of Panamint has passed in its last dishonored and protested check—a genuine burst up—caused by bad management and lack of coin. The same old story—company fail before any work of merit was done on the mine. A camp condemned in capitalistic eyes, before any money worth speaking about found its way into their veins of ore, all of which are said to have more or less merit. But there are those who still have faith in Panamint, and ere a fortnight rolls away the 20-stamp mill will again commence pounding away under new directors.

The Modock furnace will soon start up for a month's run under the management of Birchett & Parker, their smelter being Mr. J. Jamison, well known in these parts. It is yet unknown who will follow in the developing of this supposed by many valuable property.

The New Coso mine is still looking very favorable in the bottom for cutting a large body of ore, and we all hope that this year will not pass without finding a bonanza.

The Hartford Company of Lee District, N. A. Carson, Superintendent, has again recommenced work with favorable prospects.

Some parties owning mines around here are doing assessment work, believing strongly in the future outcome of the camp, and that it is only a question of time before Inyo county has her mining boom.

I presume, Messrs. Editors, you, as well as the balance of our people, don't care how quick said boom puts in an appearance. It cannot come too soon, as every branch of industry, calling and business, is virtually on its last legs, and will soon topple over if something or somebody is not struck.

Oh! we all want a boom in our cactus-covered land,
And we are bound to have the same before long;
So we'll shout the glad tidings in one common band,
With the following for the burden of our song:

Rise up, Inyoites! don't one of you get sick;
Get up a racket that will stir the State all round;
Tell the world about your mines just waiting for the pick,
And the fabulous richness lying scattered in the ground.

Our indications they are good, and the claims are a plenty—
This no practical or sensible man has doubt;
And by putting in a ten you can take out a twenty.
If the mines were handled rightly they'd pan out.

To interested parties and to capitalists on the coast,
We ask you for a call and hear the jingling of your coin—
We assure you we're no swindlers, and know whereof we boast.
Then we'll rise and show our properties and all joys join.

And together in one chorus we'll send up the joyful cry,
Hurrah for that coming of "the sweet bye-and-bye!"

Yours, truly,
C. F. O'BRION.

OF the many guides and seed and plant catalogues sent out by our seedsmen and nurserymen, and which are doing so much to inform the people and beautify and enrich our country, none are so beautiful, none so instructive as *Vick's Floral Guide*. Its paper is the choicest, its illustrations handsome, and given by the hundred, while its colored plate is a gem. The work, although costing but five cents, is handsome enough for a gift book, or a place on the parlor table. Published by James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

A NEW YORK *Tribune* Washington special says that at a meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners recently, strong charges were made against E. A. Hayt, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the President will be asked to remove him. It is also stated that Inspector Hammond, who is charged with crooked practices in connection with a silver mine at San Carlos, Arizona, has resigned. Both Hayt and Hammond have been the most trusted officers of Secretary Schurz.

WE neglected at the proper time to acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful lithograph picture of the San Francisco *Chronicle* building. All we will say now is, that the *Chronicle* building is, we believe, the finest "print shop" in the United States, and that the paper itself does credit to its building.

A NEW ORLEANS Grand Jury has recommended that gambling houses in that city be taxed $5,000 per year, so that they may contribute to the public treasury, as they are not suppressed, owing to the impossibility of procuring evidence adequate to conviction.

BORN.

Near Camp Independence, Inyo County, Cal., January 16, 1880, to the wife of Benigno Aguirre, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAY FOR SALE.

AT THE PHILLIPS RANCH, NEAR CAMP Independence,

FIFTY TONS OF ALFALFA HAY.

And Thirty Tons of good, grass Hay, containing timothy. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, baled or unbaled, at market rates. Inquire of W. A. Greenly or John Broder, at Independence.
Jan. 17, 1880. n500tf

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 12, 1880.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND," the sum of Nine Hundred and Nineteen 57-100 Dollars ($919 57-100)—more or less—sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to-wit: on MONDAY, the SECOND day of FEBRUARY, 1880, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of any warrant or warrants, and unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, will be considered, as in accordance with "An Act to Provide for the Payment of the Debt of Inyo County," approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n50043 County Treasurer.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
January 7 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California: John H. Maher, for the E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 13 in Township No. 8 S., of Range No. 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n50047 Register.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Thirteenth day of January, 1880, in the matter of the estate of John T. Denton, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for one-half cash, balance in twelve months, with one per cent. interest per month, secured by mortgage, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880 at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John T. Denton at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John T. Denton at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of Section No. Ten (10), and the east half of the southeast quarter of Section No. Nine (9), in Township No. Twelve (12) South, of Range No. Thirty-four (34) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo.

Terms and conditions of Sale—One half cash, balance on credit of twelve months, with one per cent per month interest, secured by mortgage. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of Reddy & Conklin, attorneys at law, Independence, California, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

C. A. WALTERS,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John T. Denton, deceased.
January 13, 1880.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys. n50044

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17.....1880

TRAVER'S MURDERER.—Mike Owen, the crippled and battered up murderer of P. L. Traver at Candelaria, seems in his flight from justice to be either attended with extroardinary luck or else he is receiving organized aid from unexpected quarters. The chase after him is more remarkable for stupid blundering than anything else. At Benton, had McBride been promptly aided by the local officer Owen could not have given him the slip. In the next instance, if word had been sent to our officers here by the same stage which brought Owen down, his capture at this point amounted to a certainty. McBride says, however, that he gave the driver a verbal message to pass to the next driver and thus come through, which conveyed all necessary information. The drivers are well known and have always been held in high regard by everybody, but notwithstanding this message and instruction it appears that the first picked Owen up and delivered him to the next, who smuggled him past Big Pine. From near that point he paid his fare to this place, the driver disclaiming any knowledge of who the person was. As stated last week, McBride and Murphy—a specially appointed officer of Candelaria—came on from Benton to Bishop, where they secured John Clark and his team and the three came through to this point. With a new team, Clark and Murphy continued southward, while McBride waited until the arrival of the stage and with it Sheriff Clem Ogg of Esmeralda. These two shortly afterwards struck out on the trail. Right here may be mentioned the fact that, had the party asked the aid of our Sheriff's office, Deputy Sheriff Billy Welch, knowing every foot of the southern roads and cut-offs, would have undoubtedly bagged their man in short order. Clark and Murphy proceeded down the stage road to Nadeau's Station, on the east side of the lake. Here their game was supposed to be located, among the old sheds, corrals and cellers, as the station-keeper reported that such must be the case. Clark found himself placed in the front all the while, and soon after discovered Murphy negotiating with the station keeper—to the effect that the aforesaid s. k. should take his own horse and go and capture the man for and in consideration of the sum of $20. To this he agreed, when the sum was reduced to $5, which was finally declined, with appropriate thanks. All this time the "cripple" was hoofing it for Darwin. Upon the agreement that both were to report at Indian Wells, the parties here separated, Murphy going on to Darwin while Clark took the tired team around the foot of the lake to Uncle Billy Walker's. Failing to get fresh horses there he pushed on to Jim Pruitt's, where he was furnished with a splendid span, with which he drove to the Wells. At this point, upon the arrival of the Darwin stage, the driver delivered intelligence from Murphy that his man was in easy catching distance, right in sight, as it were. Clark in due time turned about, recovered the horses left behind him and came back here. Mr. Murphy, instead of following the stage road, went to Lookout and from there across to Panamint—not finding the man who was so immediately in hand. In fact, it is supposed that Owen was on the very stage which conveyed to Clark the message referred to. Following these two gentlemen were McBride and Ogg, the latter taking the stage below Swansea while Mac returned to Independence. Sheriff Ogg is still on the trail, the latest news reporting that Owen boarded a freight train for Los Angeles while Clem was in Mojave, and that the officer had followed up. John Clark says he has had enough of that kind of pie in his. Murphy explained that "Sure, I'd a got him, weren't I two days behind him all the whoile." Upon their return northward from this place, the three forgot, entirely, to take their arms along, and the last we hear from McBride is a request that, in case Owen ever be found, he should be presented with the aforesaid six-shooters. We advise our northern neighbors, in the event of losing a mustang, to send the same gentlemen after it.

AN ACCIDENTAL KILLING.—At Darwin, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th instant, a man by the name of Chris Norwood accidentally killed himself with a shot-gun in the following manner: The gun was lying on a bale of hay in Fred Spill's corral, and in taking hold of it the deceased caught it by the muzzle and commenced to pull it toward him, when one of the hammers caught in the hay and was raised sufficient to discharge one barrel, the entire contents of which, wads and shot, entered his stomach, and caused death in about half an hour. He was supposed to be a German, between 35 and 40 years of age, and was in company with J. P. Anderson, traveling on their way from Lone Pine to Resting Springs. Justice C. H. Landers held an inquest upon the body, and the evidence was such that the jury rendered a verdict of "accidental discharge of a gun by his own hands, thereby causing his own death." He was buried upon the following day, by the citizens of Darwin.

TAX COLLECTIONS.—The amount of State and county taxes due upon the assessment roll for the past fiscal year was $32,325 60. Of this sum Assessor Dillon has received $1,253 90, and Tax-Collector Moore $22,852 51—making a total of $24,106 41, which amount, less commissions, was paid over to Treasurer Isaacs on Wednesday of last week, and was by him immediately apportioned and such sum used in the redemption of warrants as could be so applied by law. The taxes delinquent and remaining unpaid amount to $8,219 19.

HAY FOR SALE.—Messrs. Broder and Greenly advertise in this issue to sell a lot of good alfalfa and grass hay. Consult the ad. or advertisers for further particulars.

THE ECLIPSE.—Some way, the big eclipse last Sunday was not as grand a success as we had been led to anticipate. True, it began on time, but whether it so ended or not is more than we can say from our own occular knowledge, for that part of the business was cut off from our view by the lofty Sierras. The first contact was plainly observable at 3 o'clock, local time—but local time in this region is of a very uncertain kind. Exactly one hour later the last ray from the upper limb of the sun was intercepted from view in this place by the pinnacle of Mount Tyndall. At that moment about one-fifth of the sun's face gleamed like a crescent shaped headlight of celestial proportions above and around the moon's black disc. For a few minutes the shade or darkness was about the same as it usually is immediately after actual sunset; for several minutes the slope of the Inyo range, facing us from the east, appeared of a ghastly ashen or leaden hue, but yet of a golden tinge, the unnaturalness of which might well excite a feeling of awe and apprehension of impending evil in almost any breast. The bright and extremely sharp points of the sinking sun's crescent each rested upon different mountain peaks, into which they seemed to be driving as if they were a pair of flaming cimeters; the broadest part of the cresent dropped squarely into the sharp notch between the two peaks, so that at the moment for the final dip, it looked as if the great sun had shrunken and condensed all his brilliancy into a star of the first magnitude. This was by far the most interesting phase of the entire event. Some ten minutes after this great star or ball of fire plunged into or behind the mountain in the west, the dimmed rays of the sun on the range to the east began to rapidly brighten, and the last to tip the higher peaks, nearly half an hour later, were quite as ruddy as common—so, contrary to the indications at 4 o'clock, night did not set in a moment sooner than usual. The obscuration was not sufficient at any time to induce chickens and such like to prepare to hang up for the night. The sky during the day was entirely cloudless, leaving no room for dissatisfaction at the weather management.

IS MISERABLE.—Tom Webb, the Presiding Spirit and, ex-officio, Superintendent of the Cleaver and Sausage Stuffer of the lately suspended Pioneer Meat Market, now asserts and maintains and flatters himself that he is miserable to an unprecedented degree. The trouble is simply this: For the full seven years he has passed in this valley he now for the first time finds himself without anything whatever to do, all by reason of the aforesaid sudden collapse of the ancient institution with which he has been so long identified.

ACROSS THE INYOS.—Encouraging reports have been received from several points across the Inyos, at Deep Spring, Lida Valley and that country. Supt. Stevenson, who was lately at Big Pine, announces a very important strike of rich ore in the Buster mine. J. S. Gorman is at present at Big Pine making assays of ores collected from locations in Deep Spring and Sylvania. Curt Ober is kept pretty busy in the same work.

RELIGIOUS.—Revs. F. M. Willis and L. Case are holding a protracted meeting at Bishop Creek, and are meeting with such marked encouragement, at least in the way of a large and deeply interested attendance if not in numbers of full conversions, that they are likely to continne their uninterrupted labors for perhaps a week or more yet. On this account there will not, we presume, be any services in this place to-morrow evening.

BUSINESS. — Day before yesterday Messrs. Wm. Hedge, Scott Broder and Uncle Gid Whiteman left for their new mines in the White Mountains, mention of which was made some weeks ago. The party go with a complete outfit of tent, provisions and mining tools, and are on business from the word go. From all reports, the mining properties up there are destined to become very important.

FUN AHEAD.—It is a pretty well established fact that at Lone Pine, on the 22d proximo, an interesting 100 yards pedestrian "speeding," between a couple of noted local foot-racers, for the sum of $250 a side, will take place. Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and Independence are ready to "go broke" on the success of their respective champions.

SUSPENDED.—That pioneer institution of Independence, the Pioneer (or Broder) Meat Market, suspended business the other morning, so this metropolis now has no meat market to supply its carnal cravings for *karné*. It is not mete that we should do without meat. Here's a good chance for somebody to "steak" us again.

RACES.—Bishop Creek is preparing to hang up a number of purses for the winning horses in races of a mile, half mile and 600 yards, to come off February 22d. The full programme will be announced next week.

ANTELOPE.—A two-foot ledge of ore has been struck in one of the principal mines of Antelope District, nearly oppose Bishop Creek. Mr. Woodhull is making assays thereof.

TREES.—The business of trimming up and transplanting trees is now under headway in the valley.

FINE.—The weather, these days, is much like early Spring—clear and warm.

IT seems to be settled that John S. Morton, son of the late Senator Oliver P. Morton, will be appointed Collector at San Francisco.

A CRAZY man took a shot at a priest in a church in London last Sunday, creating intense excitement.

WHY doesn't some "visiting statesmen" go to Maine and regulate that little matter?

NOTES FROM MAMMOTH.

MAMMOTH CITY, Jan. 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Mammoth is passing through the furnace of affliction. A combination of untoward circumstances has paralyzed every branch of industry pertaining to this enterprising and rather fast mining town. First and most serious was the snow blockade. Presumably about seven feet of this arctic comforter fell on the level, and when this was supplemented by strong gales it piled up the snow enormously, leaving the Mammothite nothing to desire on this head, even if he had just located after a five years' sojourn in Sitka. For something like ten days there was no communication with the outer world, and the mail-carrier has, presumably, lost his life in the vain effort to push through from Bodie. For six nights and five days he wandered between Callahan's and Casa Diablo, and when found he was frozen solid half way to the knees and elbows. The bare thought of his terrible sufferings cannot be contemplated without a shudder. At present the flesh has begun to slough away, and only amputation will give him a chance for life. This he (Haines is his name) strenuously objects to, saying that if the operation is to be performed at all he prefers it done below his ears, to being left a helpless cripple for life. Getting continually weaker, there is little hope for him. Two men who went out to inspect some mines just before the storm, are

ALSO MISSING.

They have been traced to a tunnel and a blacksmith shop, in either of which if they had remained they would have been safe. Losing their heads as men often do in such cases, they wandered forth to find a grave from which only the Spring thaws will resurrect them.

The Mammoth mill has shut down for a time, it is said. The lack of quicksilver and chemicals is said to be the cause. Whatever may be the reason, the consequent lack of employment has worked considerable hardship. In connection with the cessation of outdoor employment caused by the snow, it was the "last straw that broke the camel's back." Men have been and are every day leaving in twos, in sixes, in dozens; on snow shoes, on barley sacks, on anything, for Bishop, Benton, Bodie, Candelaria—anywhere. Men with their wives and families; married men without families and single men, who were without means, hurried out in case they might be snowed in, and, like the Kilkenny cats,

FORCED TO EAT EACH OTHER.

A compound train of wagons and sleds was fully a week making twenty-six miles. In Rock Creek cañon the advance averaged only two miles per day, at an incredible cost of labor and much swearing. There is no snow in Long Valley, and little between Roland's and Rock Creek summit.

It will now be inferred that Mammoth is quiet. Between sinking winzes and running side drifts therefrom to erratic woodpiles; driving tunnels and cuts in search of clean snow for the melting pot, and fighting the hourly drifts in the highway the major part of the inhabitants are fairly occupied. Those who have none of these domestic cares pass the time "fighting the tiger," or playing poker for Mexican dollars and any stray checks which have escaped the San Francisco wholesaler, while all indulge in much calculation and wonder whether Frank Hutch's "three hundred quarters of beef will go round till Spring."

The livery business has been knocked in the head since Bennett had to sink a double-compartment shaft in search of the ridge-pole of his stable. To be sure the horses might have been hoisted through the roof, but as their education in the matter of walking on snowshoes had been neglected, any stray thoughts in this direction were abandoned.

As Mose Brockman was taking some snow shoe exercise on his way home to Bishop some days ago, a grizzly came down from the mountains with an apparent desire of interviewing him. The bear was without snow shoes, but made satisfactory progress between frequent rests. Never was the same space of Long Valley covered so quickly by any pedestrian.

A GRIZZLY BEAR,

Be it remembered, is an animal whose society is not considered as an acquisition by a lonely traveler. When reaching Bart McGee's his bearship, after various stoppages and some consideration, decided to go for some cattle by the tules, and he did. Mr. Brockman says that he w— w— wasn't a bit frightened, but just then had rather been a locomotive or a balloon or some of those kind of "fixings." I don't blame him.

There are probably thirty-five men at work in all the mines. How they will make the wages of these few men "go round" is a mystery. The boarding-houses stand a good show of being eaten out and no "checks" to show in the Spring. Whisky being a necessity of life, it is presumable that the saloon-keepers will corral all the loose coin. Shared among so many it is hardly probable that any one of them will be knocked down because of the jingle in his pocket. More anon. G. J. F.

THE Carson *Tribune* has been reliably informed that the Directory of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad has decided to extend a line south, Bodieward, some fifty miles. Surveys will be made at once, and the construction of the road will begin in the early Spring. The line will start from the Mound House. The *Tribune* adds: "Though this will not be grateful news to some of our people, the benefit resulting from the enterprise will be felt by many. The laboring classes will especially profit by this investment of capital, and a new life will be infused in hundreds who are now idle and in great need of employment."—*Bodie Standard.*

LAWSON, the President of the Maine Senate, was made Acting Governor of the State on the 12th instant. It is said to be the intention to at once count in the Fusion State officers.

Various Items.

A man named Clifford, living at Reno, claims to have killed 500 deer in the Sierra Nevadas in the past 10 years.

Gov. Perkins was inaugurated at Sacramento on the 9th instant with imposing ceremonies.

Billy Draper, aged forty-four, a pioneer of 1850, a miner and well known sporting character, died at Grass Valley December 27th.

Benicia, after waiting twenty years, has her hopes fulfilled. The first passenger train through that town was welcomed with a great celebration.

At Silver City, Colorado, on Christmas day, a drunken prisoner set fire to the calabose, and two men were burned to death.

Among the last official acts of Gov. Irwin was the granting of a pardon to Newton Morgan the poll-tax forger and to Alfred Ver Mehr, the society young man, who gambled off large sums of money belonging to his employers.

Gov. Garcelon and the Fusion Council got away with the State of Maine. The Republican members, who at first withdrew, returned to qualify.

Mayor Kalloch, of San Francisco, received a dispatch from London on the 9th instant, signed by the Lord Mayor and the Irish Relief Committee, stating that the distress in Ireland is increasing and asking for aid.

Lord Derby, speaking at the trade banquet at Hadfield on the 9th, said: "The United States may be our most formidable rival, but the Americans do not face us in open battle. They fight intrenched behind a protective tariff, even with the help of which they have not wholly checked the importation of English manufactures into America. Still, American competition is not to be lightly spoken of."

Emperor Norton, one of the best known characters of San Francisco, died suddenly on January 9. He was walking along Dupont street and fell to the pavement. He was assisted to his feet and placed against a building to rest, where he died without a struggle.

Wm. Hackett, a brakeman, was knocked from the top of the west bound freight train, at Truckee, a few days ago, by a beam on the snow shed. He fell between the cars and one arm and both legs were crushed under the wheels. He lived but three hours after the accident.

From Belleville.

Thomas O. Minta, of the firm of O. Minta & Co., Belleville, successors of A. J. Rhodes, made us a friendly call last Thursday. He was on his way to San Francisco, where he intends to purchase a large stock of general merchandise for his store. He says the greatest eqcitement prevails in Belleville, Candelaria and vicinity over the killing of P. L. Traver. All sorts of rumors are afloat, one being that Owen was captured, but subsequently released by his friends. Public feeling runs high against Owen, nnd it would not be safe for him were he caught prowling around that section.

Of the future outlook, Mr. Minta speaks very incouraginly. In the Spring there will be a boom in mining matters. Even now capital is seeking investment in the mines there. New mills are talked of and the feasibility of bringing a water supply from the White mountains is being canvassed in an earnest manner. About 500 men are at present employed in the mines. A. J. Rhodes has put machinery in his mill at New Boston and changed it from a wet to a dry crusher, which makes every ton of rock yield considerable more bullion. The mill is now at work ore from the Victor mine.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

A Dastardly Deed.

The *Free Press* yesterday morning had an account of a woman known as Mrs. Martin being struck on the head with a stick of wood, opposite the Esmeralda Brewery, about midnight. Her skull was fractured, and it was stated she could not live. The identity of the criminal was shrouded in mystery. Officer Maestretti undertook to ferret the matter out, and his efforts proved successful. Certain circumstances led him to suspect a man named Juan Brussell, whom he arrested at the Esmeralda Brewery. The man confessed to having paid Nick Meadows, a Swede, $5 to give the woman a beating. Maestretti then went after the Swede, and this evening succeeded in arresting him at his cabin on the street in the rear of the Comstock saloon. The officer, with some outside assistance, broke open the cabin door, and while gazing into the muzzle of a revolver, Meadows also made a confession, which differed from that of Brussell in this respect: That he had been paid $5 by the latter to kill Mrs. Martin. Both men are in the calaboose. Mrs. Martin died from the effects of her wound last night.—*Free Press, Jan. 10.*

THE Nevada Board of Pardons stood three to two on a vote to pardon Alf. Chartz, the majority being against the pardon. A contemptible scrub named Evarts, a superintendent and tool of the Palisade and Eureka narrow gouge railroad, wrote a lying protest against the granting of the pardon, and thereby earned plenty of infamy for himself—nearly as much as attaches to the narrow gouge company for whom he acts.

MAINE is better supplied with governmental machinery than any State in the Union—two Legislatures, with officers and Acting Governors to match, with guns and things in the State House to keep the peace, a General of the State Militia the virtual ruler over all, and last but not least, there's Pillsbury who wants to be a great man.

HON. S. S. Cox was recently interviewed by a Washington reporter. He says ex-Gov. Seymour will accept the Democratic nomination of the Presidency if tendered to him.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17.....1880

METEOROLOGICAL observations have now become so extended that evidence is rapidly accumulating to enable us to determine positively the source of the cold aerial waves which sweep across our country during the Winter season. The indications are that we owe them to the great area of high barometer in northeastern Siberia, where the pressure sometimes exceeds 31.50 inches, and the temperature falls as low as 76° below zero. The pole of greatest cold is in the neighborhood of Yokutsk, on the Lena, where the average thermometric reading in January of 41° below zero, and where the severest cold exceeds by 10° that experienced by explorers in high arctic regions. This is also the region of the highest barometric pressure known in Winter; and from it, doubtless, proceed the waves of intense cold which play so large a part in our Winter experiences.

PROF. TYNDALL asserts that diseases are propagated not by effluvia of sewer gas, but by solid particles discharged into the atmosphere by currents of air or gas. This he proved by the following experiment: He cut up a piece of steak, steeped in water, heated it at a little above the temperature of the blood, then strained off the liquid; in a short time this fluid became turbid, and when examined through a microscope was found to be swarming with living organisms; by the application of heat these were killed, and when the solution was filtered he obtained a perfectly pure liquid, which, if kept free from particles of dust, would remain pure for an indefinite period; put if a fly were to dip its leg in fluid containing living organisms and then into the pure liquid, the whole would be swarming with animacula in 48 hours.

A FEW drops of nitrite of amyl have a powerful influence in restoring the functions of the heart in cases of drowning, hanging or fainting. It is suggested, therefore, that it should always be used whenever attempts are being made to restore to life an individual apparently dead, or when it is desirable the question whether a person is really dead or not. Dr. Brunton says that in ascertaining death the nitrite of amyl might be used only with the test of tying a cord round the finger. If the circulation has entirely stopped, the part beyond the cord never becomes any thicker, but if the circulation continues, however slowly, the finger-tip beyond the ligature will sooner or later begin to swell.

THESE two salts—borax and nitrate of potash—have been employed with advantage in cases of hoarseness and aphonia occurring suddenly from the action of cold. The remedy is recommended to singers and orators whose voices suddenly become lost, but which by these means can be recovered almost instantly. A little piece of borax, the size of a pea, is to be dissolved in the mouth ten minutes before singing or speaking; the remedy provokes an abundant secretion of saliva, which moistens the mouth and throat. The local action of the borax should be aided by an equal dose of nitrate of potassium, taken in warm solution before going to bed.—*La France Medicale.*

SURGERY can justly boast of a new conquest; when an eye is severely wounded, the healthy one is in danger of being impaired by "sympathy;" to preserve the good eye, it was hitherto the practice to remove the injured one. Dr. Boucheron has discovered, that by cutting the ciliary nerves, the "sympathy" is stopped, and thus dispenses with the necessity of removing the injured organ. Forty surgeons have thus operated successfully.

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
January 10 1880

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

All Warrants on the Expense Fund up to No. 58, registered May 8th, 1879.

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

Date of Registration.	No.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Amount.
1872			
Sept 21	814	C Mulkey	$862 30
"	815	C Mulkey	82 50
"	819	T K Hutchison	72 00
"	820	A N Bell	55 20
"	822	J W Symmes	169 75
"	821	John Simpson	70 00
"	823	Thos Laspeyre	25 00
"	824	P Reddy	100 00
Oct 4	826	E H Van Decar	66 66
" 5	794	A H Johnson	38 00
"	825	M Vanderbilt	50 00

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

1879			
Feb 12	25	W G McCrosky	12 00
May 10	84	T F A Connelly	100 00
"	85	T F A Connelly	102 50

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

1876			
Nov 15	423	Dr L Colleau	1,276 50

ON THE SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.

1879			
Dec 22	418	James Smith	176 28

Warrants on the Road Fund are all payable.
HENRY M. ISAACS.
n499t3 County Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco in the suit of H. Kramer, Plaintiff, against the Brown Monster Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of November, A. D. 1879 for the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twelve Dollars, duly attested the First day of November, A. D 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $6 650 00 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mill and mill site known and designated as the Brown Monster quartz mill and mill site, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto, with the canal or water ditch leading from Owens River to said mill. Also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop and all buildings at or near said mill. Also, that certain mine or lode known as the Brown Monster mine or lode, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto. Also, the Hirsche mine or lode, formerly known as the South Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the Yluva mine or lode formerly known as the North Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the railroad and tramway between said mill and said Brown Monster mine, with all the cars and appurtenances belonging thereto, with all the rights of way and water rights belonging to said Brown Monster Mining Company Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Number Seven (7), in Township Number Fourteen (14) South, of Range Number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States. J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 17, 1879.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Theo. A. Gardner's Justice Court of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo State of California, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against Joseph Thoms, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Forty five 50-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty seven Dollars, duly attested the 29th day of December, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $172 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain mines or lodes known and designated as the Champion mine or lode, the Eureka mine or lode, and the Silver Star mine or lode being an undivided one-third interest in each of the above named mines or lodes, situate, lying and being in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California; also, all the rights of way, water rights and appurtenances belonging to said mines.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M, to-wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Joseph Thoms, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.
J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., December 30, 1879. n498t8

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
December 31, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, A D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence, California, Edward, R. Norris for the N½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 7, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 8, Township No. 9 S., Range No. 34 E., of M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County. JAMES E. GOODALL,
n499t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
December 14, 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the THIRTY FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D 1880, at 10 o'clock A M. of that day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office, at Independence, California, Joseph M. Love for the SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 19, and the NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 20, T 6 S., of Range 33 E., M D M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: R. W. Ford, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., and Simon J. Stockwell, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County.
JAMES E. GOODALL,
n496t5 Register.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
Inyo County, California,
Independence, May 12, 1879

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Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco.
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Bismarck Dying.

For many years the sooth-sayers of Europe have declared that Bismarck would die in 1880. Months ago the great Chancellor retired from active participation in business, and now the news comes that he is dying. It may or may not be true, but the bare announcement sets men to thinking everywhere. Since William Pitt died no man in all Europe has claimed so much attention from the world as Prince Bismarck. From a low estate he advanced until kings stood in awe of his Imperial mind and imperious will. He grew until Europe at his beck commenced to change her boundaries; he advanced until the petty republics and kingdoms which formerly divided and neutralized German power all faded away and Germany was rounded into a consolidated Empire, even as at first the earth was rounded into form and the mists driven back which before had hid the sunlight. That Germany is now a real nation is due to Bismarck; that the shame and sorrow of 1813 is all wiped out is due to him; that within the brief period of a quarter of a century Germany was enabled to emerge from the chaos and weakness of dissevered States with divided governments into the most majestic of modern powers is due to Bismarck. Once in a while a man appears on earth who, with a power all his own, commands the attention of mankind, whose life grows to be the solicitude of millions who never heard his voice or looked into his face. Such an one is Bismarck. He commenced with a dream of consolidating Germany and of wresting back from France the territory taken by conquest from her when the terror of the name of Napoleon was worth more than an army in France. With that fixed design he toiled. First he practiced the army against the Danes; that he might be sure of its efficiency he had Von Moltke dash it against the Austrians at Sadowa, and when all was ready Bismarck so manouvered that he caused Napoleon to make a declaration of war against Germany, which kindled the sympathy of the world on the side of Germany, and all old humiliations were washed out with blood. Since the close of that war Bismarck, if he has not startled the world by any new flashes of his genius, has held his own among Europe's statesmen. In measuring the strength of Germany an open showing of the number and equipments of her armies has been made, and in thought this force has been made, and has been doubled, because standing behind was Bismarck. His death now would be a greater loss to Germany than she has borne since her old King Fritz ceased to live, and when the pen finally falls from his nerveless hand the strongest support the throne of Germany has ever leaned upon will crumble.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

THE last attempt to kill the Czar was the most ingenious of any that have been made. A house was hired close by the railroad near Moscow, and a tunnel, which extended beneath the railroad track, was constructed from it a distance of 150 feet, a portion being built of stone. In this tunnel was deposited an enormous quantity of explosives connected by wires with a battery in the house. On December 1st, the train with the Czar and suite on board, passed safely over the mine on the way to Moscow, but when the second train, containing the baggage, which usually precedes the Czar's, came along some people cheered, and the mine was at once exploded, blowing one van to pieces and overturning seven others, but injuring no one. The conspirators had been at work on the mine since early in September.

A NEWSPAPER in Waterbury (Con.) calls Garcelon and his Council "the klepto-Maine-iacs."

The Rulers of Russia.

There are very few people in this world, who would to-day change places with the Czar of Russia, or any of his scampish family. He has lived the life of a tyrant and a brute, inheriting all the disgusting qualities of a line of monarchs whose cruelties have been phenomenal. Ivan one of his ancestors, used to see how many heads he could cut off in an hour. In a go-as-you-please murder match against time, he started with a record of 48, and his best effort is set down at 62. He used to walk the streets during the day, and disembowel his subjects, while his decapitation pastimes furnished his evening amusements. The palace floor was slippery with the blood of serfs and servants, and his female relatives were very fond of the fun. The family now ruling Russia belong to a line of murderers and harlots, who still perpetuate the cruelties of their ancestors upon the unfortunate subjects of the Empire. No wonder the Nibilists grow stronger every day in Russia, where men are dragged nightly from their households without any warrant of law save the imperial will, to be driven into Siberia like cattle, and set to work in mines, where they never more see the light of day. No one can read the history of these barbarities without wishing God speed to the men who are to-day striving to blot out this power from the face of the earth. It must be a matter of regret to every man who has the instincts of humanity in his heart, that the numerous attempts on the Czar's life have failed. The time can not be far off when this dynasty of bloody rulers will reach the end of its tether, and be consigned to the muck heap of history, where it belongs.—*Carson Appeal.*

PARNELL'S MISSION.—In reply to the address of welcome, Mr. Parnell informed the Reception Committee that the object of his visit to the United States was to give our people an idea of the condition of the farm tenants in Ireland. In doing so he will correct many erroneous impressions. He says the existing famine is not one of food, but of money. Food is abundant, but there is a fearful scarcity of money with which to purchase it. Although he will gratefully receive all the money that warm hearts may contribute to relieve the distress, Mr. Parnell holds that the main relief must come from the British Government in the prosecution of works of public improvement, on which the people may be employed at fair compensation. To provide a fund of money large enough to accomplish the present purpose, that of enabling the farm tenants to gradually acquire by purchase the land they now work on rent, would tax the resources of liberal people beyond all limit of reason; hence, while the offerings of persons in sympathy with the movement will do much towards satisfying the most pressing necessities, the practical relief must result from action that the Government may be induced to take; first, to appeal the oppressive land laws, and then to provide means to enable the people to acquire possession of the soil they now cultivate for others.

MOTS of duelists may be divided into two classes—the smart things said by the vanquished and the magnanimous things said by the victors. Probably Dr. Woodward's reply when Dr. Mead had disarmed him and bade him beg for his life—"Never, until I am your patient"—is the best, as it is the best known of these. A thoroughly stupefying mot was, however, gotten off once at Paris which defies classification: The actors La Rive and Florence, having quarreled, went out and fought on the Champ de Mars, the special insult being the former's calling the latter "a —— scoundrel." The conflict was stubborn till La Rive, though run through the arm, simultaneously disarmed his antagonist, and with the majestic and magnanimous air of a Bayard, said to his defeated foe: "Take your life and your sword. I give them to you freely; and remember, Monsieur, that you owe your life to my generosity, and that you are "a —— scoundrel."

WE once heard an old-fashioned Methodist preacher, when called on to preach, say that he had not expected to, but that it was the duty of a Christian to be always prepared. This we presume was the case with a prominent lawyer, who at a social party was called upon to ask a blessing. It was a part of the practice he was not familiar with, but it never does for a lawyer to intimate there is anything he does not know, and so Mr. —— lowered his head and asked a blessing as follows: "O, Lord, forgive us, for we know not what we do. Amen." There was scarcely a dry eye around the table.

SAID Dr. Chaplain in a recent sermon: "I love to hear the rumbling of the steam power press better than the rattle or roar of artillery. It is silently attacking Malakoffs of vice and Sedans of evil; and the parallels and approaches cannot be resisted. I like the click of type in the composing stick better than the click of the musket in the hands of the soldier. It bears a sublimer force, and of a surer aim, which will hit its mark, though it is distant a thousand years."

THE other day a railroad train on the Denver and Rio Grande road was lifted bodily into a ditch by the wind. The knowledge that zephyrs of this sort are feeling around for stragglers, says an Eastern paper, is what reconciles Coloradoans to silver coin—it is handy as ballast. To deprive them of it would be simply a blow at their personal safety.

THE *Call's* Washington correspondent gives the outline of a proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, regulating the counting of the electoral votes of the several States; the first portion prescribing how the number of electoral votes received by any Presidential candidate lacks the important element of simplicity, and is an improvement on the present plan only as it opens the way for any candidate into the Electoral College with an electoral vote in proportion to the number of popular votes he may have received. Under our present system, minority votes do not count in making up the electoral vote. California, for instance, might cast forty thousand for one set of Presidential electors, thirty thousand for another, and sixty thousand for a third, and the latter would be elected and entitled to cast the vote of the State, though the opposition vote, if united, would be against them. The portion of the proposed amendment which aims to settle disputed questions arising in the counting of the electoral vote has the grave objection of bringing the Supreme Courts of the State into the controversy. Experience shows that the power to give political decisions produces a political Bench, and we are rapidly arriving at the conclusion that the opinion of a partisan Judge is worth no more than the opinion of any other equally well-informed person. Within the past few years we have seen eminent Judges, or Judges occupying eminent positions, construing law to suit partisan purposes, and thereby impairing the confidence of the public in the decisions of the Courts. An amendment to the Constitution, to secure the support of the people, should provide for the settlement of election disputes without dragging the Supreme Court of the State into the controversy. At present, the Supreme Court of the United States is composed of an even number of acting Justices, one of the number nominally on the Bench being incapable, from age and infirmities to attend to his duties. His resignation could be easily procured at any time, but both parties are anxious to appoint his successor, and each is waiting to obtain some advantage over the other. There are therefore serious objections to any amendment to the Federal Constitution which proposes to make the Supreme Courts of the several States the arbiters in election disputes. In four cases out of five the dominant party will bend a Court composed of the same party to its will.—*S. F. Call.*

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A FRENCH paper of New Orleans praises the women of that city by saying the fairest and most carefully reared ladies, reduced to poverty, have so readily adapted themselves to circumstances that they can do their own housework, even to the washing and cooking, and work with the needle besides to support the family, while their lazy, good-for-for nothing husbands loaf around the streets or play keno.

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THE King and Queen of Spain showed publicly the other day, while driving in Madrid, their devotion to their church. They met a priest who was taking the last sacrament to a dying man, and, alighting from their carriage, the young pair lent it to the priest, following on foot amid the acclamations of the people.

A SALT LAKE special says: The Legislature now in session here has thirty-nine members, all of whom are polygamists, with the exception of four. They draw their pay from the National Government, and during their session of forty days enact laws inimical to the interests of American citizens.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* (Rep.) prints talks with 1,151 Republicans in different parts of Indiana on the subject of their choice as a Presidential candidate. Of that number 342 were for Blaine, 340 for Sherman, 330 for Grant, 38 for Hayes, 23 for Washburne, 14 for Garfield, and a few "scattering."

A LADY was "passing round the hat" in a saloon for the poor. "This is for your beautiful eyes," says gallantly a beau of the old school, dropping a V in the collection-box. "Oh, thanks!" says the fair one with a profound courtesy, "and now I want something for the poor," holding out the box again.

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"	April 24th
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"	Sept. 18th
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In an address to the Board of Trade of the United States, Mr. R. F. Straine related the following facts concerning the mines of Mexico. Confining our present views to the American continent, it is of much interest to trace briefly the development of mining: "The Spaniards who first came to this continent began the working of gold and silver ores. The Potosi mines in Mexico were discovered in 1545; and such was their yield that mining industry in other parts of the world was powerfully stimulated. In 1548, Zacetecas began to pour forth its treasures. Sambrerete followed in 1556 and Guanajuato in 1558. The important discovery was made in 1557, by a poor Mexican miner, of amalgamating ores with quicksilver. Potosi yielded $7,500,000 per annum during the last years of the 16th century. In 1726 and 1787 the Vizcania and Jacal mines of Zacatecas yielded $4,500,000, then a large sum. The bonanza of Real del Monte was opened in 1762, yielding in 22 years $15,000,000. The methods of mining in those times were but rude and imperfect and the work was constantly interrupted by wars and Indian depredations, and especially by revolutions, yet in spite of these serious drawbacks, Mexico was for a long course of years among the largest producers of the precious metals in the world. These obstructions, however, in time closed her mines entirely."

Mr. Belford, of Colorado, has introduced a bill to create a Mining Bureau, similar in organization to the Department of Agriculture, its chief officer to gather information in person and by competent deputies concerning the mineral resources of the various regions of the United States, processes for the reduction of ores, etc., and to report annually to Congress. He is also required to respond to applications of any citizen for specific information by furnishing whatever may be on file in his bureau in regard to the special subject of inquiry. This would be well enough could Mr. Belford's intentions be carried out, but within one month after its formation the Bureau would be filled with political hacks, whose only qualifications would consist of the services performed for some backwoods Congressman.

The authorities of Memphis, who had been winning golden opinions all round by their sudden devotion to the cause of sanitary reform, have quarreled among themselves. Some of them think that Memphis cannot afford to spend so much money as will be required; others have opinions of their own as to the particular manner in which the work should be carried on. In consequence of these dissensions, the purification process is at a standstill, and there is no telling when it will be resumed. That is the kind of a place Memphis is. Next Summer, when the yellow fever breaks out again, it will be bewailing its hard lot, and appealing to the charity of the North for alms. After all that the city has suffered from its criminal neglect of the primary laws of health, such supineness is incomprehensible.

There must be more in the steam heating business that the public was at first willing to admit. The experiment of steam heating was tried in Detroit, and proved a success, since which time several cities have granted privileges for the improvement, among them Cincinnati. A select committee of the Board of Aldermen of that city, appointed to investigate the subject, concluded their work by agreeing unanimously to report the bill authorizing the laying of pipes under the streets, which the Board of Councilmen have already passed. The committee made inquiries about the working of the system in Detroit, and all the information they received was favorable to it.

The flow of gold to this country seems to have stopped for the present. None arrived last week, and but little the week before. The high prices of breadstuffs and provisions have checked exportation, and the demand for foreign iron supplies other remittances than the precious metals.

Old Winnemucca and Sarah stopped at the Capitol Hotel while at Battle Mountain, Nevada, and when the proprietor showed the chief to a room, the old fellow insisted on going to bed with his clothes on, gum shoes and all.

Jules Favre, the eminent French statesman and Republican member of the Senate for the Department of Shone, and a member of the French Assembly, died on the 20th instant, aged 71 years.

MAINE.

On the 12th instant, the counted out Republican legislators in Maine, together with those whom Garcelon had admitted to seats in his Legislature, got peaceable possession of the State House, and after a due organization of both Houses, the Senate proceeded to choose a Governor from the names sent in by the Lower House. Davis was so chosen, and in due time, took the oath of office, and entered upon his duties as Governor of the State of Maine. The Garcelon or Fusionist Legislature had previously performed a similar ceremony, except that it was Smith whom they elected Governor. Though now fixed up with two Governors, two Legislatures, and other duplicate requisites to furnish laws to suit everybody, besides providing offices for twice as many persons as common, scarcely a Down-Easter could be found who was satisfied. On the contrary, they all grew more and more excited, a great many becoming so full of fight, that they themselves were in perpetual fear of a spontaneous explosion. But here it was that the thermometer stepped in and did the Maine people a good turn—it slid down to from 20 to 40 degrees below zero, and, in so doing, cooled off the fire-eaters immensely. It made it impossible for them to get together in large numbers in the public squares and bite their thumbs at each other with comfort, all on account of the coolness of the air; and when they went to the State House or hired halls to work up a reliable fighting spirit, there they were always confronted and dampened down by innumerable policemen armed with real guns. As a goose is honored for having saved Rome on a certain occasion, so should the thermometer be honored for having saved Maine from a bloody muss. It should be emblazoned on the State arms, with Pillsbury, the Smart, *debruised*, "a warmin' on't up a mite."

But, notwithstanding the coolness of the atmosphere, the Fusionist Legislature held one rather brief session out of doors, the presiding officers of both Houses taking their stations on the fence enclosing the State House yard. This was on the 19th. The reason that these men staid out in the cold was simply because they were not allowed to go inside, the other Legislature having engaged the inside exclusively for themselves. The Legislature on the fence then passed a joint order to adjourn, to meet on the following day in a hired hall. This order was headed: "State of Maine, House of Representatives, *as near as possible*." The two Houses then adjourned and went down street and held an indignation meeting of unusual ferocity, and managed to get up considerable excitement, but of a harmless nature, owing to the thermometer. Nevertheless, they settled the fact that the Supreme Court, which had just declared them an illegal body, did not know half as much as Pillsbury, who still said they were a legal body—as Pillsbury had relieved their minds on that head, and as they had come there to do some legislating, they were going to legislate a little before they went home or die like good men and true; that it didn't matter if the Courts would not hereafter recognize a single one of their acts, they would go ahead and legislate, for Pillsbury and his ex-Excellency, old Dr. Garcelon, had both said they must do it; that they were the righteous men, and that the fellows up there in the State House, warm and comfortable, were frauds of the first water, as also was a Supreme Court that had decided against them and Pillsbury on twenty-seven propositions—in short, every question that had been submitted for its judgment in this matter. Some wet-blanket member wanted to know how they were going to legislate in a satisfactory manner, in the face of the fact that the frauds were sustained by the Supreme Court of the State, generally by popular sentiment in the State and out, had control of the State House, the State military, except the Montgomery Guard, the City Police, everything pretty nearly, including the all-important part, the State Treasury? Where were the salaries to come from? The wet-blanket member was pacified by the positive assurance that every dollar of these salaries, etc., would be paid, though every cent of State money might be denied them; private parties of abundant means had pledged the required amount; further, that 10,000 armed men stood ready to back them (the Fusionists), at a moment's warning. With this assurance on Lamson's part, the wet-blanket member and all the rest got more and more indignant, and said they were willing to proceed to legislate on the morrow in a hired hall, or any where else, and would keep at it all Winter till late rafting time in the Spring.

And that, at this writing, is the latest we have in relation to the intestinal troubles of Maine.

Ex-Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, finds mining more pleasant and profitable than a seat in the United States Senate. He is clearing $1,000 per week from a North Carolina gold mine.

Mr. Charles Leavitt is exhibiting in Cleveland, Ohio, working models of an invention which promises to do away with many of the objections urged against elevated railways. It is described as dispensing with the inconveniences of tracks in streets by substituting an elevated truss-work sustaining a single or double track as may be desired, the cars being suspended under the track and coming to within about a foot of the pavement. Trucks travel upon the elevated track with an easy, smooth and almost noiseless motion, and are so secured that they cannot be forced from the rails. The appliance for propelling the cars consists of an endless steel wire cable, which extends the entire length of the road above the track and runs in a circle, so that cars upon one track are drawn in one direction, those upon the other in an oppose direction. The motor is a stationary steam engine, situated at one end of the road, which works directly upon the cable. The cable is attached to or detached from the trucks of the car by a clamp device, which admits of starting or stopping the car at any point.

A Washington dispatch of the 17th says Ouray has had a second interview with Secretary Schurz. It has been about determined to send Ouray, Jack, and other chiefs back to Colorado in charge of an agent, for the purpose of bringing, if possible, the twelve Ute murderers, or as many of them as can be induced to come. It is believed by those who are informed in Indian matters that it is the intention to play upon the fears of the Indians, with a view of settling on as good terms as possible. Ouray has persisted from the first that he has no power to bring in these Indians. He assures the Secretary that he cannot compel them unless he can kill them first, which he is personally willing to undertake. The embargo on Utes has been removed, and they will be allowed to see visitors. It is understood that Gen. Hatch is already on the way, or about to start, from the Indian country with a second delegation of Southern Utes, who will come to Washington in a few days. It is not likely they will be allowed to go home until they have come to some agreement which will be satisfactory to the Government.

The formal opening of the American Union Telegraph Company's lines, with their 12,000 miles of new land wire, more than 1,000 stations, and direct connection with the new French cable, took place a few days ago. This is the only genuine opposition which has started to the present Western Union and Associated Press monopoly. So far the lines of the new company have only been extended as far west as Omaha, but connections with this coast are promised at an early day. The new company has had several hard and very costly fights with the Western Union, but has achieved a victory in every instance. The officers declare that prices must come down to living rates, and they have already lowered them about forty per cent.

The public was at a loss to know why a daughter who has always been affectionate should, in the dead hour of the night, shoot and kill her own mother, as did Helen Josephine Ward, not long ago, in Boston. The young lady herself was at a loss to know why the deed was committed. She was indicted for murder. Close inquiry, however, convinced the prosecuting attorney that the shooting was done in a period of somnambulism, and entering a nolle prosequi he had the prisoner discharged. All the circumstances pointed clearly to this fact, or that the girl was insane. The people of Boston seemed pleased that Miss Ward was not held for a criminal trial.

In Benton county, Iowa, they have a debating club which attacks the most difficult questions. At the last meeting they wrestled with the following:

"*Resolved*, That the honors bestowed on Gen. Grant are not in accordance with the principles of our government." "*Resolved*, That the herd law, as now existing in this county, is detrimental to the interests of the citizens of Benton county."

A report made by the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad shows that the road will earn $13,600,000 this year, while its expenses are expected to be less than half that sum. There ought to be sufficient encouragement in this statement for the projectors of the oppositiou lines.

Brownsville, Texas, finds itselt in the hands of new owners, the Federal Supreme Court having decided in favor of an old Spanish grant covering the land on which the city stands. The grant was bought by speculators and this decision ousts the previous holders under circumstances of great hardship.

The new Maryland Senator, Mr. Gorman, began life as a page in the Senate, having received his appointment through Stephen A. Douglas.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.

Messrs. Editors: During the past week the usual number of murders, rapes and suicides have been committed, and this place is growing no better very fast. The most remarkable event that occurred was the death of Emperor Norton. One evening he went prowling around on Dupont street, to see what he could find, and like a great many others who visit that locality, "Fell, like Lucifer, never to rise again." He died perfectly happy and as his sweet spirit took its upward flight to those bright realms of eternal bliss, he exclaimed with heartfelt gratitude and tears in his eyes—Well, no matter what he did say.

San Francisco is now without a conspicuous character. Where the old one-eyed scissors grinder has gone to, I cannot say. His doleful notes are no longer heard on the corner of Pine and Kearney streets. The Gutter Snipe passed in his checks some time ago, and now sleeps with the blest in the bosom of Abraham. Tin Foil has also shuffled off this mortal coil. The Whistling Nigger is out at the House of Correction and will be compelled to remain there about three months. This looks deplorable for a great maritime city like San Francisco

The theatrical business has not been very good of late, and I am very sorry to relate that the best theater in town, the California, has had to close its doors for want of patronage. This was not owing to mismanagement, for its manager and its officers were men of the highest ability; most noble, upright, honest men in the world. Of General Barton, the manager, I cannot find words to express my admiration. As the immortal bard says he was one

"Where every god did seem to set his seal
To give the world assurance of a man."

He brought the best talent in here that could be found, and while thousands and thousands of our most respectable citizens were crowding into the Mechanics' Pavilion to witness the walking match, such an actor as Lester Wallack was playing to empty benches at the California. The Colville Troupe will play there during the next two weeks, and what will become of the California after that no one knows.

Yesterday was delightfully pleasant, and the ladies, God bless their little souls (on their shoes) were out in full force. And such style as they put on! The hats now worn by women are perfectly indescribable. I saw one on a lady yesterday and it was shaped something like an old milk pan which had been run over several times by the street cars. Some of them wear a little round top hat, the same as worn by young men, and when they get one of those hats and a long ulster on, it is difficult to distinguish one of them from a cigarita fiend that hangs out on the corner of Bush and Kearny streets. The Buffalo Bill hat takes the cake. This is a great big broad sombrero, such as was worn by bad Greasers here in early days. When my old woman gets her B. B. hat on, and cocks it just a little over to one side, she puts me in mind of that bad man from Bitter Creek. The more the ladies strive to improve in the hat the worse they make it. The old hat is much nicer and will give better satisfaction.

The ulsters the women wear nowadays are a great institution—they show off their shape to such good advantage, and then they can wear them without any other clothing, except stockings and shoes. It is very handy for them to pull on their shoes and stockings, put on their ulster and go to breakfast.

The State Prison Commissioners were appointed last week, and they have the appointment of a Warden. Some one writing for the *Call* and *Bulletin* advises the Commissioners to send to New York State and secure the services of Capt. Pillsbury's son, who was raised around the Albany Penitentiary. Just think of it. Here are three or four hundred thousand intelligent men in the State of California and not one fit to fill the position of Warden at a State Prison! The fellow who wrote that article should have about fourteen inches of his ears trimmed off and sent to Virginia City and be compelled to pack wood for Chinamen during the balance of his life.

By the time this Legislature gets through with their duties we will have almost an entire new city government. They are going after the Board of Health, the Police and Fire Departments and several of our city officials.

Our Sheriff had a little scare last week, but it did not amount to much. One of his bondsmen withdrew and the county Judge declared the office vacant on account of the insufficiency of his bonds. Finally the Judge modified his order and gave him time to get a new bondsman, which was done and the whole rumpus settled. Desmond has made a great many enemies since he has been in that office, and if there is a any way to get him bounced it will be done. The place is worth about three thousand dollars a month, and it is pretty good to have.

I did think of attending church this afternoon, but a friend of mine has just come in and invited me over to Oakland and see a chicken dance, or in other words a cock fight. I can go to church any Sunday, but cock fights are very scarce here; so I guess I'll go over to Oakland.

Good-bye, Jim, till you hear from me again. I will tell you all about it and that will do just as well as if you and all the rest of your readers had been there yourselves. W. G. L.

Hon. Eugene Fawcett, Superior Judge of Santa Barbara county, and a man well known in political circles throughout the State, died at his residence in Santa Barbara on the 9th instant.

A young lady of Rochester, when recently asked if she was a singer, replied that she only sang for her own "amazement."

The Stock Board is one of the few places in New York where there are no "calls" on New Year's day.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, 1880.

Congress, by its re-assembling, gives us assurance that the Union is safe, even if in Maine the political cauldron is boiling at white heat. Our Senators and members dropped into their places on the 5th as quietly and naturally as if no long vacation had intervened since the last day's wark. Mr. Randall cocked his eye-glasses, squinted his his eyes, and threw back his head in a manner peculiar to himself when in the chair, and went promptly into business. In the Senate the same matter of fact proceedings obtained, and now a Congress is in the harness again for a long pull, as we think, though we are promised a short session by the legislators, and the daily *Post*, the leading Democratic paper here, is strongly urging as a national necessity, that Congress adjourn long prior to the presidential conventions in June. This is all very pretty talk, but past experience, if it be a criterion, shows that Congress cannot stop its windmill short of July, the first year, no matter what the country demands. It is impossible to expect the passage of the appropriation bills till just before adjournment, for so many steals and swindles are embraced in them that comomon prudence dictates to those interested the prolongation of the session until such time as an adjournment becomes a necessity, and then drive the appropriation measures through both Houses under the lash of haste and spur of the previous question. Such has ever been the rule, and we venture the prediction that 1880, as in past even years, will require our Summer heats and Potomac flats malaria to force Congress into rustication.

The residence of Mrs. ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was recently nearly destroyed by fire. "Castle Stewart," as it is familiarily called, has been one of our curiosities, hence its partial destruction has excited more than ordinary interest. Senator Stewart was one of the so-called "Real Estate Ring," which, purchasing large areas of vacant grounds in the "West End" in 1870, induced the investment by the British Government of several hundred thousand dollars in the purchase of lots from them, and in the erection of a residence and office for its Minister and Embassy. Mr. Stewart followed with his castle, expending on it at least $250,000. Other members invested largely in houses, and in consequence of their shrewd management of capital, so strong an impetus was given to real estate in that section of the city that our aristocracy adopted it as the fashionable quarter, and have nearly covered it with costly residences. Hundreds of acres of commons which, during the war, were occupied only with sparse huts and shanties of those who herded their cattle and goats upon them as public pasturages, are now covered with stately dwelling houses that a plebian hardly dare enter on any pretext. Castle Stewart stands a monument to mark this change, which has given Washington its best ornament—true progress—and though reverses have since rendered the Senator bankrupt, and sent him bact to the practice of the law for his daily bread, we here can only have the kindliest feelings for him. It is curious to note the depreciation which has occurred in the values of the household furniture and decorations of Castle Stewart. Though costing over $100,000 when new, an appraiser now estimates them to be worth about $20,000. Lace curtains that cost $1,000 a pair in Paris in 1871 are valueless, of course, and so with much that gave the "Castle" its palatial features when the Senator was in the hight of his glory. His "gorgeous temple" has faded to him, but to us it, and an everlasting benefit, remains.

We alluded recently to Miss Horton's attempt to shoot the son of Senator Morgan, of Alabama. Since then she has been admitted to bail, Mrs. Belvia Lockwood being her surety, and has been provided with a comfortable house by Mrs. Spencer, who, with other so-called strong-minded women, took her in charge, as she was in a necessitous condition. Miss Horton alleges against Morgan not only seduction and breach of marriage promise, but the vilest persecction since she came here to enter suit against him. Wherever she went to a boarding house he followed her and had her turned into the street, and to such an extent did this persecution go that she was driven to desperation, so that she felt irresistably impelled to kill him. Another allegation is, that she was promised relief if she would return him the letters he wrote her, and on which she based her suit for damages. Her statements are implicitly believed by those who have befriended her, and, if true, one can hardly resist the wish that her bullet had not failed to do its intended mission.

A white man was robbed and murdered on the 7th instant by some negroes, in one of somewhat thickly settled streets, and near his place of business. Some women heard the blows and struggle, but were unable to get assistance to the victim until so terribly beaten that he died in an hour after the police arrived. Every pocket was rifled, showing robbery to have been the object of the assault. It may be noted that the great majority of offenses here have been committed by colored persons, and the inquiry is often heard, Should not more summary punishment be meted out to the transgressors? The negroes number about one-third of our population, and yet they commit much more than half the crimes, such as theft, burglary, and murder, a disproportion not much calculated to give exalted ideas of their honesty and harmlessness. A few broken down political hacks and poverty stricken whites are clamoring for the restoration of popular suffrage in the District, so that political power may again be given this class of dangerous people who swarm in "Murder Bay," "Hell's Bottom," and other euphoniously named slums, where life is hardly safe in daylight, and who, when we were cursed with universal suffrage, turned out in mobs on election day to vote into office men of their own stripe. X. Y. Z.

Legislative Proceedings.

Sacramento, Jan. 17.—In the Assembly, the bill introduced by Cuthbert, making it a felony for aliens ineligible to citizenship to engage in any business, was reported upon unfavorably by the Judiciary Committee. Fox said it would entail the necessity of supporting over one hundred thousand people either in the State Prison or Poor House. The bill was referred for amendment.

The joint resolution, extending sympathy to the sufferers of Ireland, proposed by McCallion, came up for passage.

The Speaker decided the question asked yesterday, that no bill could be introduced by request, but a member must assume the responsibility.

The Judiciary Committee recommended that the bill requiring accounts to be kept in the English do not pass.

In the Senate, the Committee on Judiciary recommended the adoption of the report of the Committee on Mileage, allowing only ten cents per mile, as allowed by the Constitution.

Davis moved to suspend rule 37 in reference to the introduction of bills in order to introduce a bill, giving as his reason that the Senate and House were pursuing different practices in legislation, and that such course was certainly illegal. The method proposed in the House to test the construction of Section 15, Article 4, could not reach the Supreme Court until a lower Court's decision. He had, after consultation with the Attorney General and members, decided to introduce a bill authorizing the Controller and Treasurer to transfer $20,000 from the General Fund to the School Fund. One officer could refuse to recognize the legality of the law, and on a writ of mandate the question would be brought before the Supreme Court and settled. Leave was granted for the introduction of the bill, and the Senate decided by a vote of 29 to 7 to declare the bill a case of urgency, and it was ordered printed immediately.

Another.—Brother, the Rev. F. M. Willis, has organized another Lodge of our Order in his new field of labor. Bro. Willis now reports the organization of "Busy Bee" Lodge at Independence, Inyo county, Cal., with twenty-five charter members. That Lodge was organized on the 5th instant, and has selected Monday as its night of meeting. William F. Welch will be commissioned Lodge Deputy. Bro. Willis says the Lodge commences with a strong force of the foremost men and women of the place. The County Clerk, County Treasurer, and Deputy Sheriff are all charter members of the new Lodge, as are also two of the ablest attorneys of the town. We predicted when Bro. Willis removed to his present location, where no Lodges of our Order existed, that ere lon such would be found. He has now instituted two Lodges and he concludes his last communication with the encouraging demand for "more applications."—*Los Angles Weekly Rescue.*

"What is hell?" asked a Lutheran Sunday school teacher of a Limestone street boy, in class, last Sabbath. "A shirt with a button off, ma'am," replied the boy. "Explain yourself; what do you mean, sir?" demanded the meek-spirited, but surprised teacher. "Well, I heard my pa say to my ma, the other morning, when he put on a shirt with the neck-button off, 'Well, this is hell.' That's all I know about it."

In San Francisco, Cynthia Hodgdon, charged with the death of Emma Downs by producing an abortion, was sentenced to ten years at San Quentin.

Mabel's siting in the firelight, waiting for her lover true. All the room is filled with darkness—'tis the shadow of her shoe.

DIED.

At Benton, Mono County, Cal, January 16, 1880, Mrs. Emma Amanda Brooks, in the 25th year of her age.

At Benton, Mono County, Cal., January 17, 1880, Mrs. Mary Browne, a native of Ireland, aged 85 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has this day leased his ranch, together with farming implements and stock thereon, and sold his team of four horses and wagon to Jose Silveira.

[Signed] MARIANNO CANADAS.

Independence, Cal., January 22, 1880.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING Company. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 9) levied on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Benard, A F	83	500	$25 00
Benard, A F	86	50	2 50
Benard, A F	90	100	5 00
Benard, A F	91	100	5 00
Benard, A F	182	50	2 50
Benard, A F	183	50	2 50
Benard A F, Trustee	98	140	7 00
Bertram, Thos	251	189	9 45
Chenot Eugene, Trustee	111	504	25 20
Chenot Eugene, Trustee	155	150	7 50
Chase, R P	74	50	2 50
Corkery, T	30	454	22 70
Conway, Bernard	248	104	5 20
Crowley, George	249	240	12 00
Decker, Christian	180	50	2 50
Fitzpatrick, Cath	65	227	11 35
Fuchs, Philipp	158	100	5 00
Fuchs, Philipp	226	50	2 50
Fuchs, Philipp	257	100	5 00
Fuchs, Philipp	258	50	2 50
Fuchs, Philipp	259	50	2 50
Grunagle, G L	10	27	1 35
Glassey, Sam	190	50	2 50
Howe, M A	224	100	5 00
Kilday, M	101	150	7 50
Kilday, M	191	68	3 40
Kane, M	247	50	2 50
Mountain, J J	130	100	5 00
M'Carthy, Mary	240	125	6 25
M'Cormick, Geo	246	50	2 50
McKenzie, Dan	250	189	9 45
Bender, Max	181	30	1 50

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, northeast corner of Howard and Fifth Streets, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.

Office—N. E. corner Howard and Fifth Sts., San Francisco, California. n50t1d

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24.....1880

OTHER LOCATERS.—There are now quite a number of different companies operating in Beveridge District, all within an area of about seven miles in a northerly and southerly direction, and about half that in the opposite. All these companies are greatly elated at their prospects. The most northerly, as well as the most recent set of locations, five in number, are by Messrs. Decker, Ellis and Anthony. These are up in the timber belt near the head of Freeborn Cañon, about four miles west of Saline Valley. The immediate surroundings are excessively rugged. The ledges, as a rule, crop boldly out for long distances. The pay streak is rarely less than two feet wide, and oftener, twice that. A good prospect in free gold can be horned out from any portion of these pay streaks, no matter where taken or how often tried. So far, no other process has been tried to determine the value of the ore more accurately, but that it is very rich in free gold is perfectly obvious without demonstration by any more intricate process than that of "horning," or a visual examination of the richer pieces. Some two miles down the cañon are the Peter Taylor locations, referred to elsewhere. A few miles southerly, a company of Frenchmen are operating upon seven locations, upon one of which, the Cosmopolitan, there are about 500 tons of ore above ground, estimated to work to $100 or more. Some Mexicans running arastras near there, have contracted to pack down and arastra 500 tons of ore for these parties at $50 a ton. In this vicinity there are about 75 Mexicans at work, reducing their ores in arastras, and, apparently, all are doing well. There are still other companies operating in the district, but of which we can only refer in addition to the old original company of the district, Hunter, Hughes & Co., whose locations are in the vicinity of those belonging to the Mexicans. We are not advised as to the present operations of this company. We are told that there is enough water in one stream near these mines to run a 10-stamp mill the year round. There is no question but Beveridge District will furnish remunerative employment to several hundred men.

RETURNED.—Sheriff Clem Ogg passed through town Wednesday last, on his way home and without being accompanied by the murderer, Owen. Mr. Ogg kept up the pursuit to a station the other side of Los Angeles, where all traces of the man were lost. The officer is bitter in his comments upon the series of circumstances which enabled Owen to escape, notwithstanding his own errors in going from Aurora to Candelaria instead of coming straight to Benton, and in going from Lone Pine to Darwin instead of going directly to Indian Wells—probably heading off his man in either event. He animadverts, also, upon the custom of the County Commissioners of Esmeralda in hitherto refusing to allow an officer's pay and expenses upon such pursuits—a previous matter of the kind having been decided against him by Traver himself. In reply to a question if he knew of a reward being offered before starting, Mr. Ogg stated that he did, and so informed the proper persons all along the road. The press telegrams stating that Owen had been captured by the Sheriff of Los Angeles were erroneous, being based upon the arrest of the wrong man. However, Sheriff Ogg has little doubt but that the officers of Los Angeles and San Barnardino will soon take in the fleeing murderer and deliver him promptly at Aurora.

TAYLOR'S MINE.—Peter Taylor, of the new reduction works at Beveridge District, was in town yesterday, bringing in the handsomest lot of gold quartz specimens it has ever been our pleasure to look at, even from that auriferous region. He has nine locations, from one of which, the "New Year," he himself in less than a day's labor, took from the ledge five tons of ore, every piece showing fine gold and all of which will yield anywhere from five hundred up into the thousands of dollars per ton in gold. The ledge is two feet in width, carrying white quartz literally flecked with gold, and a stratum of iron oxide assaying high in fine gold. The specimens shown as a fair average are undoubtedly rich, without mistake; and it can no longer be doubted that Beveridge District is an immense gold field. Mr. Taylor's arastra will start up about the 1st proximo, with some thirty tons of ore on the dump and fine bodies of ore in sight in all the mines. Mr. Taylor expects within the next sixty days to have the stamps running.

THE LONE PINE RACES.—A series of running races, for purses and pools, will be held at the Lone Pine track on the 22d and 23d proximo. The programme includes a single dash of one-forth mile for purse of $40 and entrance fees of $10 added; 600-yard race for saddle horses, for purse of $35 and fees of $5 each for entrance. Also, single dash of one-half mile, for $50 purse and $20 entrance fees; and a single dash of one mile, free for all "scrub saddle horses," for $20 and entrance fee of $2 50 each to be added to the purse—two-thirds of the coin to go to the first and one-third to the second horse. There is likely to be considerable sporting and much fun all the way through.

THE BIG PINE DITCH.—The Big Pine Irrigating Company has completed some eight miles of their big ditch, and work is progressing at such a rate as will insure most valuable results from it during the coming season. County Surveyor Seeley is preparing elaborate maps and reports of all the irrigable lands in the valley, showing ditches as already completed and as proposed. We hope to present the matter in full in the next issue.

FISH SPRINGS. — Messrs. Mairs & Westerville are extracting about two tons per day of fine gold ore from their mines at Fish Springs, which produced so much gold years ago. The arrastra will probably be started up again soon, unless the ore should be purchased by some mill or shipped to San Francisco. The ore is peculiar, much of it carrying more sulphurets than quartz; is hard to handle without roasting, but is of a high grade in gold. With a proper application of a little capital, systematic mining and careful working, these mines can be made to produce a fortune for their owners. With a lot say of twenty tons, we would suggest the use of the Frue concentrator, recently put in at the Eclipse mill, and the shipment to San Francisco of the concentrations. It would be a promising experiment and one well worth trying.

BEVERIDGE.—Several prominent mining men, representing George Hearst and Messrs. Haggin & Tevis, have recently been inspecting the gold mines of Hunter, Hughes & Co., Beveridge District, and the Palma mine, near Cerro Gordo.

STATED MEETING.—Inyo Lodge F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting at the hall to night, for work and important business.

AMONG the many bills introduced this week was one by your representative, Mr. Wasson, to increase the number of Notaries Public. His purpose is to have the Governor appoint one for Mill Creek or Homer District and also at Benton. He believes that these two sections of country will become active and thickly settled mining camps in the Spring, and that the presence of Notaries there will prove of much actual benefit to locators, prospectors, etc. In advance, he said to me yesterday, that the "State having refused to appropriate funds to finish up the State Geological Survey, Prof. Whitney packed off all his data to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where it is being printed in the interests of science by a private enterprise," and that to enable this State to reap whatever benefit there may be in the matter, he introduced the following resolution yesterday:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests be and are hereby requested to communicate with the Cambridge Museum, of Massachusetts. with a view to procure for the State of Calirornia five hundred copies of the volume now in progress of printing, entitled the "Auriferous Gravels of California," by J. D. Whitney; said work embracing the unpublished portion of the material gathered by Prof. Whitney and his assistants during the years 1870 to 1875, and embracing the labors of the State Geological Survey from its inception to its termination.—*Sacramento Corr. Bodie Standard.*

THE Board of Health has decided, in consequence of the appearance of small-pox on board the steamer *City of Peking* on her arrival at San Francisco, to transfer the Chinese crew and passengers to quarantine Hulk at Saucelito, and keep them there until satisfied no further danger of contagion exists. Officers of the ship and white passengers will remain on board until it can be determined whether they are infected. The captain of the steamer will be allowed to come ashore after being well fumigated, to attend to necessary business. All freight on board will remain untouched till the passengers come ashore, when the ship will be thoroughly fumigated, after which the goods will be landed.

A *Tribune* Washington special says The California delegation are again becoming restive on the Chinese question, and they say they will unite upon a measure restricting the immigration of Chinese. Secretary Evarts, they say, has had a year to secure modification of the Chinese treaty, but, so far as they can learn, he has accomplished nothing. When the last Chinese bill was vetoed the California delegation was assured by Mr. Evarts that the President might have approved the bill had some of the objectionable features been omitted. The new bill has now been prepared to meet those objections.

THOS. TREGEMBO, one of the men lost in the snow near the True Blue tunnel, says the Mammoth City *Times* of the 14th instant, was found on the 12th by his brother and a Mr. Argall. When found he was lying face downward, and completely covered up with snow with the exception of a small portion of his back. The body was frozen solid, and was in such a shape that it was found necessary to thaw it out in order to prepare it for burial. Parties are still hunting for the remains of Oates, the other man lost at the same time.

A DISPATCH from Rome of the 20th instant says the Pope is surprised and indignant at Cardinal McClosky's reception of Parnell in New York, and has ordered Cardinal Nina, the Papal Secretary of State, to telegraph to Cardinal McClosky for information on the subject. The Pope is indisposed.

THERE is to be a large party of excursionists from Boston to this State this Summer. The money-changers think of ordering a car-load or so of nickels from the East, for distribution along the proposed line of travel of the of the excursionists, so that the right change can be readily made.

FEBRUARY next will have five Sundays—a circumstance which happens only once in twenty-eight years.

The Bodie Railroad.

We find the following article in the Bodie *Standard* of the 19th instant:

The Virginia *Enterprise* and *Chronicle* and the Lyon County *Times* all credit Supt. Yerington, of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, with saying that the Rodie Railroad is to be built right away. The *Enterprise*, quoting Mr. Yerington, says: "The road will start from the Mound House, run down the Carson river past Sutro, cross over the river below there, and thence to Mason Valley. Its course will then be to Walker Lake, over which for thirty miles a steamer will be run. By this route the trade and travel of Bridgeport, Aurora, Benton and Columbus will be secured. The exact location of the track along this route has not yet been decided upon." The statement has been corroborated by the Lyon County *Times*, which, furthermore, gives a little insight into the causes which have spurred the V. and T. up to immediate action. The *Times* says: "The Virginia and Truckee Railroad will soon be extended to Walker Lake. There is no doubt about it. The recent incorporation of a company which proposes to build a road to the same point from Wadsworth on the Central Pacific road has made it necessary for the V. and T. people to exert themselves in this direction. Otherwise they will lose the Bodie trade, which is already considerable, and which promises to become still more so."

NOTWITHSTANDING all the peaceful professions of Russia, she is secretly continuing her preparations for war. The directors of her rifle manufactories have been directed by the War Office quietly to prepare as many breech-loaders as possible; therefore 70,000 will be manufactured at Sestiomiz, 80,000 at Isevezz, and 500,000 abroad. A very trustworthy correspondent, who has just visited all the larger towns in Russian Poland on his way via Warsaw and Willna-Terija, writes that not only all the larger towns in that district, but also places which previously had either a small garrison or none at all, are now crowded by troops of all arms. This is chiefly the case in respect to those places lying west of Warsaw, on the route from Czenolow to Wilna and Dunaborg. In three places bordering on Germany and Austria, viz: Warsaw, Wilna and Kieff, are quartered nineteen foot and nine horse divisions, besides a great force of fully equipped batteries, and they are being constantly increased by fresh arrivals—*S. F. Call.*

IN speaking of the escape of Owen THE INYO INDEPENDENT is disposed to compliment Benton's local officers in a left handed sort of way. THE INDEPENDENT does them an unintentional injustice. We have reasons of a private nature for saying that never were officers more completely off the scent, and by parties, too, in whom they had the most implicit confidence. The information imparted them would have deceived the oldest constabulary in the world.—*Bentonian.*

Sheriff Ogg has good reasons for believing that himself and Owen were in Los Angeles at the same time, but these reasons, together with the reasons why the fugitive could not be captured there cannot be made public at the present time.—*Bentonian.*

If the *Semi-Weekly Bentonian* knows anything, out with it—the public has a right to the information. Does a Molly Maguire organization extend from Virginia City to Panamint, or to Los Angeles? Some people hereabouts are imbued with the idea that some of Owen's pursuers didn't want to interview him at all, with any view of capturing him, at least.

WE are pleased to note the success which has attended the labors of Rev. George D. Brown by stating that there are now six candidates for baptism, consisting of the following named gentlemen: J. J. Kelly, W. C. Brierly, K. C. Johnson, Ben. F. Bartlett, Geo. M. Gill and Ben. M. Maddox. They will be soaked in Lake Mary next Sunday.—*Mammoth City Times.*

It is to be hoped Rev. Brown won't think of trying to soak those fellows to anything like purity. The waters of Big Owens Lake, at our end of the river, are nasty enough now, the Lord knows.

BOB INGERSOLL gets $70,000 a year for ridiculing hell, while a minister in Bishop Creek gets $500 for standing in on the proposition. The demand for another flood is apparent.—*Bodie Free Press.*

Bodie, having no church nor congregations, but being possessed of a preacher or two, is simply envious of our Gospel Swampers—that's all.

BODIE *Free Press* items: George M. Pinney is in Chicago, where he is endeavoring to "place" some Inyo county mines....Capt. S. D. Prescott, of the Sultan Hill mines, still lingers in New York. A few evenings since he made some remarks before the Bullion Club of that city....Thirteen thousand redwood ties, to be used in the extension of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad through this county, are piled up at the Mound House.

MONO county is to have a Court House at last. A suitable tract of land in Bridgeport has been donated to the county by A. K. Allen and D. Hays and brother, and the Board of Supervisors have voted to expend $20,000 in the erection of a county building, with Court room, county offices, jail, etc., and plans and specifications are called for.—*Standard.*

THE Republican State Central Committee have called a State Convention, to meet at Sacramento April 29th, to select delegates to the National Convention that meets in Chicago in June.

ADVICES from Tuson, Arizona, of the 20th state that Maj. Morrow had a fight with Victoria on the 19th instant. Lieut. French, of the Ninth Cavalry, was killed.

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Items of All Kinds.

HISTORY does not relate that Adam and Eve obtained their sweets by raising cane.

Coal mines are being opened up within six miles of La Veta, and two miles of the Rio Grande road, Colorado.

The Stevens mine, near Georgetown, Col., lies at an elevation of 12,500 feet, and is worked all the year round.

There is great promise of a big mining camp in the Dragoon mountains, Arizona. There is plenty of good ore on the surface, and miners are rushing in.

Assemblyman Gorley has introduced a bill in the California Legislature to compel stock companies to sell stock to the highest bidder, when advertised for sale for delinquent assessments.

An Irish farrier once sent a bill to a gentleman with the follow item: "To curing your honor's horse that died, 6s."

A St. Alban's wife, in reply to her husband's advertisement that he would pay no debts of her contracting, publishes a card expressing surprise that he had raised money enough to pay the advertising bill.

A dispatch says: A woman has died of starvation in Kilkenny. There is a large influx to Kilkenny of tramps from the distressed districts, and in consequence of the insufficiency of the police numerous burglaries are committed.

On the 17th instant Charles De Young was arraigned before Judge Freelon in San Francisco upon the charge of assault to murder Mayor Kalloch. Mr. Cohen, counsel for defendant, asked for a continuation to the 24th, which request, on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney, was granted.

Gov. Cornell, for his New Year's dinner, had a gift of a turkey weighing dressed for the fire exactly forty-one pounds.

The German Emperor has ordered that the fund of more than $60,000 collected on the occasion of his golden wedding, be exclusively devoted to the relief of the famine-stricken Silesians.

Senator Chandler's will has at last been discovered among the papers of the late Judge Edmunds, of Washington. It has just been admitted to probate. It leaves the Senator's property in equal proportions to his widow and daughter.

SOME two hundred and fifty ladies of New York and other cities are about incorporating a Woman's Mining Company. One-half of the capital stock of $25,000 has been subscribed. The projected company has the refusal of certain valuable mining property in San Juan county, Colorado, and many of the fair investors are already revising their wardrobes with a view to a prospecting trip next Summer. In connection with this company a permanent bureau of information, for the benefit of women desiring to invest in mining enterprises, to be called the Woman's Bullion Club will be established. Both organizations will be officered and controlled exclusively by women, and a number of those connected with the company will personally superintend the working of the mines. Nobody can fail to look upon this experiment with interest.

BY the final settlement of all differences between John H. Lick and the Trustees of the late James Lick, which took place on the last day of December, 1879, the bequests of the deceased millionaire are rendered available. There will now be expended $540,000 given for a School of Mechanic Arts, $150,000 for free baths, $160,000 for statuary in the Park and City Hall, $150,000 for the relief of Indigence, and $10,000 each for the Mechanics' Library and the Mercy to Animals Society.

PRINCE BISMARCK is reported to have once said in one of his familiar discourses: "In politics I act as a I do out duck-shooting—I put my foot on one bowlder, and do not take it off till I see my way to another. When I do I step on to the new bowlder and leave the old one behind, and so on until I am out of the marsh."

THERE are a great many people in the world who are bound by the close ties of blood to the man who said he had laid up two shillings, one for himself and one for the Lord, but that the one he had intended for the Lord had been lost in an unfortunate speculation.

LOTTA, the actress, was a witness in a St. Louis lawsuit. "What is your age?" she was asked. "People might not believe me if I told, for some say I am 45." That was the only answer she would make.

AT Saratoga, Santa Clara county, recently, A. K. Smith dug up a bonanza in the shape of a box of money that contained $8,000. It was found on what is known as the York or George Cross property.

JACOB SHAEFFER, won $1,000 and the championship of America at a billiard match in New York on the 12th instant, beating Sexton. Slosson, another knight of the cue, will now challenge Shaeffer.

SOLEMN people in San Francisco say in the columns of one of their solemn papers that the boys' horn-blowing should be stopped. Did such people ever have a boyhood?

ABOUT 200 Chinamen at work in Lockwood Mining District, Kern county, were ordered to leave by the whites there, but they refused to go.

A NEWSPAPER in the State of New York advertises for an honest boy to make a devil of.

"PRINTER'S INK," said the drowning typo, as he went down for the third time.

THE CZAR'S DIARY.—A page of the Czar's diary, if we may believe the San Francisco *News Letter*, runs as follows: "Got up at 7 A. M. and ordered my bath. Found four gallons of vitrol in it, and did not take it. Went to breakfast. The Nihilists had placed two torpedoes on the stairs, but I did not step on them. The coffee smelt so strongly of prussic acid that I was afraid to drink it. Fonnd a scorpion in my left slipper, but luckily shook it out before putting it on. Just before stepping into the carriage to go for my morning drive, it was blown into the air, killing the coachman and horses instantly. I did not drive. Took a light lunch of hermetically sealed canned goods. They can't fool me there. Found a poisoned dagger in my favorite chair, with the point sticking out. Did not sit down on it. Had dinner at 6 P. M., and made Baron Laischonowoski taste every dish. He died before the soup was cleared away. Consumed some Baltimore oysters and some London stout that I have had locked up for five years. Went to the theater, and was shot at three times in the first act. Had the entire audience hanged. Went home to bed, and slept all night on the roof of the palace."

THE Bible of the advanced man of science will be a very curious document to read. For the grand old sentence, "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light," we shall have, "And molecule evolved protoplasm and rhythmic thrills arose, and there was light." And at the end of that verse which tells us that one monkey after another lost his tail and became a man, and that, according to the doctrine of the survival of the fittest, the strongest monkeys got to the top of the trees and picked the biggest cocanuts and killed the smaller monkeys by dropping the shells on their unprotected heads, we shall read, "And then the biggest monkey of all, wishing to prove an alibi in court, assumed the name of Darwin; and the disguise was so perfect that all his former companions thought he was a man and crowned him King. And after awhile the Lord saw that the secret of creation had been discovered, and then retired, leaving the management of the world to King Darwin's hands."

A MOST interesting Masonic relic was sold in Toronto the other day—the Masonic certificate of Souter Johnny of Burns' "Tam O'Shanter." It was issued by St. James' Lodge, Ayr, in 1790; and pinned to one corner was what was said to be a lock of Highland Mary's hair. The curiosity brought $178.

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OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal., January 12, 1880.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND," the sum of Nine Hundred and Nineteen 57-100 Dollars ($919 57-100)—more or less—sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to-wit: on MONDAY, the SECOND day of FEBRUARY, 1880, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of any warrant or warrants, and unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, will be considered, as in accordance with "AN Act to Provide for the Payment of the Debt of Inyo County," approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.
n500t3

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo County, California, January 10 1880

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

All Warrants on the Expense Fund up to No. 58, registered May 8th, 1879.

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

Date of Registration.	No.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Amount.
1872			
Sept 21	814	C Mulkey	$862 30
"	815	C Mulkey	82 50
"	819	T K Hutchison	72 00
"	820	A N Bell	55 20
"	822	J W Symmes	169 75
"	821	John Simpson	70 00
"	823	Thos Laspeyre	25 00
"	824	P Reddy	100 00
Oct 4	826	E H Van Decar	66 66
" 5	794	A H Johnson	38 00
"	825	M Vanderbilt	50 00

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

1879			
Feb 12	25	W G McCrosky	12 00
May 10	84	T F A Connelly	100 00
"	85	T F A Connelly	102 50

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

1876			
Nov 15	423	Dr L Colleau	1,276 50

ON THE SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.

1879			
Dec 22	418	James Smith	176 28

Warrants on the Road Fund are all payable.

HENRY M ISAACS, County Treasurer.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
n465tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco in the suit of H Kramer, Plaintiff, against the Brown Monster Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of November, A. D. 1879 for the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars in gold coin of the United States besides costs amounting to the sum of Twelve Dollars, duly attested the First day of November, A. D 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $6 650 00 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mill and mill site known and designated as the Brown Monster quartz mill and mill site, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto, with the canal or water ditch leading from Owens River to said mill. Also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop and all buildings at or near said mill. Also, that certain mine or lode known as the Brown Monster mine or lode, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto. Also, the Hirsche mine or lode, formerly known as the South Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the Yluva mine or lode formerly known as the North Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the railroad and tramway between said mill and said Brown Monster mine, with all the cars and appurtenances belonging thereto, with all the rights of way and water rights belonging to said Brown Monster Mining Company. Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Number Seven (7), in Township Number Fourteen (14) South, of Range Number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 17, 1879.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Theo. A. Gardner's Justice Court of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo State of California, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against J Sepu Thoms, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Forty five 50-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty seven Dollars, duly attested the 29th day of December, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $172 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain mines or lodes known and designated as the Champion mine or lode, the Eureka mine or lode, and the Silver Star mine or lode, being an undivided one-third interest in each of the above named mines or lodes, situate, lying and being in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California; also, all the rights of way, water rights and appurtenances belonging to said mines.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Joseph Thoms, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twentieth day of January 1880, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—N. E. corner Howard and Fifth Sts., San Francisco, California. n496td

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CALIFORNIA, January 7 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice viz: on MONDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH, A. D. 1880 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California: John H Muller, for the E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 13 in Township No. 8 S., of Range No 33 E, M D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 31, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, A D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence California, Edward R. Norris for the N½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec 7, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 8, Township No. 9 S., Range No. 34 E., of M D M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 14, 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the THIRTY FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D 1880, at 10 o'clock A M. of that day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office, at Independence, California, Joseph M. Love for the SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 19, and the NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 20, T 6 S, of Range 33 E, M D M, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: R W. Ford, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., and Simon J. Stockwell, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Thirteenth day of January, 1880 in the matter of the estate of John T Denton, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for one-half cash, balance in twelve months, with one per cent. interest per month, secured by mortgage, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880 at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John T Denton at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John T Denton at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of Section Nine (10) and the east half of the southeast quarter of Section No. Nine (9), in Township No Twelve (12) South, of Range No. Thirty-four (34) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo

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C. A. WATERS.
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A correspondent of the Salt Lake *Tribune* says that the most profitable route for an extension of the Utah Southern Railroad is one extending from the north end of Sevier Lake in a west-southwest course through easy passes and broad valleys to the north end of Owens river valley; thence south to Walker's Pass in Kern county, California; thence northwesterly through Tulare and San Joaquin Valleys to some point on San Francisco bay.

After leaving Sevier Lake, or Frisco (if that point is found best), the road would rarely be out of sight of rich important mining districts until it made connection with the Southern Pacific. On the north side of the propose line is Drum District, Deep Creek, Sacramento, Osceola, Shoshone Springs, Silver Park, Patterson, Troy, White Pine, Moray, Danville, Hot Creek, Tybo, Milk Springs, Reveille, Belmont, San Antonio, Grantsville, Ione, Mammoth, Volcano, Indian, Walker Lake, Columbus, Hot Springs, Esmeralda, Bodie, Mono, Silver Lake, and the great Mammoth mines on the head of Owens river: thence south along the west flank of the Sierra is Bishop Creek, Kearsarge and Lone Pine Districts—thirty-seven districts at least that would draw their supplies mainly from the East if this line of road were built. It should be remembered that all these are on the north and west side of the line that must now draw their supplies from some point on the Central Pacific road, and would continue to do so if the Utah Southern should adopt the Colorado line.

We will now return to Frisco and enumerate the districts on the south side of the line. The first is the Wah Wah range (the name I have forgotten); then comes Pioche, Hillside, Bristol, Pahranagat, Frieburg, Tem-Pahute, Groom, Yellow Pine, Armagosa, Gold Mountain, Lida Valley, Montezuma, Palmetto, Silver Peak, White Mountain, Deep Spring Valley, Inyo, Cerro Gordo, Telescope Mountain, Slate Range, and several others. Say twenty-one districts, at least one-half of them rich in lead and copper as well as silver and gold, thus making a total of fifty-eight mining districts that are known to be rich in mines of the precious and useful metals, and capable in the aggregate of giving active and profitable employment to a mining population of at least 100,000, besides farmers and stock raisers.

Two hundred thousand Masons will participate in the twenty-first triennial conclave of Knights Templar in Chicago on the 16th of August. On the first day there will be a series of receptions; a parade, review, excursions on Lake Michigan, and a ball will occur on the second day; August 18th, a competitive prize drill and moonlight excursions, with free admission to the theaters; on Thursday, entertainments not yet decided upon. It is expected that not less than 25,000 uniformed Knights will take part in the procession, while preparations are being made to set 50,000 plates at the banquet. The Chicago committee has chartered 50 boats, each of which will be lighted with electricity, for a moonlight excursion. Hon. John Sherman and Senator James G. Blaine have consented to deliver addresses during the entertainment. Delegates from all parts of the world are expected.

A MARYSVILLE boy stood an umbrella with a cord tied to it, in a public doorway. Eleven persons thought it was theirs and carried it with them the length of the string. They then suddenly dropped it without even looking back or stopping to pick it up again.

A CHINAMAN in Calaveras hanged himself on the 11th instant, because he thought trom the eclipse of the sun that the world had come to an end.

TALKING about babies, it is astonishing with what accuracy a newspaper man of long experience can estimate the number of times a fellow has been made a happy father by the way he hands in a birth notice. When he come in with a broad and blushing grin, or a half-guilty sheepish look, with his eyes gazing everywhere but in your face, and hems and snickers, and finally gets out the words that "we've had an arrival at our house," then the sagacious editor knows that it is the young man's first experience. But when he steps into the sanctum with a a sullen and reckless air and grunts out, "Chalk up another—it's a boy this time," then the editor knows that this is the seventh or eighth experience. Then there is the intermediate grades of progenitorship. The man who comes in two-thirds drunk and is very particular to tell whether the latest comer is a boy or a girl, has hardly had more than two or three before. After the eighth or ninth experience, a man generally concludes that getting drunk doesn't do the subject justice, and he has also learned by that time that he has got to take the sex of the young one as it comes.—*Tybo Sun.*

IN New Zealand, as in Califoruia, the Chinaman abounds, and there, too, he has to resort to strategy to make good his position. It is related that at Otago, where Scotchmen are a majority of the colonists, a contract for grading a road was to be let, and the lowest bid was signed "M'Pherson." Notice was sent to the said M'Pherson to meet the board and complete the contract. In due time they met, but behold! M'Pherson, was yellow in hue and had an unmistakable pig-tail! "But," gasped the President, "your name can't be M'Pherson?" "Allee lightee," cheerily answered John; "nobody catch um contlact in Otago unless him name Mac." The contract was signed.

NEW YORK has now a woman stock broker, a person much experienced in buying and selling, who is esteemed in private life, whose manners, acquirements and associations give her claim to the name of lady. She has a conveniently and handsomely-fitted office, and her customers are of her own sex, most of whom make purchases for investment though she is willing to give them advice, and act as their agent, if they want to embark on the dangerous sea of speculation. She is altogether unlike the Woodhull and Claflin style of women who have heretofore appeard on Wall street, and the good judgment with which she is acting is likely to bring her prosperity in her business.

THOS. DILLON, who stabbed Thos. Travis through the heart on the night of the 2d instant, and was shot in the hip by his victim, is still confined in the calaboose, and is in a fair way to recover. He sits up, walks about, talks cheerfully and eats heartily, and only complains of pain in the vicinity of the wound after standing in one position for several minutes at a time, or when stooping over, when he complains of a throbbing pain. He will probably be able to attend his trial at Bridgeport as soon as the Grand Jury returns a bill of indictment.—*Bodie Standard.*

IT is said the Emperor Alexander of Russia has become a confirmed hypochondriac. He shuts himself up for days and can with difficulty be pursuaded to take food, which must be left at his door. He frequently bursts into tears, and is afflicted with strange dreams. On the nights when these sieze him two doctors sit up in his bed room. In short it is supposed he is mentally affected, and his long seclusion at Livadia, it is believed, is to be devoted to a system of treatment which will either kill or cure.

ELI H. MURRAY, of Kentucky, has been appointed Governor of Utah Territory. Gen. Murray is a newspaper man, being the editor of the Louisville *Commercial*, and is said to be one of the most prominent Republicans in the State. He was the youngest and one of the most brilliant cavalry Generals in the army at the close of the war, since which time he has filled the office of United States Marshal for two terms.

A NEW YORK German bought a piece of ham, ate it raw, and died of trichinosis. His widow sues the man who sold it for heavy damages. The seller claims that it would have been safe to eat the meat if it had been cooked, and that he is therefore not responsible. The Courts will now wrestle with the question whether a man who eats raw pork does not do it at his own risk.

Two and one-half millions of United States 4 per cent. bonds were registered at Treasury Department a few day since in the name of Jennie Flood, the daughter of the Bonanza King. Her income from this will be $100,000 per annum.

A PARTY of wood-choppers have discovered new mines in the Rose Creek mountains, about 14 miles south of Winnemucca. Pieces of ore from one of the ledges discovered are very rich in silver, some specimens assaying five thousand dollars.

THE most terrific hurricane ever known on the Pacific Coast swept over a portion of Oregon last week, causing great destruction of property and the loss of a few lives.

THE Bodie papers report Judge R. M. Briggs as being too ill to hold court. He is suffering from a severe cold and some fever.

AN elephant one day happening to meet a turtle, remarked, in a sad manner, as he looked down on the latter: "Yours is really a hard case." The turtle smiled blandly, but instantly replied: "Well, while there's life there's soup."

ON the 21st instant, a terrible explosion took place in a New Castle coal mine, in which seventy-five persons were reported killed.

A LONDON dispatch says there is a pronounced revival in the demand for American mining shares on the London Stock Exchange.

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EDWARD CHENOT,

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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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Together with an Assortment of

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☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879. n476tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

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MARKET.

BISHOP CREEK MARKET.

HAVING BOUGHT OUT THE BUTCHER business of Chelius & Vickers, the undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Bishop Creek that he will continue said business, and sell meat at Reduced Prices.

n499m3 R. R. TAYLOR.

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

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THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern and Southern stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Postoffices. n490tf

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel.

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN ...

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n486m3

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for teams.

O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor. November 22, 1879. n367tf

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n498y1

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WM. F. WELCH,

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COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

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A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31.....1880

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

A Sub-Committee of the House Committee on the Electoral Vote has prepared a Constitutional Amendment, which the full Committee is expected to report favorably to the House. The measure is of importance, not because there is any possibility of its final adoption before the next electoral count, but because it is apparently the only suggestion of reform which the House of Representatives is likely to make.

This bill provides for a popular vote for President and Vice President, but also, in part, retains the system of electoral votes. There will be no more Electors, but each State will retain its quota of electoral votes, which will be divided among the candidates strictly according to the popular vote received, the fractions being carried to three decimal places. The candidate receiving the largest total of figures and decimals will be President.

The method of dividing each State's electoral vote would certainly greatly complicate the arithmetic of Presidential campaigns, and on that account, if no other, could hardly be popular. It is difficult to see why the Committee in advocating a vote by the people should not have stripped away altogether this flimsy fiction of electoral votes without electoral colleges. The provision with respect to the counting of the electoral votes will probably excite a still larger share of criticism. They give the two Houses of Congress power to override the decision of the highest Court of a State, when an electoral vote is contested and the Court has given its decision upholding one or another of the conflicting returns. The best opinion of the country and of Congress is likely to hold that in such a case the decision of the highest Court of the State should be final.

SECRETARY SCHURZ is of the opinion that a certain degree of secresy is necessary in the Ute investigation, but Ouray is in no sense a prisoner. The Secretary and Ouray are a unit on the proposition that several things are to be accomplished by the present negotiations. First, to have the treaty provisions about the surrender of offenders carried out so that the participants in the White River murders can be tried. Secondly, to make such arrangement with the Utes as will avert from them injuries that are threatened to be inflicted upon them by the border population of Colorado, and which certainly will come if the present boundaries of the reservation are preserved. This accomplished, the present difficulties will pass over without an Indian war, which will be of great benefit to the country generally. Thirdly, to secure for them full compensation for every piece of land they may cede to the United States and a safe and advantageous settlement for the future.

THERE was once a man who stole his enemy's body and had a pair of shoes made out of his skin, so tha the could say he "trod him under foot," and we have heard of a drum-head made from tanned man-skin; but of all things for which parts of the human form divine have been used, we think that being made into soap is the worst; yet it has been found that a soap factory in Atalanta, Georgia, has been utilizing the tenants of a cemetery for that purpose. As a Southern paper says: "The friends and relatives of the deceased are inclined to make a row about it." So we should think.

HERE is a case of retributive justice, as told in an Iowa paper: A minister became intoxicated, and, in consequence, was dismissed from his pulpit. The pro-liquor party then elected him Mayor, upon which he turned around and enforced the prohibitory liquor law to the fullest extent.

SENATOR VOORHEES seems inclined to inquire into the Southern exodus. There is an opportunity for him to be told a great deal if he will only go down deep enough to get at the bottom facts—which he is not in the least likely to do.

THE Committee on Military Affairs in the House has agreed to report a bill restoring Gen. Fitz John Porter to rank in the army, with $75,000 back pay. Perhaps it is all right.

THE Senate Finance Commlttee has agreed to report favorably upon the President's nomination of John M. Morton for Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco.

BOLIVIA is becoming enterprising. Not to be outdone by her neighbor Peru, she has deposed her President and compelled him to leave for foreign parts.

THE terms of 25 United States Senators expire on the 4th of March, 1881, and the Washington *Star* figures it out that of the 11 Republicans who will retire, 10 are certain to be succeeded by Republicans, while of the 14 Democrats, only 7 are equally certain of being succeeded by Democrats. The latter will gain one in Mississippi, however, which will give them a total strength, beyond question, of 36; and if Republican Legislatures are elected in Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, as from the political complexion of those States now seems probable, they will also have a total strength of 36. This estimate leaves four Senators to be accounted for, namely, Senator-elect Mahone, of Virginia, whose position is at present undefined; Senator Davis, of Illinois, who inclines to the Democracy, and the Senators to be elected from California and Indiana. It will be seen that this will be an interesting year in politics, aside from the Presidential campaign.

FOR the third time, the Supreme Court of the State of Maine has set down on Mr. Eben Pillsbury's Fusion Legislature, and this time with force enough to crush the life out of it. At least, it ought to do so; but Eben wants to stand afar off and see a scrimmage, so he may be able to pursuade some of his tools to hold on in defiance of the Supreme Court, till something does happen worth mentioning. The Fusionist Governor, however, says he is satisfied and that he is going to quit and go home. The same policy is manifest among many of the others, but the Fusion Secretary of State says he has the State seal, and is therefore the legal State Secretary, and is going to be State Secretary, let come what may. But the chances are he will think better of it. So, it is likely the "Maine muddle" will now mizzle out of view, though not out of memory.

THE mines of the coast during the past two years have produced a net addition to the country's wealth of $27,875,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACES, RACES, RACES!

THREE DAYS' RACES

TO BE GIVEN AT

BISHOP CREEK,

Under the auspices of the Bishop Creek Jockey Club,

February 23, 24 and 25.

First day's race, February 23—One-half Mile Dash for Three year-old Colts. **Purse, $100.**

Second day's race, February 24—Six Hundred yard dash, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

Third day's race, February 25—One Mile Dash, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

ENTRANCE FEE TEN (10) PER CENT OF all purses; not less than three (3) or more to enter and two (2) or more to start.

Races to be run under the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club, with the exception of riders.

All arrangements referred to the following Committee,

J. B. SWEARINGEN,
WM. GOODMAN.
W. J. PHILLIPPAY.

A GRAND BALL

To be given, and ample accommodations will be provided for all visitors.

Bishop Creek, January 22, 1880. n502td

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AT LONE PINE, CAL.,

....ON....

Monday Evening, Feb. 23, 1880,

By the Citizens of Lone Pine.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

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Cards of Admission, - $2 50

Admitting Gentleman and Lady, and Including Supper at the Lone Pine Hotel.

ALL ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO attend. n502td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING Company. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 9) levied on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Benard A F, Trustee	98	140	$7 00
Benard A F, Trustee	52	227	11 35
Benard A F, Trustee	99	250	12 50
Bertram, Thos	251	189	9 45
Bender, Max	181	30	1 50
Chenot Eugene, Trustee	155	150	7 50
Chase, R P	74	50	2 50
Crowley, George	249	240	12 00
Decker, Christian	180	50	2 50
Fitzpatrick, Cath	65	227	11 35
Fuchs, Philipp	158	100	5 00
Fuchs, Philipp	226	50	2 50
Fuchs, Philipp	257	100	5 00
Fuchs, Philipp	258	50	2 50
Fuchs, Philipp	259	50	2 50
Grunagle, G L	10	27	1 35
Glassey, Sam	190	50	2 50
Kilday, M	101	150	7 50
Kilday, M	191	68	3 40
Kane, M	247	50	2 50
McCarthy, Mary	240	125	6 25
McCormick, Geo	246	50	2 50
McKenzie, Dan	250	189	9 45
Suhling, H H	113	114	5 70
Suhling, H H	147	100	5 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of H. A. Cobb, 410 Pine Street, Nevada Block, San San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—N. E. corner Howard and Fifth Sts., San Francisco, California. n501td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 21, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at his office at Independence, Cal., William G. Watson for the W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 9, T. 8 S., Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas J. Furbee, of Inyo Co., and William Bailey, of Inyo Co.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n502t5 Register.

FOR SALE.

AT BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, Four Hundred and Eighty acres of good farming and meadow land, with a good stock range on the outside. A fine dwelling house, outbuildings and other improvements; plenty of water. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply at Macarter's Store, Big Pine. n498t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned that he has leased his Butcher Shop at Bishop Creek to A. J. Chelius, and will have nothing to do with the business until further notice.

R. R. TAYLOR.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 28, 1880. n502t3

Delinquent Tax List

....OF....

INYO COUNTY

....FOR THE....

YEAR 1879-80.

Arcularius, Wm.—Patented land, northwest qr of section number 31, in township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax ..... $ 62 70
Austin, F B—Lot 108x130 feet on Howard street, in block number 5 in the town of Darwin 2 08
Adams, Fred—Lot 25x100 feet on Market street, in block number 40 in the town of Darwin 3 65
Anaya, Jesus—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street, in block number 40 in the town of Darwin 5 23
Blake, R H—Homestead, east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr of section number 21, in township number 9 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property 10 77
Burt, H H—Lot 50x100 feet in the southwest cor of northwest qr of section number 17, in township number 9 south, range number 34 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 24 33
Ball, Charles—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 18 18
Bouse F F and Williams Mrs. B A—Patented land, southwest qr of section number 8, in township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres 25 70
Betts, G W—Possessory claim at the foot hills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, 3 miles west of Bittger's ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 50 50
Ball, F P—Lots number 2, 3, 6 and 7 in the town of Lone Pine in block number 3, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 22 69
Baptist Church—Lot 100x100 feet in Bishop Creek, on Church street 19 40
Barrows, Wm—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, opposite American Hotel; lot 50x100 feet on Main street, known as Barrow's store building; house east of Belshaw's grade, all in the town of Cerro Gordo 14 10
Brisco, John—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street; lot 100x100 feet, all in the town of Cerro Gordo; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 39 25
Barugan, Jesus Cano Mrs—Lot 30x100 feet northeast cor of Belshaw's grade, in the town of Cerro Gordo, and southeast of Buena Vista dump, and personal property 6 52
Broder John by W A Greenly, Assignee—Patented land, northwest qr of section number 9 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; southwest qr of section number 9 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of section number 9 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of northeast qr of section number 7, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 80 acres; south hf of northeast qr and north hf of southeast qr of section number 8, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr of section number 18, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; west hf of school section number 16, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 320 acres; north hf of northeast qr and fctnl north hf of northwest qr of section number 7 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; southwest qr of section number 8 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of section number 8 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; north hf of northeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr of section number 9, and north hf of southwest qr of section number 15, and southeast qr of southeast qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section number 16, north hf of northeast qr and east hf of northwest qr of section number 22, in township number 17 south, range number 35 east, 640 acres. Desert land—Southeast qr of northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 9, and southeast qr section number 10, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 640 acres. Lots in Independence numbers 9, 11, 10 and 12 in block number 15, fctnl 30 feet in lots number 7 and 9 in block number 22; lot number 6 in block number 16; fctnl lots number 4 and 8 in block number 16; Phillips lot number 9 in block number 10. Lot 50x100 feet on Market street in the town of Cerro Gordo. South hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 18, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 120 acres, and personal property 796 08
Assessment of 1878-9 as appears by Assessment Roll of said year added to assessment of 1879-80, by order of the Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of Section 3806 of Political Code 1,383 72

$2,179 80

Bartshe, G N—Personal property 5 23
Clark, Mrs Rilla A—A part of the block upon which the Baptist Church stands, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point 75 feet north of the southeast cor of the lot, thence north 125 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence south 125 feet, thence east 100 feet to the place of beginning, 100x125 feet, and personal property 16 91
Cummings, Jas P—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 2, township number 15 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 49 74
Cook, Jas H—Homestead; south hf of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section number 34, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; Mountain View lode in Kearsarge mining district, 1500 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 31 56
Canadas, Mariano—Possessory claim, Richard Thomas, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 24 60
Cuervo Mining Company—Furnace site and furnace; 1500 feet in Cuervo lode in New Coso mining district 32 50
Collins, Frank S—Mill site located in Snow's cañon, mill and water works and outbuildings erected upon said mill site; 1500 feet in the St. George lode in Lookout mining district, and personal property 51 27
Chastine, John—Possessory claim of 20 acres more or less, situated on the head of Wyoming Creek in Pine Mountain district; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax. 42 47
Casmiro, Mino Mina—1500 feet in Casmiro mine in Cerro Gordo mining district 47 75
Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—Homestead; southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr, Section number 4, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres; personal property and 1 poll tax 18 11
Driscoll, James—Pre-emption not paid; northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 24, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 40 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax. 14 28
Drake, G L—Lot situate, lying and being in the northwest qr of section number 7, in township number 7 south, range number 33 east, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 150 feet west from the northeast cor of said qr section, thence west 65 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence east 65 feet, thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning, being 65x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 70 54
Daneri, J B—Patented east hf of northeast qr section number 8, township number 15 south, range number 36 east, 80 acres 16 25
De Aldez, Josepha—Lot 50x100 feet, being south of Dr Wing Woo, in town of Cerro Gordo 3 65
Daniels, H—Lot 50x100 feet on Market street in block number 18, in town of Darwin 5 13
Darwin Brewery—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in block number 25, in the town of Darwin 6 80
Davis, Jack—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, in town of Darwin 2 08
Enloe, J & H S—In Bishop Creek, lot 50x100 ft in the southeast qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, joins Rowan's lot on the north; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 hospital tax 44 05
Edson, Wm R—Possessory claim located on Bishop Creek, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 26 81
Emigrant Silver Mining Company—Mill site located 300 yards northwest of the Cactus mine, being 5 acres for mill and mining purposes; mill, machinery and outbuildings erected upon said mill site, including water works and pumps belonging to the Emigrant Mining Company, in Lee mining district; 1200 feet in the Cactus mine, 1500 feet in the Valentine mine, all in Lee mining district, and personal property 465 05
Furbee, T J—Homestead, proved up; southwest qr of section number 33 in township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres. Desert land; west hf of southeast qr section number 32, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax. 93 84
Florez, Guadilupe—Lot 50x100 feet, east side of J R Hughes' residence in the town of Cerro Gordo 6 80
Fulton, Thos M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 22 50
Farrell, G M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 18 43
Gelcich, P G—Lot number 5 in block number 4 in the town of Lone Pine, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 26 75
Garland, David—Homestead; southeast qr of northwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of southeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 35, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 28 07
Gomez Epitacio—Personal property and 1 dog tax 24 75
Hilton, F W—Patented land; east hf of southeast qr section number 20, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax. 60 46
Hunter, D E—Building on possessory claim, section number 9, township number 6 south, range number 33 east; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 16 67
Holcomb, L D—Patented land; northwest qr of northeast qr, section number 13, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 38 40
Huckaby, H & G—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section number 5, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 23 20
Hood, Aaron—Possessory claim located in Mazurka Cañon and known as Mazurka Springs, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 17 46
Hutchison, T K—Patented land; southwest qr section number 2, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 166 acres; southwest qr section number 21, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; southeast qr of southeast qr and northeast qr section number 26, and northeast qr section number 35, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 19, township number 16 south, and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr section number 20, and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 29, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr section number 29, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr section number 9, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres; southeast qr section number 21, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 175 03
Hitchcock, J G & Bros—Millsite, located on what is known as Lone Pine Creek, about 1 mile west of the town of Lone Pine, with all improvements, mill, etc, 5 acres, house located on Lone Pine Creek, personal property 5 poll taxes, 5 road poll taxes, 5 Hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 88 57
Hidalgo Gold, Silver, Lead and Smelting Company—Millsite of 5 acres, located and being southwest of Darwin, with furnace and all out buildings belonging to said company, 1,500 feet in the Hidalgo lode in Coso Mining District, 1,500 feet in the Espranzo lode in Coso Mining District, and personal property ... 113 83
Hartford Silver Mining Company—1,500 feet in the Hartford lode in Lee District 47 75
Harris, T—Lot 50x100 feet, in block number 39, in the town of Darwin 6 80
Hunt, I W—Lot 45x100 feet in block number 18 in town of Darwin 2 08
Hatch, R S—Lot 50x100 feet in block number 28 in the town of Darwin 7 59
Inman, W W—Desert land, southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, northwest qr northwest qr section number 35, township number 15 south, range number 36 east, and east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr and east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr and west hf of lot number 2 in northeast qr section number 2, township number 16 south, range number 36 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 41 47
Jim Sam—Homestead, south hf of northeast qr section number 20, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 80 acres 2 08
Jenkins, W H—Homestead; lot number 1 in southwest qr of section number 18, and north hf of lot number 1 in northwest qr of section number 19, township number 14 south, range number 36 east, 160 acres, Jenkins' Station on Darwin road, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 25 22
Kearsarge Mining Company—Millsite located in the Kearsarge Mining District, containing 5 acres, improvements consisting of quartz mill and machinery located on the above described millsite with out buildings, etc, Kearsage lode in Kearsarge Mining District, 1,500 feet, Cliff lode in Kearsarge Mining District 1,500 feet, and personal property 334 33
Kee Sam—Lot 16x40 feet in block number 16 in the town of Darwin, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 12 89
Kue, Ah Sam—Lot 25x30 feet in block number 6, lot 40x16 feet in block number 16, all in the town of Darwin 4 15
Keogan, P—Lot 16x79 feet in block number 27, in the town of Darwin 6 80
Lee, Daniel—Personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 hospital tax 12 65
Locke, S D—Personal property 8 22
Lewis, Sarah Mrs—Pat land—Southwest qr section number 12, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres, north hf of northwest qr section number 13, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax 152 18
Lambert, W H—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr section number 31 and west hf of northwest qr section number 32, township number 14 south, range number 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 29 24
Leota Consolidated G & S Mng S & Water Co—1 millsite of 5 acres, mill machinery with out buildings, located on said millsite and known as S V M & Mng Co, and personal property 353 80
Mullane, John—Homestead; south hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, and southwest qr of northwest secton number 8, township number 9 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 20 77
Mills, J C—Lot numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 1 in the town of Bishop Creek, being 50x100 feet each and hf of lot 25x100 feet, all being situated in the southeast cor of southeast qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 52 00
Munzinger, L—Lots numbers 1 and 4 in block number 13 in the town of Lone Pine 16 25
Moreno, H—Lot 37x100 feet on Main street, north of Cohn & Bros' store, in the town of Cerro Gordo, and personal property 23 05
Molstead, J or brewery building—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in block number 27 in the town of Darwin 5 22
Moreno, Oronofo—Lot 24x100 feet on Main street in block number 27 in the town of Darwin 6 80
Masonic Hall—Lot number 3 in block number 15 in the town of Independence, on Edwards street and personal property 27 78
Modoc Con Mining Company—40 acres in Wild Rose Cañon (val scrip) at coal camp, 40 acres in Wild Rose Cañon (val scrip) at garden, 5 acres in Lookout, on which are company buildings (millsite) 1,500 feet in Lookout lode, 1,500 feet in Confidence lode, 1,500 feet in Modoc lode, 1,500 feet in Hearst lode, 1,500 feet in Keys lode, all being in the Lookout Mining District; Jerome iron mine, situated in Sherman District, in Slate range, and personal property 478 45
Meyers, C—Pat land east hf of southwest qr and east hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 9 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres 22 55
McCrellish, Fred—School land, west hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast hf section number 2, township 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres, east hf of lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, section number 2, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 13, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres, and personal property 36 65
McLann, Mrs B—Homestead; South hf of southeast qr section number 35, township number 12 south, range number 34 east, and lot number 6 in fractnl southeast qr section number 1, township number 13 south, range number 34 east 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 42 48
McArthur Donald—Homestead; northwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of section number 24 township number 6 south, range number 32 east 160 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 19 95
McNabb, A—Lot 50x100 feet on Howard street in block number 6 in the town of Darwin, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 12 87
McNight, B B—Personal property 8 38
McKellip, A—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 19 85
New Coso Mining Company—Millsite at Darwin, with furnaces and all appurtenances, Superintendent's house, office and lot, hoisting works at mines and other buildings, 1,500 feet in Lucky Jim mine, 3,500 feet in the northeast extension, 1,500 feet in southwest extension, 1,500 feet side claim of L J, 1,500 feet in Christmas Gift lode, all in Coso Mining District, and personal property 202 21
Olds, James—pat land, Southeast qr section number 3, township number 14 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres, desert land southwest qr of southwest qr section number 35, and northeast qr of northeast qr section number 34, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 47 28
Ochoa, R—Lot 28x100 feet on Fulton street, in block number 40 in the town of Darwin 5 23
Powers, J and C H—Pat land; northeast qr of section number 12, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 86 37
Paris, O M—Lot 14x100 feet on Main street in block number 27, in the town of Darwin 3 65
Powers Francis G—Homestead; north hf of southeast qr, and southwest qr of southeast qr section number 7, and northwest qr of northeast qr section number 18, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; pat land, southeast qr of southeast qr section number 7, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 40 acres; homestead northwest qr section number 8, township number 7 south, range number 33 east 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes 140 21
Padro Cassias—Lot 40x80 feet, north of Baudry's furnace in the town of Cerro Gordo 6 80
Randolph, F M and J Bulpit—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Bishop Creek Valley, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point 50 feet north from the southeast corner of block number 1, running north 25 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence south 25 feet; thence east 100 feet, to the point of beginning, being 25x100 feet; money on hands and personal property 70 62
Roberts W D and R E—West hf of southwest qr section number 4, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, and west hf of northwest qr section number 9, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 129 55
Randolph, F M—Lot 200x200 feet joins Smith Mizner's on the west in the town of Bishop Creek; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 29 27
Russell R A—Homestead; northeast qr of northwest qr, and west hf of northeast qr section number 24, and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 24, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; paid up pre-emption south hf of northwest qr, and south hf of northeast qr section number 23, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 73 03
Rowan, J and J—Fractnl southwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 105 acres, south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and south hf of southeast qr of section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 150 acres; personal property, 3 poll taxes, 3 road poll taxes, 3 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 179 42
Romero, Petri Mrs—Lots numbers 5 and 8 in block number 5 in the town of Lone Pine 5 23
Rose, J N—Pre-emption not paid northeast qr of section number 10, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 33 70
Stewart Joseph J—Homestead; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 21, southwest qr of southwest qr section number 22, northeast qr of northeast qr section number 28, and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 27, township number 9 south, range number 34 east 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 37 96
Stoutenborough, C F—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 20 16
Swan, C S—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 15 23
Shedd, Geo H—Pat land; northeast qr section number 15 township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and south hf of southwest qr section number 10, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; desert land east hf of southeast qr section number 9, and north hf of southwest qr and north hf of southeast qr section no 10, and west hf of southwest qr section number 11, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 320 acres; personal property and 2 taxes 226 10
Stewart Charles—Pre-emption southwest qr section number 27, township number 6 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 12 65
Smith, J H and H M—Homestead; northeast qr of section number 1, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 112 54
Steward, J B—Possessory claim; southeast of Big Pine about 1½ miles, known as Steward's residence, 160 acres, sawmill known as Big Pine sawmill with out buildings and possessory right to land and timber located on Big Pine Creek, 160 acres; personal property, and 1 dog tax 104 56
Smith, Moses—Possessory claim joins Bulpit on the north section number 36, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property 10 64
Steadman, R B—One acre of land joins Mahoney's lot on the east, being in the south hf of section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, and personal property 8 84
See Lee—Lot 25x35 feet on Reddy street, between Fulton and Market, in block number 40 in the town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 15 72
San Lucas Mining Company—1,500 feet in the San Lucas lode, in Cerro Gordo Mining District 47 75
Salmon, R—Lot 100x100 feet on the corner of Market and Reddy street in block number 40 in the town of Darwin 5 23
Saylor, N N and Riddle, A A—Lot 36x100 feet on cor Main and Market street in block number 18 in the town of Darwin 5 23
Silver, J—Lot 100x100 feet on cor Reddy and Fulton streets in block number 27 in the town of Darwin 6 80
Steamboat Company—Cartago Landing and wharf, Cerro Gordo Landing and wharf and 1 steamer 118 05
Schabbell, Fred—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 11 87
Templeton, W F—Pat land; east hf of southwest qr, and northwest qr of southwest qr of section number 15, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section number 22, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres 16 88
Turner, F M—Unsurveyed land, lying west of W A Baker's ranch; 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 20 92
Tuttle, Lyman—1,500 feet in the Indiana mine or lode in Cerro Gordo Mining District; personal property, 1 poll tax, and 1 hospital tax 62 28
Unknown Owner—Lot number 8 in block number 18 in the town of Lone Pine 2 08
Vaughn, W W—Pat land; south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and west hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 160 acres; possessory claim located 13½ miles west of W W Vaughn's residence, 40 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 73 06
Vargas, Manuela—Lot number 2 in block number 25 in the town of Lone Pine 5 23
Vagt, Jacob—Personal property and 1 dog tax 13 65
Whitlock, H G and S L Ganow—Pre-emption not paid up; northeast qr of northeast qr southeast qr of northeast qr of southeast qr section number 8, and southeast qr section number 5, township number 8 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes 80 35
Williams, H—Pre-emption; southeast qr of southwest qr section number 15, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 40 acres, and personal property 4 94
Welch, Mrs Julia—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 5, and east hf of northeast qr section number 8, and southwest qr of northwest qr section number 9, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 19 39
Wright, H C—Pat; northeast qr of section number 16, township number 11 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr section number 9, southwest qr of southwest qr section number 10, northwest qr of northwest qr section number 15, township number 11 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 62 50
Wing Woo, Dr—Lot 25x100 feet on Howard street in block number 6, town of Darwin 5 23
Wittekint S Mining Co—1,500 feet in Wittekint lode in the Cerro Gordo Mining District 16 25
Williams, Jo—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in town of Darwin 6 80
Westervelt, J R—Pat land; west hf of southeast qr, and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 15, and northwest qr of northeast qr section number 22, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of southeast qr section number 15 and west half of southeast qr of southwest qr section number 14, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; desert land, southeast qr of southeast qr section number 15, southeast qr of northeast qr section number 22,

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31.....1880

CAPTURED AT LAST.—Contrary to general expectation, Mike Owen, the murderer of P. L. Traver, has been captured. It seems that Owen did not go to Los Angeles at all; that after leaving the stage three or four miles this side of Mohave, he hobbled up into Tehachapi Pass, and there hired out to herd hogs, milk cows, and the like. Deputy Sheriff Budd Taylor, of Kern county, residing at Mohave, being on the alert for the lost murderer, heard of this circumstance, and immediately went to see if the new hog herder was the man wanted. He found Owen, yet in the same dress and crippled up as when on his travels, engaged in milking a cow, and arrested him without resistance. Owen, however, protested that he was not Owen, and that he knew nothing of any such man or his alleged crime. Nevertheless, he went along with Taylor, who subsequently searched him and found a letter from a sister addressed to "M. Owen," which, with other proofs at hand, sufficiently established his identity. At last accounts, the murderer was securely locked up in the Bakersfield jail, awaiting the expected arrival of Sheriff Ogg, of Esmeralda, to start back for Aurora. As the murderer seems to have some determined backers, it is about an even chance that he will leave Aurora and take another run in the country when Spring brings more propitious weather—at least, the past history of the Aurora jail is not such as to inspire confidence in its security. The total amount of the different rewards offered for Owen's arrest is said to foot up to no less a sum than $2,750—quite a lift for Deputy Taylor.

A GOOD RESULT.—Mr. S. A. Densmore, with some two or three men, has been employed for some time past in working his ledges immediately opposite this place—the property described at length in these columns some months ago. At a point 80 feet deep in the shaft on the Confidence he has run a drift 30 feet southward, directly with the ledge, which is from two and one-half to three feet wide. This drift continued for some 40 feet will accompany the ledge to its outcrop on the side of the mountain, which it is intended to do. Some really fine appearing silver ore has been taken out, and a "blind ledge" of gold matter encountered which is very rich. The hill is seamed with small ledges, and contains one gold vein connecting and running nearly parallel with the others. The formation is favorable and the work done so far certainly makes a good showing.

THE ARCTIC BLAST.—San Francisco, and even Los Angeles, have both been recently enjoying another arctic blast which left their streets well covered with real snow—which shows that they do have considerable "climate" sure enough in those second-handed Paradises. Now we have also had, and are now having, a little touch of this same arctic blast, the thermometer at the coldest, getting down to 12° above zero, which happened early one morning; but as we don't claim to have a climatic Paradise, the above fact is not mentioned in a boasting spirit.

FREIGHTS.—A note from Agent W. G. Halstead, of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, under date of Mohave, January 26, informs us of a general increase in freight charges from that point to Independence—the charge being 2 cents per pound, with all railroad and advance charges added. This amounts to a general advance of 15 per cent, while on all perishable or bulky goods the raise is much more. We hear that the company intend loading one team per day during the Summer months, when the tariff may be reduced again.

THE TEMPLARS.—Next issue we will endeavor to give a full list of the new officers elected and appointed for the quarter beginning with February for the Good Templar Lodge in this place, and also for that at Bishop, if a list is sent us in time. The appointments of officers and installation takes place in this Lodge at the regular meeting next Monday night. The Lodge is gaining in desirable membership remarkably fast.

FOR PANAMINT.—Deputy Sheriff W. F. Welch and T. F. A. Connelly have gone to Panamint to transact a little official and ex-contract business involving the attached property of that wonderfully solid incorporation, the Leota Gold, Silver, Lead, Furnace Orders, Water, Milling, Mining, Johnson, and Reduction Company, Working Capital, $20,000,000 and Al. Robinson's Pack Mules.

THE RIDERS ARE UP!—The preliminary arrangements are complete for the much-talked-of 75-yard foot race, to come off in Lone Pine on the 22d—for several reasons, though, it would, we think, be far better to postpone it to the following day. If the Lone Pine racer don't Ho(o)ff it through with noticeable rapidity, the Crough will be on the Independence side.

MORE RACING.—As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, there is to be lots of horse racing and other fun of that sort, including a ball, at Bishop Creek, beginning on the 23d of February, to continue three days. For further particulars, see the ad.

GRAND BALL.—Lone Pine extends a cordial invitation to everybody to share with its citizens in the pleasures of a grand Washington Birth Day ball, set for Monday evening, February 23. See ad. elsewhere in this issue, to that effect.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will preach in the school house in this place to-morrow evening, and in the school house at the Post on Tuesday evening.

SIERRA MOJADA MINES.—Following is part of a private letter received from a reliable friend by Mr. Robert Burnham, now of this place. It may be accepted as authority as to the character of the much-talked of Sierra Mojada mines in Mexico. The letter is dated at those mines, Jan. 5, 1880, and says:

"I have been here about three weeks; have been to see several mines. The deepest is about 50 feet. There is rich metal here and plenty of it, but it needs capital to develop it. The greatest drawback is water. There is not a running stream within miles of here, and the water we use is in small sieps in the hills, and they are surrounded by Mexicans day and night to catch what water they can. There was almost a panic last Sunday, as the water did not near supply the camp. We may have to pull out at any time. We keep two barrels full in case of accident, for there is no water until we reach Cuarto Cienegas, 135 miles, and through a desert. Our stock nearly famished coming through. There is about 1,000 persons here—a great many leaving and some coming. I assayed some ore yesterday that went 1,215 oz. per ton, and I have some on hand that I think is still better. I am getting some specimens to send you when I get back to the 'States,' which will be in about a month.

I killed two deer on the road—one black tail and the other was a 'rouser'—about the size of the one you killed on the Tortuga; also one turkey. Shot at some antelope, but was too far off.

Seven of us took a trip to the El Magre mountains, 40 miles from here. I don't like the formation of that section. Will make some assays of the ore to-morrow. * You had better hold your grip on California; it beats this region bad."

PERSONAL.—J. S. Gorman, the well-known furnace man formerly of Darwin, arrived in town on Monday last, and upon the following day pushed on to Darwin. During the past three months he has been constantly traveling, visiting many noted mining districts all around, and returns bent upon developing and working the Custer—being satisfied that it is a better property than any he could find or hear of elsewhere. The steady rise in lead has much to do with Mr. Gorman's conclusion, and as he has become an owner in the mine with Mr. Reddy, we look for considerable active work and a general revival of mining affairs at Darwin. ....Robt. Burnham, late superintendent of the old Comanche mill and mines at Benton, returned to this, his old stamping ground, last Tuesday, and we suspect that, in a metallurgical way, he has an eye on Kearsarge district.... J. W. P. Laird, Esq., our District Attorney-elect, with his estimable family arrived during the week, and has located in the Irwin residence.... Supt. Wm. Hedge is in from the White Mountains, and gives most satisfactory reports of the developments made upon his new mines so far. He goes, shortly, to San Francisco in connection with the business.

THE SHERIFF'S STORY.—This week we publish a somewhat lengthy annual article by Sheriff Moore, entitled the "Delinquent Tax List of Inyo County." In the matter of descriptive ability, this story displays sufficient power to insure attentive perusal and cogitation by quite a number of deeply interested readers, though, as a literary effort, we don't see that it is any better than others from the same facile pen which have preceded it, except that this last one is not quite so long as was the one which appeared a year ago. The climax or grand denouement may be looked for about February 25.

THE POST LANDS.—Representative Pacheco has just re-introduced the old bill, asking Congress to restore the Camp Independence Reserve lands to public entry. This is something to the point, but not quite all that is desired, as we shall take occasion to set forth by aid of a statement and memorial now being prepared by District Attorney elect, John Laird—a public spirited undertaking, by the way, in which certain Camp Independence settlers may be able to do him and themselves some service by calling upon him within a few days.

RUNNING.—Thos. Webb is now running the Pioneer Meat Market on his own account, and furnishes as good meats, and in as good a style as any one need wish for. We'll vouch for Thomas most every way, even going so far as to say that if he ever finds it a necessity to put dog in his bolognas he will put in the fattest and best or none at all.

WATCH REPAIRING.—Mr. Frank Blaney has opened a shop in this place, and is prepared to do all ordinary jewelry work, watch and clock repairing, etc., at reasonable rates, with satisfaction guaranteed.

A SALE.—We learn that Capt. Keeler has paid $2,000 upon his purchase sum of $20,000 for the Occident and Armagh mines, adjoining the Ygnacio in Cerro Gordo. Good.

PREPARING TO BUILD.—J. Wood, merchant, is excavating a commodious cellar for his proposed new store building on the corner just south of his present place of business.

TO MEET.—The regular term of the Board of Supervisors begins next Monday.

JOAQUIN MILLER has gone into stock speculation in New York. He is said to have been successful so far, and finds the excitement of fas superior intensity to that of literature.

HINTON R. HELPER, the author of the famous anti-slavery book, "The Crisis," is in Washington, stirring up a sentiment in favor of a railroad to Mexico.

THE annual sale of Plymouth Church pews has taken place. The total amount realized was $40,023, which is just $700 less than the amount realized last year.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

ROUND VALLEY, Jan. 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Considerable sickness has prevailed here during this Winter. Bad colds, with its concomitants, was the general complaint. A couple of the severest cases, probably, were Mr. D. Olds and daughter—having been so low at one time that their recovery was thought to be impossible. However, they have successfully "pulled through," and will be themselves again soon.

We regret chronicling the sad event which lately occurred in the family of our esteemed friend and neighbor, Mr. Henry Evans. As is generally the case, in large families, more or less sickness has been prevalent in this family, which has lately severely taxed the energies of the devoted parents. About three weeks ago their boy, a bright little eight-year-old fellow, was taken sick, and during the last week suffered intense pain. Sunday night, 25th instant, little David Evans succumbed to death's cold embrace.

Five year's ago, Death snatched a fine boy, nine years of age, from this family, after a very brief illness, which greatly augments the sorrow of the already grief-stricken family. Time will not efface certain recollections. Even the shoolmates will not soon forget the once sweet faces of little Benny and Davy Evans. The entire community sincerely sympathizes with the bereaved family. T.

Cleopatra's Needle.

The following, from the New York *Herald*, will be read with interest by members of the Ancient Order of Free Masons, as it is a description of emblems of the mystic tie found in the foundation stones of Cleopatra's Needle, the obelisk now to be set up in New York by the *Herald*. This obelisk is known to have been hewn out 4,000 years ago, but has occupied the foundation from which it has just been taken only nineteen centuries. These are the emblems then placed under it, viz:

First—Mason's square of red syenite granite, the long section being eight feet six inches long, seventeen inches broad, twenty-five inches thick, and the short section, measuring from the outer angle, four feet three inches by twenty inches. The Mason's square is near the north-easterly corner of the foundation, parallel with the easterly side.

Second—A pure white stone, representing an apron, and situated under the end of the short section.

Third—Under the apron a perfect altar of red granite.

Fourth—Toward the corner of the foundation, opposite the angle of the Mason's square, is a red granite rough ashlar.

Fifth—Between these two, a Mason's spoon shaped iron trowel, of ordinary size, totally oxidized in all of the emblems, each in its proper position. They rest on a foundation of yellowish drab limestone. Surrounding the foundation on all sides, and forming a part of it, are three steps, all of stone. The foundation, together with the steps, are firmly bound together, and well preserved in iron, well cased in lead. Other stones in the foundation bear curious marks and cuttings, which may be masonic, but none here are able to decide. All the stones in the foundation will be replaced in New York, exactly as they were discovered.

Some More Concerning the Discovery of the Masonic Emblems under Cleopatra's Needle.

The following cablegram, dated Alexandria, Egypt, January 26, is published in the New York *World* of the 27th:

Dr. Fanton, a highly instructed Mason, has finished his careful examination of the foundation of the obelisk, and confirms Lieut. Commander Garring's discovery of Masonic emblems, which establishes the relation of many Egyptian monuments. Fanton declares that Hiram's version of Masonry, as originating with the construction of Solomon's Temple, is disproved by the revelations of the foundations of the obelisk. The Masonic emblem of "Life and the Sun," beyond doubt, is identical with the monument of the Egyptian god, Ostris. This proves that Masonry existed at the construction of the Pyramids; or at least from a far remoter period than the construction of the obelisks. A number of blocks comprising the foundation, as well as their position and arrangement, indicate that the ancients were familiar with the higher degrees of Masonry, at least as high as to the eighteenth degree. Many peculiar emblems, not understood by Garring, were fully explained by Fanton from a Masonic point of view. This discovery furnishes a clue to other important discoveries, not only under the fallen obelisk, but in other parts of Egypt, rendering probable a satisfactory solution of the mystery of the construction of the pyramids. Among the discoveries were found a perfect cube and other Masonic emblems. Garring, who is a member of the Masonic fraternity, entirely approves Fanton's explanations, and gives this dispatch his entire approbation.

The *World* says, editorially: "We print the above as received, but the readers of the *World* will do well to await a confirmation of the particulars by Garring."

THINGS must have come to a pretty bad pass when the English workingmen appeal to the Government for assistance, as some thousands of them did in London the other day. With all his faults, the British laborer is usually self-reliant and willing to work. He cherishes his independence, and would sooner starve to death in an attic or cellar than live in comfort in the degradation of the poor-house. But necessity knows no law, and so the workingmen are appealing to the Government for help, and, it is said, with very little chance of their wants being supplied.

DAKOTA will be the next State admitted into the Union. It has already a population of 160,000.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS: During the past week the fog has been so thick that it was almost impossible for a man to find his way home. I have heard of several who got lost and did not reach home until after sunrise the next morning. The women have good reason for finding fault with this foggy weather. It is no pleasant thing for a good housewife to sit up all night waiting for her better half who had got lost in the fog. It don't make so much difference to the better half, for he is perfectly able to stand it. Most of the houses have telephones, telegraphs, elevators, and all such useful contrivances in them, but none of them have a fog horn or a fog whistle except Buckley and Fallon's place, and their friends have no difficulty in finding that place, no matter how thick the fog may be.

The China steamer, *City of Peking*, arrived on the 18th loaded with Chinese and a large cargo of small-pox on board. The steamer was placed in quarantine and a meeting of the Board of Health called. The two Chinamen who were afflicted with the loathsome disease were placed in the pest house and the ship thoroughly fumigated. The day after her arrival the captain was allowed to come ashore and enter his ship at the Custom House. Yesterday at another meeting of the Board of Health it was concluded that the cabin passengers, some eighteen or twenty, should be allowed to come ashore and go where they pleased, it being the intension of most of them to go East, and if they had any small-pox about them they might give it to some one outside of San Francisco. Why the steamer was not compelled to lay in quarantine the full period is not known to any one outside the Board of Health. It may be all right, but it appears strange that the Board of Health would take the chances of spreading that loathsome contagious disease through a population of three hundred thousand people for the mere sake of accommodating a few cabin passengers or the wealthy owners of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The Chinese passengers were transferred to the old hulk and are still in quarantine. If the pestilence is spread in the city, and the chances are it will be, the Board of Health will have a great deal to answer for.

Politics are getting a little warm and considerable speculation is now indulged in in regard to Presidential candidates. Tilden would be the choice of the Democracy of San Francisco and no doubt would poll a larger vote than any other candidate which could be named. As for the Republican candidate, Grant is not the favorite by any means. The third term is what would kill him. Blaine would run better than any one the Republicans could name.

Our local politics are not in a very settled condition, and it is hard to say what will be done. Both the Republican and Democratic parties in this city, and I might say in this State, have been run by a machine in the hands of Messrs. Higgings, Gannon, Brady and Mannix. Brady & Co. have lost a great deal of their power, as they are not now in the Democratic County Committee. They have been trying for some time to break up the committee, but have been very unsuccessful. Higgings and Gannon do not stand as high in the estimation of the Republicans as they did before the election, and that whole ring will be broken. The Workingmen and Democrats may get together next Fall and make out a ticket, and if they do they will be apt to elect every man they name.

There has been talk of starting a first-class Democratic morning paper here, but it is a long time in making its appearance. There is plenty of room for one, and no doubt but that it could be made to pay well.

The chicken fight which came off at Oakland last Sunday was a slim affair and poorly attended. Three matches were fought which occupied as many hours, and the balance of the afternoon was spent in bantering and drinking.

Some time ago one of our moral Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance prohibing girls or women from working in beer cellars or any place where liquor was sold. For a time all such places were closed and the women joined the church and the atmosphere of the Barbary Coast was purified. Now they are all in full blast and no one appears to molest them, although the law has never been repealed. There is a class of women who work in those places, and it seems as though they could fill no other position in life, and perhaps it is best that the dives should be allowed to go on unmolested.

There are ten or twelve murderers in the county jail, but the new Constitution has made no provision for their meals; so the poor fellows must wait on the Legislature. The new Constitution and the present Legislature will prove a serious calamity for San Francisco. The new Constitution has upset everything here, and it looks as if the Legislature was trying to waste as much time as they possibly could and allow everything to go to destruction.

Dennis Kearney will return here in a week or so, providing some one don't kill the dirty little brute before he leaves Chicago. Why, in the name of all that is holy, should we be pestered by such vermin? If the fertile soil of the Emerald Isle produces any more such creatures, I hope they will be strangled in their birth and buried so deep that a fox hound could not get a scent of them. W. G. L.

AN exchange says that "Governor Emory, of Utah, has been coquetting with or winking at the Mormons." New, if Governor Emory wank at the he-Mormons it was probably the wink of scorn; but if he wank at the she-Mormons he is as wicked as Dr. Garcelon, and deserved to be removed.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE richest man in Italy is said to be Count Telfner, who a year ago, married a sister-in-law of John Mackay for his second wife.

The Kind of Mining Property They Want.

The mining market has a rapidly increasing interest for the entire country, and its regular reports are sought with avidity by investors and those who desire to become such. Other stocks have been the favorites for a long course of years, but now that mining has become emancipated from the control of the gambling spirit, and San Francisco gambling has given place to Eastern business management, there is an increasing demand for popular information concerning the genuine mining properties, with a view to honest investment. These properties, too, are becoming grouped in many instances, and are operated as syndicate mines by strong capitalists, who are also skillful manager, and that is a consideration to invite the confidence of investors. There are other bonanzas yet to be unearthed, but the shareholders are going to get dividends in place of being mulcted with assessments. The rapid construction of railroads among mines is sure to exercise an influence for good upon them. The roads will transport supplies and products at much less cost of time and money than ever before, and that will bring mining rapidly in a line of business as legitimate as that of agriculture. It is impossible to fairly estimate the effects which railroads are to have on mining. One thing, however, is plain—they will enable mines of real value to yield far quicker returns to the owners than they have ever done heretofore in the whole history of mining.—*New York Economist.*

THE Comstock papers are still in an unhappy frame of mind over the "salting" of the Lady Bryan mine. The Superintendent, Capt. Kelly, swears by everything that is holy that the miners did the "salting," while the outsiders assert that the Captain put up the job himself. The Virginia *Chronicle*, under the head of "Two Kinds of Robbers," has the following:

For the bold burglar who enters your house in the night with the full knowledge that he is risking his life and braving the penitentiary, you can feel some sort of respect, even though you suffer from this criminal courage.

For the man who points a pistol at your head on the highway and empties your pocksts you can feel the same sort of respect as you would give the burglar. Both you would shoot like dangerous dogs, if you could, yet their daring saves them from your contempt.

There can be no such respect felt for the scoundrel who, with oily words and under the pretense of lending you a helping hand, lures you into a speculative trap which he has set for you.

Between a man of this kind and the burglar and highwayman no comparison can be drawn that will not redound to the credit of the bold thief who does his criminal work openly and at the risk of life and liberty. The salter of a mine coins his booty from the confidence of friends, the misery of hundreds of families and the tears of women. His stealings are far greater than those of the burglar and highwayman, and he takes no risk of legal punishment. The wealth which he steals buys him the outward respect of hypocrites and natural toadies; but it brings upon him the scorn and contempt of all honest men.

THE Mineral King District is expected to be the largest mining camp in the State this year. Rich developments have lately been discovered that cannot be surpassed. The Empire mill is in fine working order, and everything is most encouraging.—*Tulare Times.*

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A RATHER improbable story has been in circulation among the Chinese of Portland for the past few weeks, concerning the finding of Chinese relics east of the mountains! Wom Wom, an intelligent Celestial on Second street, who speaks English fluently, was interviewed, stated that some Chinese workmen engaged in making excavations on the Northern Pacific Railroad beyond Ainsworth, unearthed a Chinese altar of rich bronze. The altar was about eight feet long, four feet wide and four feet high, and was engraved with numerous inscriptions in their own language. The precious treasure was boxed, sent to this city, given in charge of six of their brethern, and taken to their native land on the *Coloma*, which sailed for Hong Kong last month. Wom Wom is of the opinion that a tribe of his race inhabited this country in pre-historic times. The story is very transparent, but is generally believed by the Celestial residents, and is vouched for as truthful by Wom Wom.—*Oregonian.*

THE International Commission of Engineers under De Lesseps have begun surveys from which plans and estimates are to be made. De Lesseps claims that but two great difficulties aree to be overcome—the Chagres river and the deep cutting at the summit. The first can be surmounted by turning the head waters of the river into another channel; the second will disappear before the wells which will be sunk and charged with explosives of sufficient force to remove vast quantities of earth at each discharge.

A BILL has been introduced in the California Legislature, giving women over 21 years of age the right to vote upon all matters pertaining to the public schools. Each voter, however, must swear to her age, and tell how much over 21 she happens to be. No women with a particle of self-respect will vote under these tyranical conditions. —*Carson Appeal.*

"WHAT is home without a mother?" the poet asks. Well, it's a lonesome sort of a place usually, but when a young man hops down into the best rocking chair, with the flower of the family in comfortable proximity, he don't seem to care if the old lady's absence is continued indefinitely.

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LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 12, 1880.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND," the sum of Nine Hundred and Nineteen 57-100 Dollars ($919 57-100)—more or less—sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to-wit: on MONDAY, the SECOND day of FEBRUARY, 1880, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of any warrant or warrants, and unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, will be considered, as in accordance with "An Act to Provide for the Payment of the Debt of Inyo County," approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n500t3 County Treasurer.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
January 10 1880

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

All Warrants on the Expense Fund up to No. 58, registered May 8th, 1879.

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

Date of Registration.	No.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Amount.
1872			
Sept 21	814	C Mulkey	$862 30
"	815	C Mulkey	82 50
"	819	T K Hutchison	72 00
"	820	A N Bell	55 20
"	822	J W Symmes	169 75
"	821	John Simpson	70 00
"	823	Thos Laspeyre	25 00
"	824	P Reddy	100 00
Oct 4	826	E H Van Decar	66 66
" 5	794	A H Johnson	38 00
"	825	M Vanderbilt	50 00

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

1879			
Feb 12	25	W G McCrosky	12 00
May 10	84	T F A Connelly	100 00
"	85	T F A Connelly	102 50

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

1876			
Nov 15	423	Dr L Colleau	1,276 50

ON THE SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.

1879			
Dec 22	418	James Smith	176 28

Warrants on the Road Fund are all payable.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n499t3 County Treasurer.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
Inyo County, California.
Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco in the suit of H. Kramer, Plaintiff, against the Brown Monster Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of November, A. D. 1879 for the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars in gold coin of the United States besides costs amounting to the sum of Twelve Dollars, duly attested the First day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $6 650 00 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain mill and mill site known and designated as the Brown Monster quartz mill and mill site, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto, with the canal or water ditch leading from Owens River to said mill. Also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop and all buildings at or near said mill. Also, that certain mine or lode known as the Brown Monster mine or lode, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto. Also, the Hirsche mine or lode, formerly known as the South Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the Yiuva mine or lode formerly known as the North Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the railroad and tramway between said mill and said Brown Monster mine, with all the cars and appurtenances belonging thereto, with all the rights of way and water rights belonging to said Brown Monster Mining Company. Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Number Seven (7), in Township Number Fourteen (14) South, of Range Number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 17, 1879.
n499t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Theo. A. Gardner's Justice Court of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo State of California, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against Joseph Thoms, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Forty five 50-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty seven Dollars, duly attested the 29th day of December, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $172 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain mines or lodes known and designated as the Champion mine or lode, the Eureka mine or lode, and the Silver Star mine or lode, being an undivided one-third interest in each of the above named mines or lodes, situate, lying and being in the Union Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California; also, all the rights of way, water rights and appurtenances belonging to said mines.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Joseph Thoms, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., December 30, 1879. n498t8

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING Company. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 9) levied on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Benard, A F	83	500	$25 00
Benard, A F	86	50	2 50
Benard, A F	90	100	5 00
Benard, A F	91	100	5 00
Benard, A F	182	50	2 50
Benard, A F	183	50	2 50
Benard A F, Trustee	98	140	7 00
Bertram, Thos	251	189	9 45
Chenot Eugene, Trustee	111	504	25 20
Chenot Eugene, Trustee	155	150	7 50
Chase, R P	74	50	2 50
Corkery, T	30	454	22 70
Conway, Bernard	248	104	5 20
Crowley, George	249	240	12 00
Decker, Christian	180	50	2 50
Fitzpatrick, Cath	65	227	11 35
Fuchs, Philipp	158	100	5 00
Fuchs, Philipp	226	50	2 50
Fuchs, Philipp	257	100	5 00
Fuchs, Philipp	258	50	2 50
Fuchs, Philipp	259	50	2 50
Grunagle, G L	10	27	1 35
Glassey, Sam	190	50	2 50
Howe, M A	224	100	5 00
Kilday, M	101	150	7 50
Kilday, M	191	68	3 40
Kane, M	247	50	2 50
Mountain, J J	130	100	5 00
McCarthy, Mary	240	125	6 25
McCormick, Geo	246	50	2 50
McKenzie, Dan	250	189	9 45
Bender, Max	181	30	1 50

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, northeast corner of Howard and Fifth Streets, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—N. E. corner Howard and Fifth Sts., San Francisco, California. n501td

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CALIFORNIA,
January 7 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice viz: on MONDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California: John H Muler, for the E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 13 in Township No. 8 S., of Range No 33 E., M D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n500t7 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
December 31, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence, California, Edward, R. Norris for the N½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 7, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 8, Township No. 9 S., Range No. 34 E., of M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n499t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
December 14, 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the THIRTY FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office, at Independence, California, Joseph M. Love for the SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 19, and the NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 20, T. 6 S., of Range 33 E., M D M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: R W Ford, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., and Simon J. Stockwell, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n496t5 Register.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Thirteenth day of January, 1880, in the matter of the estate of John T. Denton, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for one-half cash, balance in twelve months, with one per cent. interest per month, secured by mortgage, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John T. Denton at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John T Denton at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of Section No. Ten (10), and the east half of the southeast quarter of Section No. Nine (9), in Township No. Twelve (12) South, of Range No. Thirty-four (34) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo

Terms and conditions of Sale—One half cash, balance on credit of twelve months, with one per cent per month interest, secured by mortgage. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of Reddy & Conklin, attorneys at law, Independence, California, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

C. A. WALTERS.
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John T. Denton, deceased.
January 13 1880.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys. n500t4

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Sitting alone in the twilight hour,
When the tasks of the day are done,
I muse on the varied phases of life,
Those present and those that are gone.

I think of the days of my happy youth,
When all was beautiful and bright;
When happiness smiled on every hand,
And life was as fair as a gleam of light.

When all this world seemed a moonlit stream,
Where floated my bark without a jar;
When Faith sailed with me, side by side,
And Hope was ever my guiding star.

But o'er this vision so bright and fair
There steals a shadow like the dusk of night,
And the silver moon with its gentle beams
So hidden forever from my sight.

How dark and drear the world seemed then!
How cheerless and lonely the nights and days!
Till Friendship came with a healing balm,
And bathed my bleeding heart in her rays.

Friendship! Blessed Friendship! How many lives
Hast thou warmed to action with thy sweet voice!
In how many homes hast thou shed thy light,
And how many sad hearts hast thou made rejoice!

Their name is Legion! Oh, may thy face
Ever be free on earth to dwell!
Shedding its loving rays on all hearts
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DR. P. J. RAGAN, assisted by Harry Harst, Frank Morgenthaler and others, successfully operated on Wm. Haines, the frozen mail carrier, amputating both of his legs and a portion of his right hand and the left arm above the wrist. Both legs are now taken off about half way between the ankle and knee joints. The poor fellow stands the affliction manfully, and there is a strong probability that he will recover. His wife, who has been with him for the past few days, is a source of great comfort to the unfortunate man.—*Mammoth Herald, Jan. 24.*

A CORRESPONDENT of an English agricultural journal says that onions are a poison for worms, and that a dish of boiled onions given to a child suffering from worms will kill them. Another correspondent maintains that they are the best remedy for rheumatism, either cooked or raw, while a certain medical man says that boiled onions are good for a cold in the chest. We are glad to hear all this, and hope it may be true and verified by further experiments so that onions will at least be good as medicine if not for food.

EDISON is a native of Novia Scotia, but his parents moved to the United States when he was very young. Having seen the sparks fly when a cat's back was stroked, he once placed a large cat in an electric circuit, using one of its fore and one of its hind paws as electrodes. Then he tried to start an induced current by rubbing the cat's back briskly. The experiment succeeded brilliantly, but the cat objected, and Edison still bears on his hands the marks that resulted from using the cat as an inductor.

Facts About the Human Body.

The average man measures about five feet three and one half inches.

The weight of the average male adult is about 140 pounds.

The human skeleton consists of more that 200 distinct bones.

There are more than 500 separate muscles in the body and an equal number of nerve and blood vessels.

The skin contains more than two million openings, which are the outlets for an equal number of sweat glands.

Each perspiratory duct is one-fourth of an inch in length, which will make the aggregate length of the whole about nine miles.

Every adult man has fourteen hundred square feet of lungs; or rather, the mucus membrane lining the air cells of his lungs, if spread upon a smooth, plain surface, would cover an extent of fourteen hundred square feet.

About two-thirds of a pint of air is inhaled at each breath in ordinary respiration.

The full capacity of the lungs is about three hundred and 20 cubic inches.

A man breathes eighteen times a minute, and uses three thousand cubic feet, or about three hundred and seventy-five hogsheads of air per hour.

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An amount of blood equal to the whole quantity of the body passes through the heart every minute.

The stomach daily produces about nine pounds of gastric juice for the digestion of the food; its capacity is about nine pints.

DURING the past fifteen years there has been a great change in the demand for horses in this country. Formerly nearly everybody bred in relation to speed and endurance. Now a large proportion of farmers breed with a view of increasing size and strength. This change is not the result of caprice. There has been a steadily increasing demand for heavy horses, and a corresponding falling off in the demand for light ones. Fashion has had little to do in this matter. Heavy horses are wanted because they supply an existing want. From present appearances it will be many years before the supply of heavy horses will equal the demand. The country is now well supplied with horses. At no time in its history, perhaps, were there as many horses to a given number of inhabitants as at present. Small work horses are low, but heavy draught horses continue to be high. The importation of Clydesdale and Percheron-Forman horses increases every year. The first that were brought over were regarded as very uncertain ventures. At present they are of no doubtful value. The importers of horses from France and Scotland have suffered none of the reverses of the importers of short-horn cattle. With rare exceptions they have become rich. From present appearances we shall soon be sending Clydesdale to Scotland and England, and Normans to France and Belgium. The value of heavy draught horses was realized in the old world before it was in the new. Now that their worth is appreciated here all persons having teaming to do seem anxious to procure them.

WASHINGTON CITY wants the Democratic Convention, and advances several reasons why she should have it. Washington has an abundance of hotels and boarding houses, booms for nobody in particular, possesses large halls admirably adapted for convention purposes, has never had a National Convention held within its limits, and is consequently not associated with defeat. The Democratic politicians generally think the Convention ought to be held in the West—at Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Lous, or Louisville—and to one of these places it will probably go.

J. A. CRAFT, a stone mason by trade, died at Casa Diablo last Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, and was buried on Friday. He was well known in this and Inyo counties, having assisted in erecting several furnaces in Darwin, Lookout and Cerro Gordo, and was for some time on the mason work of the first mill built in Mammoth. He was a kind-hearted, hard-working man. We have not been able to learn his place of nativity.—*Mammoth Herald, Jan. 24.*

WHEN President Porter recently sat down to dinner with the other members of the Yale faculty and their guests, he was astonished to learn that the dinner was attached by the Sheriff. A shrewd Boston merchant had taken the opportunity to force a New Haven hotel keeper to pay a debt of $500, and the money was paid before the dinner was eaten.

OUR ever welcome neighbor, THE INYO INDEPENDENT, has entered upon its fifth hundred week of existence, and is certainly one of the brightest and most readable weeklies published in the State. We wish it the same degree of deserved prosperity which it has always seemed to enjoy.—*Mammoth Herald.*

AN electrician of Virginia asserts that the engines on the Comstock, in the mere act of running, generate sufficient electricity to not only light all the mines, but also the whole town, provided said engines are so insulated that the electricity could be stored up and utilized.

CAPT. BOGARDUS offers to wager £2,000 against £1,000 that he can kill 1,000 pigeons quicker than any man in the world.

Items of All Kinds.

Wether maps ought to be drawn on sheepskin.

The difference between see and a saw is in tense.

If time is really money, any boy ought to be worth his weight in gold.

The census will be taken in a summary manner; the work will not begin until June.

It takes but little time and space to turn man's laughter to manslaughter.

If a man calls you a fool pass him by, says the Persian philosopher. That is leave him lying on the ground.

We infer from this strange spell of weather that Josh Billings must have got his hand on the climate.

Victor Hugo kisses all the ladies he meets. They acknowledge him the Victor in that point, but when it comes to the Hug-o they protest.

"One kind of a ship I always steer clear of," said an old bachelor sea-captain, "and that's courtship, 'cause on that ship there's often no mates and two cap'ns."

If children were taught to say 'mother" instead of "ma," the blood-curdling cry of a young goat in the adjoining field would never cause an anxious parent to rush out to see what was the matter with her darling.

A farmer writes: "I saw in a paper that a Western farmer planted flax with potatoes, and it kept the bugs off. I planted flax with the potatoes and the flax came up first, and the bugs roosted on it, waiting for the potatoes to come up."

REPRESENTATIVE DAGGETT, of Nevada, is preparing a bill to provide for the relinquishment to the General Government of all the unsold sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of land heretofore granted to Nevada for school purposes, and for a grant in lieu thereof of 2,000,000 acres of non-mineral lands, to be selected by the State in tracts of any size from the unoccupied lands within her borders. The lands heretofore granted aggregate between 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 acres, but owing to their mountainous situation or desert character, only about 100,000 acres have yet been sold, and consequently the School Fund has received scarcely any benefit from the grant. It is believed however, that if the State be allowed to take up sagebrush lands in tracts they can be sold to good advantage to parties who will undertake to utilize them by irrigation, but who would not incur the expense and risk of attempting to bring water upon the widely separated small tracts. The last Nevada Legislature passed a bill authorizing this proposed exchange to be made whenever Congress agrees to it. The Commissioner of the General Land Office has also expressed himself in favor of the proposition, and will recommend the passage of Daggett's bill. He also intends to introduce a a bill for the encouragement of artesian well boring, but has deferred its preparation until he can get some additional information on the subject, for which he has written to Nevada.

THE following may be duplicated by halting within the hearing of almost any two gossips on the Comstock, and will serve as a specimen of the talk of the times:

"How air ye the mornin,' Mrs. Murphy?"

"Ruined entirely, bless God. It's bad you're lookin' yerself, Mrs. McFadden."

"Ye may well say that. Not a wink o' shape I've had these three nights now."

"Were ye in the Lady O'Kelly, dear?"

"I was. It took the savins of six months. How was it wid you, darlint?"

"I've clane lost all the few dollars I had."

"It's all along wid the dthrill hole."

"And the sa-alt."

"Och! the thavon spalpeens."

"It may not have been right, dear, but from the first prospect I was prayin' for that mine and for Captian O'Bryan, an' all the time I ought to have been sellin' short."

"Och! what can prayin' do again dthrill holes and sa-alt?"

"An' poor Mrs. Mulrooney, she's in it."

"Wid her twins! Och! murder!"

"An' Mrs. Duffey, she's sa-alted."

"Wid her auld man sick these three months!"

"And there's weepin' an' wailin' at Dougherty's."

"God help us."—*Virginia Enterprise.*

MR. GEO. H. MULLERY, of Montana, has bought a band of 4,000 sheep here which he will start out with next Saturday. His destination is Helena, Montana, and it will take eight months to make the trip. He proposes to strike from here to Owens river, thence into Nevada, passing through Belmont, White Pine and Ruby Valley, crossing the Central Pacific at Humboldt Wells; thence over into Idaho, following the Snake river across that Territory to Montana. He says that the hard times have not been felt at all in Montana, and that all kinds of business have been very prosperous in that Territory. The wool of Montana is shipped to Boston via the Missouri river, and it costs only one and one-half cents per pound, through rate.—*Los Angeles Express, Jan. 29.*

"WHY did Gen. Washington cross the Delaware on the ice during the storm of an awful night?" asked a teacher of her young class in history. "I reckon," piped a small voice in answer, "it was because he wanted to get on the other side."

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES, OLD CABINET WHISKY, ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & MALT LIQUORS, And the CHOICEST CIGARS. n485tf

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor. n485m6

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"THE OLD HEADQUARTERS,"
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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RE-OPENED the above well-known stand, respectfully invites the patronage of his friends and the public generally. Billiards and fine Drinks and Cigars. Give me a call.
n499m3 P. CLINTON.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern and Southern stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Postoffices. n490tf

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel.
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations. Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
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"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

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THE Secretary of the Interior on January 30 decided the case of the State of California against the Bodie and Mono Mining Companies, on appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, which rejected the Glover survey of that portion of Bodie which includes the mines now operated by those companies. The mines are located on the Sixteenth Section, the title to which is contested by the claimants under the State of California, on the ground that it has inured to the State under the school land grant. Commissioner Williamson held that the survey embracing these mineral lands was without authority of law under the deposit system, and that, moreover, it was fragmentary, and not in accordance with the Department regulations. Mr. Schurz dismissed the objection to the methods of executing the Glover survey as "technical," and holds that it is "substantially correct." He also decided that there was sufficient authority of law for it to be made, and he therefore reverses the Commissioner's decision, and directs the Glover survey to be returned to its proper file in the General Land Office, and in the local Land Office of the district in which the township is situated.

MR. CARR, of Yuba, has introduced a concurrent resolution to submit an amendment to section 7, article 9, of the Constitution to the people. The amendment provides for the election of a State Board of Education, consisting of one from each Congressional District, to have general supervision over the schools of the State, over the State certificates for teachers, and to provide for a series of text-books; providing that any city or county by a vote can select a different set—the amendment to be submitted to the people on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1880. The State Superintendent of Schools is ex-officio President of the Board. Referred to the Committee on Education.

ALTHOUGH no official confirmation can be obtained as yet of the story that the Court which has been investigating the charges against Major Reno, has recommended his dismissal, the accuracy of this report is generally conceded. It is further stated, unofficially, however, that Gen. Sherman favors a milder course, and will recommend that Major Reno be suspended for a year.

THE new Roebling rope at the Belcher incline is 5,409 feet long—120 feet over one mile. This is the longest hoisting rope in use in America, therefore the longest in the world. It works just as well and smoothly as the ordinary cables in use on the lode.

SOME idiot in the present legislature has proposed to exempt from taxation all homestead property valued at or less than $5,000. If so, such local governments as Inyo might as well shut up shop.

THIS is how the Republicans of the California Legislature stand on the Presidential question: Blaine, 22; Grant, 12; Garfield, 2; Washburne, 2; Conkling, 1; Sherman, 1.

THE Legislature of Washington Territory at its last session passed a law prohibiting the issue of liquor licenses within a mile of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

THE President has nominated Henry G. Langley, James R. Hardenburgh, Alexander Dunn, and Chas. W. Dana, as the Census Supervisors for California.

ON the 1st instant, at Bodie, a shooting affray occurred between Bill Withdrew and Charley Slade, resulting in the fatal wounding of the latter.

PARNELL, the Irish agitator, delivered an address in the House of Representatives at Washington on the evening of the 3d instant.

THE Arizona Republicans have selected ex-Gov. Safford and Levi Bashford as the delegates to the Chicago Convention.

SAWYER, the Fusionist Secretary of State in Maine, has yielded, and given up all the public property in his possession.

THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company has reduced its passenger rates to $75 in the cabin and $35 in the steerage.

A TERRIBLE tragedy is reported from Jackson, Amador county, which resulted in the death of two men.

DURING the recent storm over five inches of snow fell at Tucson, A. T.

FOR A STATE DETECTIVE FORCE.

We are in receipt of a copy of a bill to establish a State Detective Force—the same proposition, in its general provisions, as that introduced in the 20th session of the Legislature, and which ought then to have become a law. This bill provides for the appointment of a Chief and Corps of State Detectives, not to exceed twenty-five members. It is made the duty of the Governor of the State to appoint the Chief, whose term of office is four years, but the appointee is subject to removal for cause. His salary shall be $4,000 a year. The Chief appoints all his subordinates, each of whom shall receive $1,800 a year and actual necessary traveling expenses when on duty, such expense to be itemized and submitted for allowance under oath. No appointments of Chief or Detectives shall be made on account of political opinions or affiliations, but solely on account of personal fitness; nor shall any member of the force be permitted to identiy himself in any partisan movements involving the election of public officers, in any manner whatever except as a simple voter; nor be permitted to make contributions or pay any assessments for partisan or political purposes. It shall be the duty of all Sheriffs, Constables, etc., when so ordered, to aid this force in the detection and to arrest alleged criminals, to suppress riots, etc., provided they are not required to go beyond their own county lines; and, on the other hand, it is made equally incumbent upon these Detectives to aid county officers to enforce the criminal laws to the full extent of their ability.

The State is to be divided into fourteen Constabulary Districts, each to have one or more Detectives resident therein. For present purposes, we need to refer to the details of but two of these, viz: the Fifth District, composed of the counties of Tuolumne, Mariposa and Mono, and the Sixth, composed of the counties of Fresno, Tulare, Kern Inyo; the first of these to have one detective, the last, which includes this county of Inyo, to have two. This is a bad arrangement in every way. Here are these two counties, Inyo and Mono, both lying wholly to the eastward of the great, impassable Snowy Range, each separately yoked with a number of more heavily populated counties lying wholly on the opposite side of the said range. Though adjoining some of their transmontane neighbors as shown on the maps, in actual, practical fact, these two eastern slope counties are wider separated from their respective western slope yoke fellows than they are from San Francisco. In all matters of business interchange and intercommunication, in respect to time if not actual distance, it would be better that these outlying counties be included or made part of the San Francisco district. Then there would be more of a certainty that there would be at least one detective resilent on this eastern slope than under the proposed apportionment—as now, it would depend on accident altogether whether either one of the three assigned the two districts should reside on this side, where they are most particularly needed. This is a vast region without railroads or telegraphs, one portion with another, and so cut off from all the rest of the State as to be compelled to rely wholly upon its own resources requiring anything like immediate action, as regards actions involing criminal matters. Detective help from the other side cannot be made available in this region short of a week or ten days's time. This eastern slope should by all means be districted to itself in this bill, as it also should as far as possible, in all political districting. In view, too, of its its isolation and consequent and other peculiar conditions, it should be assigned a larger proportion of this State Detective Force than the strict pro rata of population would entitle it to.

Whether so amended or not, the bill should, in our earnest belief, be made a law. We could name a number—perhaps, a score—of as cold blooded cutthroats as ever escaped the halter, who did murder in this region, and fled to parts not beyond the reach even yet of a State Force as proposed, but now safe from arrest. Local officers, no matter how worthy or zealous, can not afford to make persistent pursuit of such criminals. To do so, especially in this region, would often cost them the equivalent of a year's salary, and rarely with hope of the slightest reimbursment from county or State—and now, under the new Constitution, no special relief for such outlay can come through a legislative enactment, no matter how deserving the officer, or how nearly he may have impoverished himself in efforts to bring even a Vasquez to justice. Give us this State Force by all means. It is the State's proper business to hunt down if not to prosecute all escaped murderers.

AT Wattsburg Hill, W. T., a few days since, Jack Carlton, the well know pioneer chief of scouts with Gen. Howard's command in the Nez Perces war, was killed by his horse balking and the wagon upsetting.

CONTRARY to precedent, so far as our own experience goes with California literary periodicals, we are in receipt of the second number of *The Californian*, the new Pacific Coast magazine to which we referred in terms of praise on its first appearance. Contrary to all precedent in launching such publications upon the reading world, this superb magazine came quietly among us without a single premonitory flourish of trumpets as to what a grand thing it was to be, consequently it had no false or over-wrought expectation to meet and, as usual, to disappoint; it came and comes with perfect unobtrusiveness, yet as if conscious of a worth far above the need of its own telling in any other way than as its many bright pages each gives proof of its own worth as a part of a worthy whole, ready for the strictest test. In other respects, this magazine is a commendable novelty in its line, and in all respects it, to our notions at least, is just *the* magazine of the day. We shall now refer to but two of its many interesting articles, namely: Dr. Galley's continued story, "Sand," which must interest every Pacific Coaster who reads at all, and "The Solid South and the Bloody Shirt, by a Young Southerner," which, in a clear and impassioned manner, makes plain much that has not been plain as to the causes of certain manifest existing conditions of American politics. The *Californian* is furnished by the A. Roman Publishing Co., San Francisco, at $3 per annum.

THE Russian police at St. Petersburg, a few nights ago, made a descent upon a house on Sappor street. On opening the door the police were fired on. They returned the fire and arrested two men and two women. The fifth occupant, named Deutsch, an important political criminal long sought by the police, shot himself dead on the spot. The police searched the house, and found a printing press and a large number of copies of the last issue of the revolutionary journal, the *Will of the People*; also, forged stamps and documents, poison and explosives. The police superintendent, who was wounded, and his assistant having effected the capture at the risk of their lives, have been promoted with the Order of Vladimir. A judicial inquiry has been commenced. A new revolutionary proclamation is circulated by the students of the high schools. The students draw a terrible picture of their condition, and declare they will fight the great Moloch, called the Russian Government, to the end, even though the best of them perish. The proclamation is considered important as showing the formation of a new party against the Government.

FOLLOWING is the apportionment of delegates for the Republican State Convention to be holden in Sacramento on the 29th of April next: Alameda, 18; Alpine, 1; Amador, 4; Butte, 6; Calaveras, 3; Contra Costa, 3; Colusa, 3; Del Norte, 1; El Dorado, 4; Fresno, 1; Humboldt, 5; Inyo, 1; Kern, 2; Lake, 2; Lassen, 1; Los Angeles, 7; Marin, 3; Mariposa, 2; Mendocino, 3; Merced, 2; Modoc, 2; Mono, 3; Monterey, 3; Napa, 4; Nevada, 6; Placer, 5; Plumas, 3; Sacramento, 12; San Benito, 1; San Bernardino, 2; San Diego, 3; San Francisco, 64; San Joaquin, 7; San Luis Obispo, 3; San Mateo, 3; Santa Barbara, 3; Santa Clara, 9; Santa Cruz, 3; Shasta, 2; Sierra, 3; Siskiyou, 3; Solano, 6; Sonoma, 6; Stanislaus, 2; Sutter, 3; Tehama, 2; Trinity, 2; Tulare, 3; Tuolumne, 3; Ventura, 2; Yolo, 4; Yuba, 4.

AT the instance of the President of the Real Estate Protective Association of San Francisco, the Supreme Court has made an order enjoining the Mayor, Auditor, District Attorney, County Clerk and Board of Supervisors from any further proceedings in the matter of condemnation of Lake Merced, or issuance of bonds for the purchase thereof, until the 16th instant, when the matter will come before the Court for consideration.

AT Union Hall, on the 2d instant, Mayor Kalloch addressed a crowded audience on the subject of Lake Merced project, which he condemned as an attempted swindle on the city, both on its merits and in the manner in which the proceedings were carried through on the part of the Board of Supervisors.

AN attempt was made to throw the outgoing Arizona train from the track, near Colton, last Monday night. Some miscreant or miscreants piled stones on the track, and the pilot and ash-pan of the engine were considerably damaged in running through.

IT would appear that Germany is preparing herself for trouble. A dispatch from Berlin says that the Government cannon foundry has received such large orders that a number of fresh hands have been engaged, all working extra time.

THOS. LASWELL was shot and killed at Reno, Nevada, on Sunday night last by Barney Fitzgerald.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The sculling race which took place to-day at Saucelito between Leahy and Hoyt has created considerable excitement in this city, and a great number went up to see the sport. Last night it was thought to be a very even match, and Hoyt's friends backel him as far as they were able, with a very slight odds in his favor. Those who saw the race say it was no race at all, and not worth looking at. Leahy won the race by about a mile with as much ease as if he had pulled for fun. Boat racing won't do for people here; don't have much faith in champions of any description.

John Flannagan, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine. A few years ago he was one of the leading wholesale liquor merchants on Front street. Wealthy, honored and respected by all who knew him. He was lead into mining stocks and instead of doubling his little fortune, as he was lead to believe, he soon lost all he had. Some of his friends went to his assistance but could not save him. Fate turned against him, and, as Othelb says, "who can control his fate?" It is true he could not, for some inhuman fiend must have been hounding him to death. Last week he was arrested for attempting to defraud the Government by sending some liquor from his store without its being properly stamped. There may be as good men in this city as John Flannagan, but his better never breathed.

The mining stock market continues dull and inactive. People are getting "cinched" every day, but they will go after stocks. Lady Bryan fell from $3 50 to five cents. The way some of those knowing ones did kick was a caution to snakes. When the market takes a tumble like that it is generally some poor unfortunate man or woman gets taken in, loses all they have and the next morning their lifeless remains are found lying on a cooling board in the Morgue.

The weather has been intensely cold for the past two months and the gardens throughout the city have been badly frosted. Many valuable plants and treets have been entirely destroyed. It was quite pleasant to-day on the sunny side of the street.

The Board of Health have now found out that they committed a fatal blunder in allowing the China steamer *City of Peking* to land her cabin passengers and come to the wharf and take out part of her cargo. There is considerable excitement in the city, as four new cases of small-pox have made their appearance since the vessel came in. The question now is, who is to blame? Well, here is the case in a few words: The quarantine officer is paid a good salary by the city of San Francisco to look out for infected vessels and prevent any contagious diseases from coming ashore. This steamer came into the harbor flying the yellow flag, which gave due notice that some contagious disease was on board. Dr. McAllister, the Quarantine Officer, boarded her and found two cases of small-pox, and he ordered the vessel into quarantine. She went into quarantine. The two Chinamen who were afflicted were taken from the ship and placed in the pest-house of this city. It was the duty of Dr. McAllister to keep that vessel in quarantine and not allow a soul to leave the ship and come ashore. He is a good physician and knows the danger of small-pox. It was also his duty to go through that ship from stem to stern and see for himself if there were any more cases. If he was not able to go through alone he could have got plenty of assistance. He says he was deceived by the officers of the vessel. He had no business to take anybody's word. He must acknowledge that he is a lunatic or else he has been bribed by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The Board of Health is also to blame for consenting to allow the cabin passengers to come ashore. They say they were deceived by the statement that they were going East. Did they think that the people of this city alone are subject to the small-pox? That won't do. The fact of the whole matter is this: The interests of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was of more importance than the lives of a few hundred inhabitants of the United States. Dr. McAllister may be dismissed from his position, and if an epidemic should break out he should be tried for criminal negligence.

Our Board of Supervisors voted to pay one million five hundred thousand dollars for Lake Merced. That is the worst break any board ever made. They should now go and negotiate for Washerwoman's Bay. That ought to bring about two millions and there would not be much of a margin left. The Mayor has not yet signed the Merced bill of sale, but he has not seen the lake in all of its splendor. When they make him see it he will sign it like a little man. W. G. L.

A BILL has been introduced in the California Legislature making it a misdemeanor to catch shad in the streams of the State until July, 1882, except with hook and line. The State has expended $20,000 to stock the streams and it is perfectly right and proper that the fish should be allowed to increase. Heretofore the Chinamen have taken them out as fast as possible with seins. If the law passes they will have to resort to some other hook or crook to obtain them—probably the former. If the shad and Chinamen can not live in the same State let John buy an excursion ticket and leave.—*Bodie Free Press.*

AT HOME.—Sheriff Ogg, of Esmeralda county, Nevada, arrived at Aurora Tuesday morning, having in custody Mike Owen, the murderer of the late Supervisor, P. L. Traver, and William ("Dobe") Willoughby, who is charged with being accessory to the crime before the fact.—*Bodie Standard, Feb. 3.*

A DEPARTMENT of Agriculture and Commerce whose head shall be a Cabinet officer, will probably be created by Congress.

Frightful Mining Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a most shocking accident occurred in the shaft of the Maryland Consolidated mine, by which Edward Fitzgerald and Patrick Brandon were killed—the former outright—and James Fitzsimmons seriously, if not fatally injured. These three men were at work timbering the shaft during the afternoon, when the platform on which they were standing suddenly gave way, and they were precipitated to the bottom, a distance of 75 feet. It is not certain how long the men remained in the bottom of the shaft before they were discovered. At 12:30 one of the men came to the surface for a hammer, and from that time until 3 o'clock nothing was heard from them. At that hour a signal was given them to send up the bucket, but as no answer was given, one of the men, who was waiting to relieve them, looked down the shaft and saw no light. He knew instantly that something was wrong. J. G. Beckstrun and J. T. Courchain went down the shaft to the lower part of the timbering, when Thomas Fitzsimmons sung out to be careful about going down, as there might be something loose. They went on down, and when half way between the timbers and bottom, saw that the bell-rope was broken. They got down to within a foot of Brandon's head. They got off and found him nearly covered with timbers—all but his head, breast and one arm. Brandon's skull was fractured, as was also his arm and leg. Fitzgerald was horribly mangled. He was completely covered with timbers, and his body so bent that his head rested on his abdomen, the brain oozing from his head.—*Bodie Free Press, Feb. 3.*

PARNELL, in a speech at Springfield, Mass, a few nights ago, violently attacked the veracity of Lord Alfred Churchill, who, by cable from Ireland, has denied Parnell's statements made in this country.

THE report comes by telegraph that Samuel J. Tilden is soon to be married.

MARRIED.

At the residence of C. A. Walters, Esq., near Camp Independence, Inyo County, Cal., February 5, 1879, by the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge, LOUIS FROMM to MISS LOUISA OLDORFF, all of Independence.

DIED.

In San Francisco, January 13, 1880, little GUSSIE RATTAN, aged four years and twenty-two days. Deceased was a neice of Mrs. T. K. Hutchison, of Bishop Creek.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of little Gussie, aged four years and twenty-two days, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Rattan, of this city, took place from the residence of Mrs. Reagan, on Telegraph avenue. As the hour appointed for the services approached, the parlor in which the dead body of the fair-haired baby was laid was thronged with relations and friends of the bereaved parents. A large delegation from the Girl's High School of San Francisco, in which Mr. Rattan is a teacher, was present, bringing with it numerous floral tributes which were placed upon a table at the head of the bier. The services, which were very impressive and touching, were conducted by Dr. Hamilton, of the Independent Church of this city. Wreaths of pansies, tube roses and camelias were placed around the coffin, and at the head was placed an anchor of white blossoms, surmounted by a white dove—a fitting emblem of the pure young life which the Heavenly Shepherd has gathered into His fold. The grief of the parents as they gathered around the inanimate form of their only joy and hope, was heartrending in the extreme. The stricken mother, as she clasped her dead baby to her heart in a last passionate embrace, calling upon it with all the endearing terms known onty to mother love, and who, like the Israelitish mother of old, would not be comforted because her darling was not. The bereaved father, whose nightly arrival would no longer be watched for by the laughing blue eyes of his little daughrer; the aged grand parents, of whose life the little dead baby was the sunbeam, bending over the coffin which would soon hide from their gaze the loved form of their darling, who is "safe in the arms of Jesus," formed a picture of grief and woe which will long dwell in the memories of those who attended the last sad rites. At the close of the services at the house, the mournful cortege wended its way to Mountain View Cemetery, where all that remained of the little child, which a few short days ago was full of life and health, was consigned to the cold grave, and the sorrowing parents returned to their now desolate home, to await the summons that will cause them to meet their loved one on the other shore,

Where grief and sorrow come not,
And parting is unknown.

—*Oakland Daily Times.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRAMATIC EXHIBITION

....AT ...

PETERSON'S HALL, LONE PINE,

....ON....

Monday Evening, February 23d,

....BY THE....

LONE PINE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

For the Benefit of the School Fund.

THE PLAYS OF

"ROUGH DIAMOND"

....AND....

"TRYING IT ON,"

Will be presented. Songs by the ladies of the Society.

Admission, - - 50 Cents.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Twenty-eighth day of January, 1880, an assessment (No. 3) of Four ($4) Dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable on Monday, the Ninth day of February, 1880, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary, at his office, No. 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of March, 1880, will be delinquant and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of MARCH 1880, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Quarter Ending With January 31, 1880.

Cash on hand October 31, 1879, date of last Report		$ 4,489 40
Receipts from all sources from Oct. 31, 1879, up to Jan. 31, 1880, as per detailed statement		24,225 70
		$28,715 10
DISBURSEMENTS		
From Oct. 31, 1879, to Jan. 31, 1880, as per vouchers herewith		22,016 15
Balance Cash on hand this 31st Jan. '80		$6,698 95
Credited to the Various Funds as follows:		
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	1,578 03	
Interest and Building Fund	169 09	
Expense Fund	622 32	
Hospital Fund	1,096 34	
General Fund	114 39	
Road Fund	311 72	
Road Poll Tax Fund	119 98	
Sinking Fund	919 57	
General School Fund	821 23	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	32 93	
		$5,790 92
Cash on Hand for the Various School Districts:		
Bishop Creek	$ 9 36	
Big Pine	2 36	
Cerro Gordo	99 74	
Irving	409 59	
Lone Pine	3 46	
Round Valley	10 42	
Union	26 03—560 96	
Cash on Hand for the Various School Libraries:		
Bishop Creek	$126 56	
Big Pine	24 98	
Cerro Gordo	20 07	
Independence	3 92	
Irving	69 56	
Lone Pine	16 34	
Milton	18 72	
Round Valley	19 56	
Union	47 36—347 07	
		$6,698 95

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved this 6th day of February, 1880.

J. R. WESTERVILLE, Chairman.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending January 31, 1880.

1880.		
Jan. 31.—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and upon What Funds since Oct. 31, 1879, date of last Report		$6,391 54
Expense Fund	$4,617 95	
School Fund	916 21	
Hospital Fund	400 00	
Road Fund	125 00	
Special Bridge Fund	332 38	
	$6,391 54	$6,391 54
Jan. 31.—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among Several Funds:		
Inyo County	$87,937 75	
General Fund		$25,080 38
Expense Fund		20,275 74
Hospital Fund		11,439 67
Road Fund		628 38
Road Poll Tax Fund		746 74
School Fund		934 46
Special Bridge Fund		332 38
Inyo Bonds		28,500 00
	$87,937 75	$87,937 75
Jan. 31—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County: Inyo County Total Indebtedness, Interest not Included	$87,927 75	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		23,778 39
Remaining Indebtedness		64,159 36
	$87,937 75	$87,937 75

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed February 2, 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Accepted and approved this 6th day of February, 1880.

J. R. WESTERVILLE, Chairman.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the petition of R. M. Johnson, an insolvent debtor.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said insolvent, R. M. Johnson, to be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge as aforesaid, in open court, at the court room of said court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, on THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of MARCH, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause if any they can why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted and an assignment of his estate be made and he be discharged from all his debts and liabilities, whether perfectly or imperfectly described, or not described at all, in the schedule filed herein, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Court, this [SEAL] Second day of February, A. D. 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Applicant.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISsued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of T. F. A. Connelly, Plaintiff, against the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-four 64 100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty-two 20 100 Dollars, duly attested the 20th day of January, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $5,286 84 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain millside and quartz mill known and designated as the Surprise Valley mill and millsite, together with all the machinery, furnaces, offices boarding house, shops, and all buildings and improvements erected on said millsite, also all water rights, springs, water pipes and water tanks, with all rights of way and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Also all the following named mines or lodes, to wit: The Champion mine or lode, the Atlanta mine or lode, the Fourth of July mine or lode, the Richmond mine or lode, the Confidence or Surprise mine or lode, the Mohawk mine or lode, the G. M. Pinney mine or lode, and the Chick mine or lode, all the above described property suituate, lying and being in the Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that on THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United states.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., Feb 6, 1880.

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INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,
Proprietor.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7.....1880

DARWIN.—The New Coso Company's mine, the Lucky Jim, is said to be turning out more ore and looking better generally, than at any time previously for several years. Its developments are of such an encouraging character that Supt. Williams, who is now down at the Bay, strongly recommends that the company sink a new working shaft, by which, with other obvious advantages, at least two handlings of the extracted ore can be saved. The chances are that his advice will be followed, and the work begun at an early day. The new shaft will be something less than 400 feet in depth to reach the lower levels. Mr. Gorman has settled down to steady work upon the Custer again, after two years of wanderings among the noted mining regions elsewhere west of the Rockies, during which time he saw no available mining property anywhere to equal the present prospect of the Custer. With these and a few other lesser mining operations but just reawakened, times in Darwin are getting to be quite promising again.

LOOK OUT FOR A BOOM.— We suspect there is going to be a mining boom here pretty soon—we saw no less than three notable assayers, to wit, Phillips, Ober and Woodhull, in the Independence Assay Office, pounding up and cooking different lots of quartz, or something of that sort. Now, we would like to know of that isn't a sign of something? Heretofore this paper has always with cheerfulness set prospects up to a commendable altitude, when required, free, gratis and for nothing, and have often wanted to pay a small bonus for the privilege, merely to get used to it; but that's played out now. Hereafter we must have an advance of about 50 per cent. on the old rates for good, square lying, like they do it up in Mono when stocks are down, or it don't go. We want to be accommodating but don't want to wear ourselves out at it before the boom comes.

FIRE.—During Thursday afternoon, and till late in the evening, an extensive "prairie" fire raged through the fields just eastward of the Post. Damage to the amount of several hundred dollars was done by it. About two miles of fencing, mostly post and wire, was destroyed. Of this the larger portion belonged to A. W. Eibeshutz being on the Chaquette ranch, on which a small dwelling house was also destroyed. Other portions of the fencing destroyed belonged to C. A. Walters. Jas. Malone's dwelling, stacks, etc., narrowly escaped destruction. As it was the whole of his pasturage was swept clean, being quite a loss to him at this time. The fire was set out by some employés on W. H. Huff's place to clear up some grass land, and the carelessness displayed is denounced severely by the losers.

THE MODOCK.—Last week the parties operating the Modock mine and furnace shipped twenty-seven tons of base bullion, worth about $340 per ton; in a few days more another lot will be ready, making enough in all to pay off every dollar of the company's indebtedness, at least to the creditors who are operating the mine for that purpose. A few men in the mine in eleven days took out ore enough to keep the furnace running for twenty-five days, and, from present indications, can continue doing so at the same rate indefinitely. This they are doing, and the furnace is still running.

THEATRICALS.—In completion of the attractive programme of amusements offerred at Lone Pine on the coming 22d and 23d, the Dramatic Society of that place propose giving an entertainment, the proceeds to go to the school fund. That sterling old comedy, "The Rough Diamond," and the farce "Try It On," will be presented, with songs by the ladies of the society. The caste includes the names of the Misses Blanche, Zelia and Mary Meysan, Miss M. Lasky and Messrs. S. V Stevens, Houard, Sutcliffe, Lasky and Carrasco. See the regular announcement, elsewhere.

SICKNESS.—There are quite a number of children hereabouts suffering from a disease which, we suppose, is influenza, and other troubles of that sort. Fred., the younger son of Dr. George, is lying quite low under an attack of pneumonia, the only case of that sort that has occurred in this vicinity within our knowledge. The chances are now considered favorable for the young patient to pull through, but still a favorable result is by no means a certainty.

TO MEET.—There is to be an informal meeting of our leading citizens to-morrow evening at the Judge's chamber, in the Court House, for the purpose of considering some proposed legislation affecting this county. This matter should have been attended to some time ago, and it is now necessary to work promptly.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Any person knowing the whereabouts of Joseph Tompkins, a printer by trade, about 25 years of age, light build and having a rather youthful appearance, will confer a great favor on his mother at Cleveland, Ohio, by addressing the Bodie *Free Press* office, Bodie, Cal.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—There are letters remaining uncalled for at the Independence Postoffice for the following named persons: Wm. Arnold, Joseph Barrett, Mr. Chaquette, Wm. Densmore—2, A. Wickersham, Wm. Warnke.

GOT IT.—In a little rough and tumble at Lone Pine two or three nights ago a couple of toughs got pretty severely handled by a member of our Sheriff's force, and the general verdict is that they were served exactly right.

COURT.—The Superior Court will convene on Monday next and proceed to call up the cases on the calendar. It is probable that the time will be set for the trial of Michael Welch.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of February Meeting.

MONDAY, Feb. 2.

Board met at 10 o'clock; present, C. Meysan, D. Olds and J. R. Westerville, Chairman.

Ordered, that the Auditor issue no warrants, except for salary of officers, until after the Board has adjourned for the term.

BIDS

For the redemption of county warrants received and opened as follows: G. W. Brady, $675 at the rate of 89 cents on the dollar; A. W. Eibeshutz, $440 at 75 cents; Harris & Rhine, to full amount of the Sinking Fund, warrants for 74½ cents; John Lentell, $893 81 at 74 3-10 cents; J. J. Moore, $10 at 69 cents; S. W. Cowles, warrants 64¾ cents. Bids of Lentell, Moore and Cowles accepted and warrants redeemed. Value of warrants redeemed—$1,378 94 for $912 95.

TUESDAY, Feb. 3,

Occupied in allowing bills as hereafter reported.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4.

The Lone Pine bridge was visited and inspected; the work being found satisfactory and constructed according ta contract, it was accepted.

THURSDAY, Feb. 5.

Ordered that the office of Road Overseer of the county be declared vacant.

FRIDAY, Feb. 6.

Petition for declaring public the road leading up through Mazourka cañon to the summit of the Inyo range was received and granted, provided that the county shall at no time be subject for charge for repairing same.

A. R. Conklin, proprietor of Deep Spring Valley Toll Road, applied therefor and the Board fixed the following rates of toll: Wagon and 1 pair of animals, $1; each additional span, 50 cents; 1 horse and rider, 25 cents; pack animals, 12½ cents; loose stock, 10 cents; sheep, etc., 5 cents,

Petition of E. E. Densmore for return of taxes for the year 1878-9, was rejected.

Reports of G. C. Alexander and S. G. Sneden, as Justice of the Peace and Notaries, accepted and filed.

Duplicate warrants ordered issued to J. S. Rothschild for those lost as per advertisement.

Quarterly reports of Auditor and Treasurer were examined and ordered approved.

Adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

John Crough, Clerk	$ 187 50
H. M. Isaacs, Co. Treasurer	375 00
J. J. Moore, Sheriff	270 00
J. W. Symmes, Co. Supt	100 50
John Crough, blanks and seal	43 73
" " Clerk's fees	42 05
Chalfant & Parker, books	231 52
R. W. Woolard, rent of District Attorney's office	37 33
W. H. George, County Physician	20 00
J. S. Rothschild & Co., mdse	27 50
Harris & Rhine, mdse	35 87
Darwin Election Board	30 00
L. Wood, mdse	3 00
J. J. Moore, Sheriff's fees	910 05
Waterman & O'Brion, mdse	2 50
V. G. Thompson, boarding pris'n'rs	50 36
Dr. L. Colleau	8 00
Andy Sauser, digging grave	5 00
S. A. James, election fees	3 00
C. Weidman, making coffin	10 00
Geo. L. Drake, Constable	52 30
J. W. Murphy, paining	4 50
Chalfant & Parker, printing	251 71
ROAD FUND.	
Jos. Rowan, lumber	117 60
W. G. Watson, labor	82 50
Robt Love, labor	24 00
A. S. Mezener	12 50
J. S. McGee, lumber	21 00
Paul Houard	200 00
ON SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.	
Harris & Rhine	102 42
Paul Houard	358 00
J. N. Rose	1,899 32
A. C. Harvey	75 32
Jules Carbon	3 00
C. Meysan	12 00
HOSPITAL FUND.	
G. L. Drake	32 00
W. M. Nichols	25 00
Mrs. C. Lewis, contractor	400 00
O. I. Mairs	3 50
ROAD POLL TAX FUND.	
Paul Houard	569 00

SOLD.—On the 6th instant Rafael Diaz sold his interest of 297½ feet in the Ygnacio mine, Cerro Gordo, to Capt. J. M. Keeler, the consideration being $7,000.

DISCONTINUED. — The Postoffice at Cottonwood Creek, known as Inyo, has been discontinued.

BY the arrival at Port Townsend, W. T., of the steamer *California*, on the 31st of January, news is ascertained of a civil war between two tribes of Indians in Alaska. The trouble seems to have grown out of the fact of Rev. Dr. Corliss, a missionary, finding his Hochenoo congregation drunk on Alaska whisky which has been prohibited from being manufactured. A portion of this Hoochenoo tribe, numbering about 150, had settled along the shore immediately adjoining the white settlement at Wrangel, to the westward, fronting the whites. To the eastward is the Stickeen tribe. The whites have long had a Stickeen Indian employed as policeman to stop the making of this liquor in either ranch, in which he has been generally successful. The missionary discovering that some of his followers came up a little groggy ordered the policeman to break the stills from which they were supplied. This he did, which resulted in a general fight among the two tribes, and the killing and wounding of several of them.

AN effort will probably be made in the present California Legislature to cut off a portion of Mono county and create a new county, comprising Bodie Mining District, with Bodie as county seat. This should most assuredly be done, as the people of Bodie, the largest town in the county, who pay a large proportion of the taxes, are put to great inconvenience by the distance to the county seat. There are enough people, territory and taxable property in the limits of the proposed new county to carry on a county government.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

WHAT is known as the Anti-Quackery bill has been sustained by the Supreme Court in the habeas corpus case of E. J. Fraser. The conclusion was that by conferring the authority and imposing the duty of appointing boards of examiners on the three societies named in the Act, and prohibiting the issuing of certificates by others than the appointees of such societies, the Legislature did not exceed the limitation of its powers contained in the provision of the Constitution; and that it is not necessary to express any opinion as to the other portions of the law, since even if it be assumed that such other portions are unconstitutional, the remaining parts are stated independently, and of themselves contain a complete scheme for the examination of diplomas and applicants, and for the prohibition of certificates by others than those empowered by the act to issue them.

A COMMITTEE appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Church, which assembled in Baltimore, May, 1876, has fully agreed upon holding an Ecumenical Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a request has been made to the churches to send delegates to the Convention to be held in Cincinnati on the 6th of next May to prepare the call for the ecclesiastical event. There are upward of 20,000,000 of Methodists in different parts of the world, and it is proposed to harmonize, and as far as practicable, unify the various branches of this colossal religious body. One of the principal subjects to be discussed is the preparation of a uniform order of services, in recognition of the tendency to increased formality in worship.

THE London *Standard* says that telegraphic instructions have been sent to the Commander-in-Chief of the British naval forces in the Pacific to dispatch a man-of-war to La Paz, Lower California, in consequence of late disturbances there which are regarded as liable to endanger British subjects.

GEN. JO. LANE and a number of other prominent Oregon Democrats have issued an address to the members of their party in that State, dwelling upon the importance of upholding States' rights against Republican tendencies to centralization and monarchy.

A REACTION is reported to be setting in against the Leadville boom. Influential Eastern papers now declare that too much money has been invested there already for the results obtained, and capital is advised to seek another field of investment.

FERRY has introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, that suffrage shall not be restricted on account of sex, or any other reason that does not apply to all citizens.

IT has been determined to send Ouray, Jack and the other chiefs back to Colorado in charge of an agent, for the purpose of bringing the twelve Ute murderers, or as many as can be secured.

COMMISSIONER HAYT was removed from office on January 30, Secretary Schurz informing him that the public interests demanded his removal.

GRAND
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
BALL,
AT LONE PINE, CAL.,
....ON....
Monday Evening, Feb. 23, 1880,
By the Citizens of Lone Pine.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

J. J. STEWART, JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
ED. E. STEERS, DAN. MCPHAIL,
ROBT. CARRASCO.

FLOOR MANAGER, - A. C. HARVEY.
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Cards of Admission, - $2 50

Admitting Gentleman and Lady, and Including Supper at the Lone Pine Hotel.

ALL ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO attend. n502td

RACES, RACES, RACES!
THREE DAYS' RACES
TO BE GIVEN AT
BISHOP CREEK,
Under the auspices of the Bishop Creek Jockey Club,
February 23, 24 and 25.

First day's race, February 23—One-half Mile Dash for Three year-old Colts. Purse, $100.
Second day's race, February 24—Six Hundred yard dash, free for all. Purse, $100.
Third day's race, February 25—One Mile Dash, free for all. Purse, $100.

ENTRANCE FEE TEN (10) PER CENT OF all purses; not less than three (3) or more to enter and two (2) or more to start.
Races to be run under the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club, with the exception of riders.
All arrangements referred to the following Committee,

J. B. SWEARINGEN,
WM. GOODMAN,
W. J. PHILLIPPAY.

A GRAND BALL
To be given, and ample accommodations will be provided for all visitors.
Bishop Creek, January 22, 1880. n502td

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
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....THE....
FINEST & LARGEST STOCK
....OF....
ALL KINDS OF GOODS
Now in Inyo County is at the
GENERAL STORES
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BISHOP CREEK
....AND....
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WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
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LIQUORS,
Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING FARMING
AND AND
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Large Assortment of
IRON, IRON,
STEEL, STEEL,
TOOLS, TOOLS,
NAILS, NAILS,
HARDWARE, HARDWARE.
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE, FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
BEDS AND BEDDING

All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to
BUY AND SELL
Our goods and any and all articles required at the
Lowest Figures!
And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.
Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n410tf

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Merchants,
INDEPENDENCE
INYO CO., CAL.,
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....DEALERS IN....
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Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

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SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
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—AND—
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Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,
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OF NEW YORK.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
ALWAYS ALIVE
....TO THE....
WANTS OF PATRONS
Fresh Invoices
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NEW GOODS
REGULARLY RECEIVED AT
BRIGGS' STORE
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WE HAVE BUT
One Price
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FAIR DEALING ALWAYS.
OUR GROCERY
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Dry Goods Stock
Is Complete in All Particulars,
AND OUR RULE IS
Low Prices!

WE ASK THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND EXAMINE our Stock and Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
A. K. BRIGGS.
Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879. n446tf

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,
Independence, Cal.,
ARE NOW RECEIVING
....A....
COMPLETE STOCK
....OF....
NEW GOODS.

n490tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7.....1880

AT a meeting of the Western Union Iron Association on January 30, held at Pittsburg, Pa., the price of iron was advanced to 4 cents.

IF we want the Indians to continue to believe in the general superiority of the white race, why do we let them go to Washington?

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

LOW PRICES

....AND....

CASH SALES

....AT...

L. WOOD'S

GENERAL STORE

INDEPENDENCE, - CAL.

LOOKOUT FOR THE

NEW STOCK

....OF....

Fall & Winter Goods

TO BE ANNOUNCED.

ALL KINDS OF

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
3876f

ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE

ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to

Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.

BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.

Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.

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FOR SALE.

AT BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, Four Hundred and Eighty acres of good farming and meadow land, with a good stock range on the outside. A fine dwelling house, outbuildings and other improvements; plenty of water. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply at Macarter's Store, Big Pine.
n498t4

NEW WAGON FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FARM WAGON, MY OWN make; 1⅝-inch axle, bed and moveable side boards; spring seat and brake. A splendid bargain, for cash. Apply to or address,

A. C. HARVEY,
n498t4 Lone Pine, Cal

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned that he has leased his Butcher Shop at Bishop Creek to A. J. Chelius, and will have nothing to do with the business until further notice.

R. R. TAYLOR.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 28, 1880.
n502.3

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 21, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at his office at Independence, Cal., William G. Watson for the W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 9, T. 8 S., Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas J. Furbee, of Inyo Co., and William Bailey, of Inyo Co.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n502t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CALIFORNIA, January 7, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California: John H. Muller, for the E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 13 in Township No. 8 S., of Range No. 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n500t7 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 31, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence, California, Edward, R. Norris for the N½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 7, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 8, Township No. 9 S., Range No. 34 E., of M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n499t5 Register.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING Company. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 9) levied on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
Benard A F, Trustee	98	140	$7 00
Benard A F, Trustee	52	227	11 35
Benard A F, Trustee	99	250	12 50
Bertram, Thos	251	189	9 45
Bender, Max	181	30	1 50
Chenot Eugene, Trustee	155	150	7 50
Chase, R P	74	50	2 50
Crowley, George	249	240	12 00
Decker, Christian	180	50	2 50
Fitzpatrick, Cath	65	227	11 35
Fuchs, Philipp	158	100	5 00
Fuchs, Philipp	226	50	2 50
Fuchs, Philipp	257	100	5 00
Fuchs, Philipp	258	50	2 50
Fucas, Philipp	259	50	2 50
Grunagle, G L	19	27	1 35
Glassey, Sam	190	50	2 50
Kilday, M	101	150	7 50
Kilday, M	191	68	3 40
Kane, M	247	50	2 50
McCarthy, Mary	240	125	6 25
McCormick, Geo	246	50	2 50
McKenzie, Dan	250	189	9 45
Snaling, H H	113	114	5 70
Snaling, H H	147	100	5 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of H. A. Cobb, 410 Pine Street, Nevada Block, San San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880, at the hour of 1230 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—N. E. corner Howard and Fifth S s., San Francisco, California.
1501td

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, in the suit of H. Kramer, Plaintiff, against the Brown Monster Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twelve Dollars, duly attested the First day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $6,650 00 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mill and mill site known and designated as the Brown Monster quartz mill and mill site, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto, with the canal or water ditch leading from Owens River to said mill. Also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop and all buildings at or near said mill. Also, that certain mine or lode known as the Brown Monster mine or lode, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto. Also, the Hirsche mine or lode, formerly known as the South Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the Yluva mine or lode formerly known as the North Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the railroad and tramway between said mill and said Brown Monster mine, with all the cars and appurtenances belonging thereto, with all the rights of way and water rights belonging to said Brown Monster Mining Company. Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Number Seven (7), in Township Number Fourteen (14) South, of Range Number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 17, 1879.
n499t4

HAY FOR SALE.

AT THE PHILLIPS RANCH, NEAR CAMP Independence,

FIFTY TONS OF ALFALFA HAY,

And Thirty Tons of good, grass Hay, containing timothy. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, baled or unbaled, at market rates. Inquire of W. A. Greenly or John Broder, at Independence.

Jan. 17, 1880. 1500tf

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Thirteenth day of January, 1880, in the matter of the estate of John T. Denton, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for one-half cash, balance in twelve months, with one per cent. interest per month, secured by mortgage, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John T. Denton at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John T. Denton at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of Section No. Ten (10), and the east half of the southeast quarter of Section No. Nine (9), in Township No. Twelve (12) South, of Range No. Thirty-four (34) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo.

Terms and conditions of Sale—One half cash, balance on credit of twelve months, with one per cent per month interest, secured by mortgage. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of Reddy & Conklin, attorneys at law, Independence, California, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

C. A. WALTERS.

Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John T. Denton, deceased.

January 13, 1880.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys. n500t4

Delinquent Tax List

....OF....

INYO COUNTY

....FOR THE....

YEAR 1879-80.

Arcularius, Wm.—Patented land, northwest qr of section number 31, in township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax ..... $ 62 70
Austin, F B—Lot 108x120 feet on Howard street, in block number 5 in the town of Darwin 2 08
Adams, Fred—Lot 25x100 feet on Market street, in block number 40 in the town of Darwin 3 65
Anaya, Jesus—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street, in block number 40 in the town of Darwin 5 23
Blake, R H—Homestead, east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr of section number 21, in township number 9 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property 10 77
Burt, H H—Lot 50x100 feet in the southwest cor of northwest qr of section number 17, in township number 9 south, range number 34 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 24 33
Ball, Charles—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 18 18
Bouse F F and Williams Mrs. B A—Patented land, southwest qr of section number 8, in township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres 25 70
Betts, G W—Possessory claim at the foot hills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, 3 miles west of Rittger's ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 50 50
Ball, F P—Lots number 2, 3, 6 and 7 in the town of Lone Pine in block number 3, personal property 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 22 69
Baptist Church—Lot 100x100 feet in Bishop Creek, on Church street 19 40
Barrows, Wm—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, opposite American Hotel; lot 50x100 feet on Main street, known as Barrow's store building; house east of Belshaw's grade, all in the town of Cerro Gordo 14 10
Brisco, John—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street; lot 100x100 feet, all in the town of Cerro Gordo; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 39 25
Barugan, Jesus Cano Mrs—Lot 50x100 feet northeast cor of Belshaw's grade, in the town of Cerro Gordo, and southeast of Buena Vista dump, and personal property 6 52
Broder John by W A Greenly, Assignee—Patented land, northwest qr of section number 9 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; southwest qr of section number 9 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of section number 9 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of northeast qr of section number 7, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 80 acres; south hf of northeast qr and north hf of southeast qr of section number 8, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; west hf of school section number 16, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 320 acres; north hf of northeast qr and fctnl north hf of northwest qr of section number 7 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; southwest qr of section number 8 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of section number 8 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; north hf of northeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr of section number 9, and north hf of southwest qr of section number 15, and southeast qr of southeast qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section number 16, north hf of northeast qr and east hf of northwest qr of section number 22, in township number 17 south range number 35 east, 640 acres. Desert land—Southeast qr of northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 9 and southeast qr section number 10, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 640 acres. Lots in Independence numbers 9, 11, 10 and 12 in block number 15, fctnl 50 feet in lots number 7 and 9 in block number 22; lot number 6 in block number 16; fctnl lots number 4 and 8 in block number 16; Phillips lot number 9 in block number 10. Lot 50x100 feet on Market street in the town of Cerro Gordo. South hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 18, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 120 acres, and personal property 796 08
Assessment of 1878-9 as appears by Assessment Roll of said year added to assessment of 1879-80, by order of the Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of Section 3806 of Political Code 1,383 72
$2,179 80
Bartshe, G N—Personal property 5 23
Clark, Mrs Rilla A—A part of the block upon which the Baptist Church stands, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point 75 feet north of the southeast cor of the lot, thence north 125 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence south 125 feet, thence east 100 feet to the place of beginning, 100x125 feet, and personal property 16 91
Cummings, Jas P—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, and northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 2, township number 15 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 49 74
Cook, Jas H—Homestead; south hf of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section number 34, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; Mountain View lode in Kearsarge mining district, 1500 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 31 56
Canadas, Mariano—Possessory claim, Richard Thomas, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 24 60
Cuervo Mining Company—Furnace site and furnace; 1500 feet in Cuervo lode in New Coso mining district 32 50
Collins, Frank S—Mill site located in Snow's cañon, mill and water works and outbuildings erected upon said mill site; 1500 feet in the St. George lode in Lookout mining district, and personal property 51 27
Chastine, John—Possessory claim of 20 acres more or less, situated on the head of Wyoming Creek in Pine Mountain district; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax. 42 47
Casmiro, Mino Mina—1500 feet in Casmiro mine in Cerro Gordo mining district 47 75
Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—Homestead; southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr, Section number 4, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres; personal property and 1 poll tax 18 11
Driscoll, James—Pre-emption not paid; northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 24, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 40 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax. 14 28
Drake, G L—Lot situate, lying and being in the northwest qr of section number 7, in township number 7 south, range number 33 east, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 150 feet west from the northeast cor of said qr section, thence west 65 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence east 65 feet, thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning, being 65x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 70 54
Daneri, J B—Patented east hf of northeast qr section number 8, township number 15 south, range number 36 east, 80 acres 16 25
De Alicz, Josepha—Lot 50x100 feet, being south of Dr Wing Woo, in town of Cerro Gordo 3 65
Daniels, H—Lot 50x160 feet on Market street in block number 18, in town of Darwin 5 13
Darwin Brewery—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in block number 25, in the town of Darwin 6 80
Davis, Jack—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, in town of Darwin 2 08
Eaton, J & H S—In Bishop Creek, lot 50x100 ft in the southeast qr section number 2, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, joins Rowan's lot on the north; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 hospital tax 44 05
Edson, Wm R—Possessory claim located on Bishop Creek, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 26 81
Emigrant Silver Mining Company—Mill site located 300 yards northwest of the Cactus mine, being 5 acres for mill and mining purposes; mill, machinery and outbuildings erected upon said mill site, including water works and pumps belonging to the Emigrant Mining Company, in Lee mining district; 1200 feet in the Cactus mine, 1500 feet in the Valentine mine, all in Lee mining district, and personal property 465 05
Furbee, T J—Homestead, proved up; southwest qr of section number 33 in township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres. Desert land; west hf of southeast qr section number 32, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax. 93 84
Florez, Guadilupe—Lot 50x160 feet, east side of J R Hughes' residence in the town of Cerro Gordo 6 80
Fulton, Thos M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 22 50
Farrell, G M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 18 43
Gelcich, P G—Lot number 5 in block number 4 in the town of Lone Pine, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 26 75
Garland, David—Homestead; southeast qr of northwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of southeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 35, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 28 07
Gomez, Epitacio—Personal property and 1 dog tax 24 75
Hilton, F W—Patented land; east hf of southeast qr section number 20, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax. 60 46
Hunter, D E—Building on possessory claim, section number 9, township number 6 south, range number 33 east; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 16 67
Holcomb, L D—Patented land; northwest qr of northeast qr, section number 13, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 38 40
Huckaby, H & G—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section number 5, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 23 20
Hood, Aaron—Possessory claim located in Mazurka Cañon and known as Mazurka Springs, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 17 46
Hutchison, T K—Patented land; southwest qr section number 2, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 166 acres; southwest qr section number 21, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; southeast qr of southeast qr and northeast qr section number 26, and northeast qr section number 35, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 19, township number 16 south, and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr section number 20, and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 29, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr section number 9, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres; southeast qr section number 21, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 155 03
Hitchcock, J G & Bros—Millsite, located on what is known as Lone Pine Creek, about 1 mile west of the town of Lone Pine, with all improvements, mill, etc, 5 acres, house located on Lone Pine Creek, personal property 5 poll taxes, 5 road poll taxes, 5 Hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 88 57
Hidalgo Gold, Silver, Lead and Smelting Company—Millsite of 5 acres, located and being southwest of Darwin, with furnace and all out buildings belonging to said company. 1,500 feet in the Hidalgo lode in Coso Mining District, 1,500 feet in the Esperanzo lode in Coso Mining District, and personal property ... 113 83
Hartford Silver Mining Company—1,500 feet in the Hartford lode in Lee District 47 75
Harris, T S—Lot 50x100 feet, in block number 39, in the town of Darwin 6 80
Hunt, I W—Lot 45x100 feet in block number 18 in town of Darwin 2 08
Hatch, R S—Lot 50x100 feet in block number 28 in the town of Darwin 7 59
Inman, W W—Desert land, southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, northwest qr northwest qr section number 35, township number 15 south, range number 36 east, and east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr and east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr and west hf of lot number 2 in northeast qr section number 2, township number 16 south, range number 36 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 41 47
Jim Sam—Homestead, south hf of northeast qr section number 20, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 80 acres 2 08
Jenkins, W H—Homestead; lot number 1 in southwest qr of section number 18, and north hf of lot number 1 in northwest qr of section number 19, township number 14 south, range number 36 east, 160 acres. Jenkins' Station on Darwin road, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 25 22
Kearsarge Mining Company—Millsite located in the Kearsarge Mining District, containing 5 acres, improvements consisting of quartz mill and machinery located on the above described millsite with out buildings, etc, Kearsage lode in Kearsarge Mining District, 1,500 feet, Cliff lode in Kearsarge Mining District 1,500 feet, and personal property 334 33
Kee Sam—Lot 16x40 feet in block number 16 in the town of Darwin, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 12 89
Kue, Ah Sam—Lot 25x30 feet in block number 6, lot 40x16 feet in block number 16, all in the town of Darwin 4 15
Keegan, P—Lot 16x79 feet in block number 27, in the town of Darwin 6 89
Lee, Daniel—Personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 hospital tax 12 65
Locke, S D—Personal property 8 22
Lewis, Sarah Mrs—Pat land—Southwest qr section number 12, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres, north hf of northwest qr section number 13, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax 152 18
Lambert, W H—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr section number 31 and west hf of northwest qr section number 32, township number 14 south, range number 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 29 24
Leota Consolidated G & S Mng S & Water Co—1 millsite of 5 acres, mill machinery without buildings, located on said millsite and known as S V M & Mng Co, and personal property 353 80
Mullane, John—Homestead; south hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, and southwest qr of northwest section number 8, township number 9 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 20 77
Mills, J C—Lot numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 1 in the town of Bishop Creek, being 50x100 feet each and hf of lot 25x100 feet, all being situated in the southeast cor of southeast qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 52 00
Munzinger, L—Lots numbers 1 and 4 in block number 13 in the town of Lone Pine 16 25
Moreno, H—Lot 37x100 feet on Main street, north of Cohn & Bros' store, in the town of Cerro Gordo, and personal property 23 05
Melstead, J or brewery building—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in block number 27 in the town of Darwin 5 22
Moreno, Oronofe—Lot 24x100 feet on Main street in block number 27 in the town of Darwin 6 80
Masonic Hall—Lot number 3 in block number 15 in the town of Independence, on Edwards street and personal property 27 78
Modoc Con Mining Company—40 acres in Wild Rose Cañon (val scrip) at coal camp, 40 acres in Wild Rose Cañon (val scrip) at garden, 5 acres in Lookout, on which are company buildings (millsite) 1,500 feet in Lookout lode, 1,500 feet in Confidence lode, 1,500 feet in Modoc lode, 1,500 feet in Hearst lode, 1,500 feet in Keys lode, all being in the Lookout Mining District; Jerome iron mine, situated in Sherman District, in State range, and personal property 478 45
Meyers, C—Pat land, east hf of southwest qr and east hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 9 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres 22 55
McCreflish, Fred—School land, west hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast hf section number 2, township 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres, east hf of lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, section number 2, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres, and personal property 36 65
McCann, Mrs B—Homestead; S hf of southeast qr section number 35, township number 12 south, range number 34 east, and lot number 6 in fractnl southeast qr section number 1, township number 13 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes 140 21
Padro Cassias—Lot 40x80 feet, north of Baudry's furnace in the town of Cerro Gordo 6 80
Randolph, F M and J Bulpit—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Bishop Creek Valley, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point 50 feet north from the southeast corner of block number 1, running north 25 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence south 25 feet; thence east 100 feet, to the point of beginning, being 25x100 feet; money on hands and personal property 70 62
Roberts W D and R E—West hf of southwest qr section number 4, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, and west hf of northwest qr section number 9, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 129 55
Randolph, F M—Lot 200x200 feet joins Smith Mizner's on the west in the town of Bishop Creek; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 29 27
Russell R A—Homestead; northeast qr of northwest qr, and west hf of northeast qr section number 23, and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 24, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; paid up pre-emption south hf of northwest qr, and south hf of northeast qr section number 23, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 73 03
Rowan, J and J—Fractnl southwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 105 acres south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and south hf of southeast qr of section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 159 acres; personal property, 3 poll taxes, 3 road poll taxes, 3 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 179 42
Romero, Petri Mrs—Lots numbers 5 and 8 in block number 5 in the town of Lone Pine 5 23
Rose, J N—Pre-emption not paid; northeast qr of section number 10, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 33 70
Stewart Joseph J—Homestead; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 21, southwest qr of southwest qr section number 22, northeast qr of northeast qr section number 28, and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 27, township number 9 south, range number 34 east 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 37 96
Stoutenborough, C F—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 20 16
Swan, C S—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 15 23
Shedd, Geo H—Pat land; northeast qr section number 15, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and south hf of southwest qr section number 10, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; desert land east hf of southeast qr section number 9, and north hf of southwest qr and north hf of southeast qr section no 10, and west hf of southwest qr section number 11, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 320 acres; personal property and 2 taxes 226 10
Stewart Charles—Pre-emption southwest qr section number 27, township number 6 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 12 65
Smith, J H and H M—Homestead; northeast qr of section number 1, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 112 54
Steward, J B—Possessory claim; southeast of Big Pine about 1½ miles, known as Steward's residence, 160 acres, sawmill known as Big Pine sawmill without buildings and possessory right to land and timber located on Big Pine Creek, 160 acres; personal property, and 1 dog tax 104 56
Smith, Moses—Possessory claim joins Bulpit on the north section number 36, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property 10 64
Steadman, R B—One acre of land joins Mahoney's lot on the east, being in the south hf of section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, and personal property 8 84
See Lee—Lot 25x35 feet on Reddy street, between Fulton and Market, in block number 40 in the town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 15 72
San Lucas Mining Company—1,500 feet in the San Lucas lode, in Cerro Gordo Mining District 47 75
Salmon, R—Lot 100x100 feet on the corner of Market and Reddy street in block number 40 in the town of Darwin 5 23
Saylor, N N and Riddle, A A—Lot 36x100 feet on cor Main and Market street in block number 18 in the town of Darwin 5 23
Silver, J—Lot 100x100 feet on cor Reddy and Fulton streets in block number 27 in the town of Darwin 6 80
Steamboat Company—Cartago Landing and wharf, Cerro Gordo Landing and wharf and 1 steamer 118 05
Schabbell, Fred—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 11 87
Templeton, W F—Pat land; east hf of southwest qr, and northwest qr of southwest qr of section number 15, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section number 22, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres 16 88
Turner, F M—Unsurveyed land, lying west of W A Baker's ranch; 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 20 92
Tuttle, Lyman—1,500 feet in the Indiana mine or lode in Cerro Gordo Mining District; personal property, 1 poll tax, and 1 hospital tax 62 23
Unknown Owner—Lot number 8 in block number 18 in the town of Lone Pine 2 08
Vaughn, W W—Pat land; south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and west hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 160 acres; possessory claim located 13½ miles west of W W Vaughn's residence, 40 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 73 96
Vargas, Manuella—Lot number 2 in block number 25 in the town of Lone Pine 5 23
Vagt, Jacob—Personal property and 1 dog tax 13 65
Whitlock, H G and S L Ganow—Pre-emption not paid up; northeast qr of northeast qr southeast qr of northeast qr of southeast qr section number 8, and southeast qr section number 5, township number 8 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes 80 35
Williams, H—Pre-emption; southeast qr of southwest qr section number 15, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 40 acres, and personal property 4 94
Welch, Mrs Julia—Pre emption not paid; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 5, and east hf of northeast qr section number 8, and southwest qr of northwest qr section number 9, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 19 39
Wright, H C—Pat; northeast qr of section number 16, township number 11 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr section number 9, southwest qr of southwest qr section number 10, northwest qr of northwest qr section number 15, township number 11 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 63 50
Wing Woo, Dr—Lot 25x100 feet on Howard street in block number 6, town of Darwin 5 23
Wittekint S Mining Co—1,500 feet in Wittekint lode in the Cerro Gordo Mining District 16 25
Williams, Jo—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street in town of Darwin 6 80
Westervelt, J R—Pat land; west hf of southeast qr, and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 15, and northwest qr of northeast qr section number 22, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of southeast qr section number 15 and west half of southeast qr of southwest qr section number 14, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; desert land, southeast qr of southeast qr section number 15, southeast qr of northeast qr section number 22, northwest qr of section number 23, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 240 acres; Golden Wreath mine, arastra and machinery; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes 140 91
Wilson, C Mrs—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in block number 26 in Darwin, and personal property 9 70

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Items in General.

A battle, in which fifteen lives were lost, was recently fought in Dakota between Gros Ventre and Uncapapa Indions.

The number of men available for military duty in the United States is stated by the Secretary of War to be 6,516,758.

The nomination of John M. Morton as Internal Revenue Collector for the San Francisco District, was rejected by the Senate by a vote 42 to 10.

Denver, Colorado, is excited over fabulously rich gold discoveries which are said to have been found in that region.

The New York *Herald* opens the Irish Relief Fund in New York city with a contribution of $100,000.

Counterfeit five-dollar gold pieces and Mexican doubloons are being extensively circulated in San Francisco.

An island, with forest trees growing thereon, has been formed in Fraser river by the occasion of a recent land slide.

Newspapers are calling attention to the fact that bogus silver dollars, purporting to be the coinage of 1879, are in circulation. They are said to be a good imitation of the genuine standard dollars, and are well calculated to deceive the public.

The reduction in cable rates went into effect on the 1st of the present month. The rates will then be 62½ cents less per word than is at present charged to all parts, except Graat Britain.

DR. JACKSON expresses the opinion that one of the most common inducements to the use of alcohol, is that people overwork themselves, and being so exhausted that they cannot sleep, resort to smoking, chewing and alcohol drinking. This may sometimes be the case, but we can testify to having learned by observation that men do not become drinkers because they cannot rest, but because instead of devoting their leisure hours to useful reading and proper entertainments, they spend them in drinking saloons among dissipated companions, or they drink at home to kill time. When a man is fatigued from bodily labor, all he has to do is to keep his mind occupied with reading, or have others read to him, and he will soon feel sleepy. The kind of reading has, of course, much influence, and a man must learn by experience what kind of literature will keep him awake, and the kind that will cause him to sleep.

"HANNER, I decline de invitashun to der Grant insepshun at the Gault Tabern, f'om der fac' dat I mus' lay in mo' coal or freeze; an' seccumly, I nebber could w'ar'er swaller-tail coat. I'se too fat. De tails 'd stick out like a mule's ear w'en he's skeered, an' de ladies 'd take me fo' er Gub'ment ossifer ob some sort or rudder. No, Hanner. Send the ke-ard back to Mistoo Grant wid my comple-ments; tell 'im I ain't well nohow—we'll wait an' go to the suckus, honey, and git er top seat. Wat yer weepin' 'bout? 'Cause can't go, hae? Hanner, you can't dance the round dance, an' yer too full-breasted in de waist to go to dat blow out fo' ornyment. No, Madame! Pass de hash.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

GRANT recently in speaking of Lincoln, said: "Lincoln was a wonderful talker and teller of stories. It is said his stories were improper. I have heard of them, but I never heard Lincoln use an improper word or phrase. I have sometimes, when I hear his memory called in question, tried to recall such a thing, but cannot. I always found him pre-eminently a clean-minded man. I regard these stories as exaggerations. Lincoln's power of illustration, his humor, was inexhaustible."

No wonder the price of iron is high, when Germany has gone into the manufacture of cannons on so large a scale as is reported. There is nothing so handy to have in the house as cannons, and Germany is laying up a big supply of the articles. This action is construed to mean war, but it may be only one of Bismarck's little bluffs. Two thousand Russian soldiers went to the bottom of the sea on a sinking transport recently, and the occurrence is recorded as a very melancholy calamity. If they had lived till the war breaks out and been knocked into smithereens by balls from those German cannons, nobody would see anything in their fate. If an individual slips on an orange peel on the sidewalk and breaks his neck it is spoken of as a very sad accident, but if ten thousand men are killed and mangled in battle, it is a matter of course, and nobody outside of the relatives of the unfortunates gives their fate a second thought.—*Stock Report.*

A MACHINIST of Virginia is engaged in figuring out a diamond drill which will run a tunnel of ordinary size. Its main feature is a rim of saw-blade steel six feet in diameter and three and a half feet in width, with diamonds set in one edge. When a cut a yard in depth has been made the drill is run back and the block of rock knocked out. The machine is really a kind of circular saw. There is a sort of center-bit, also armed with diamonds, that goes a little in advance of the main saw and makes a hole an inch and a half in diameter. This assists in giving steadiness to the main tool and leaves a hole in which to insert a giant powder cartridge and knock out the block of rock when a cut has been made to the proper depth. This novel drill is intended for use in hard rock only, though it may be used in soft rock where the ground is not too wet and heavy.—*Gold Hill News.*

Wm. Withrow, who shot Slade a week ago, did not leave town, as was several times reported, but has remained here to be taken in charge of at any time. Yesterday he was brought up before Justice Peterson by a Deputy Sheriff, and examined in relation to the shooting. No one appeared against him. Two or three witnesses were examined, but none of them saw him do the shooting. The District Attorney stated that he had had a talk with Slade on his death bed, but could gain no particulars as to who fired the fatal shot. Slade said "we had a quarrel and he shot me." With no more than the above facts being brought out, the Justice ordered Withrow released. Under ordinary circumstances he would have been held, and he is remarkably fortunate in being discharged without even a trial.—*Bodie Free Press, Feb. 8.*

THE Bulwer-Standard mill was started up on ore yesterday afternoon for the first time. There was no ceremony whatever in the inauguration of this work, but when everything was in readiness, the mighty machinery was set in motion under the management of J. M. Dawley, the efficient mill man of this section. The machinery worked well, and the engine moved as noiselessly as a clock. The company has not yet accepted the mill from the contractors, but it undoubtedly will be, as everything seems to be complete according to agreement. This is an important event in the history of Bodie, as it adds thirty more stamps to the milling facilities of the district, and gives another assurance that substantial mining men have confidence in the ore deposits.—*Bodie Free Press, Feb. 8.*

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.), Feb. 6.—The mysterious movements of a young man who arrived here within the last three or four days, have attracted much attention. He has been actively buzzing among all departments of Leavenworth society, but especially among the religious and sporting fraternities. The mystery which hung about the young man's movements has at last been dispelled by the discovery that he is Charles De Young of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, who tried to immolate Rev. Isaac Kalloch in that city last Fall. He is supposed to be collecting material for a new biography of Mr. Kalloch, and the search for authentic archives leads him into all sorts of places—the tabernacle, the two-forty track, and places too numerous and too otherwise to mention.

THE world wants more sunshine in its disposition, in its business, in its charities, in its theology. For ten thousand of the aches and pains, and irritations of men and women we recommend sunshine. It soothes better than morphine. It stimulates better than champagne. It is the best plaster for a wound. The good Samaritan poured out into the fallen traveler's gash more of this than of oil. Florence Nightingale used it on the Crimean battle fields. Take it into all the alleys, on board all the ships, by all the sick beds. Not a vial full, not a cup full, but a soul full. It is good for spleen, for liver complaint, for neuralgia, for rheumatism, for failing fortunes, for melancholy.

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THERE is much rejoicing in San Francisco because the Supervisors killed the Lake Merced scheme on the 2d instant by reconsidering their action authorizing the city to issue bonds, by a vote of 11 to 1.

PHYSICIANS have for a long time known that common table salt is an efficient aperient in ordinary cases of constipation. In a lecture on a case of nervous affection, Dr. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, said that he had recommended the patient to take each morning on rising a tumblerful of water—cold, to prevent nauseating—in which was dissolved a teaspoonful of table salt. "This simple aperient," the doctor adds, "I frequently employ in cases of constipation, and generally find it efficient. There is great advantage in starting the bowels and in keeping them in a soluble condition, particularly in cases of nervous disorder in women, as it sometimes clears up obscure points in the case, and at all events eliminates one source of error."

IT seems to me that the landed aristocracy of Great Britain is doomed; it contends with the vast and limitless production of the prairie, and finds it impossible to maintain its supremacy against that stern competition. I believe that it is written as if in letters of light that the landed aristocracy will, within the century, come to an end. Once again England's adversity is Ireland's opportunity, and the same spirit of competion is putting an end to the unjust and ruinous system of land tenin Ireland.—*Wendell Phillips.*

IT is a popular error to think that the more a man eats the fatter and stronger he will become. To believe that the more hours children study the faster they learn. To conclude that if exercise is good, the more violent the more good is done. To imagine that whatever remedy causes one to feel immediately better is good for the system, without regard to the ulterior effects.

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November 22, 1879. 3367tf

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"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
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"	Dec. 11th

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THE liberal-hearted people of Mammoth have been striving, in a local way, to raise a sum of money in benefit to Billy Haines, the brave, unfortunate mail carrier who lost his feet and hands in the cold. This noble charity should be made more general. If set in motion, we will vouch for a fair response on the part of Round Valley, Bishop Creek Creek, Big Pine and Independence. Bodie would undoubtedly stand in. The Virginia City *Enterprise* publishes a long article laudatory of the true heroism of Haines, but neglects to head a subscription list for his benefit, which it is abundantly able to do. Haines will live, and something tangible in the way of recognizing his heroism and pitiable condition is now in order.

THE Superior Judge of Inyo county has been notified that if he sentences Mike Welch, the murderer of Sheriff Moore, it will be the last man he will ever sentence.—*Bodie News.*

He will be sentenced just the same. Judge Hannah has the respectable people at his back, before whom Welch's friends will take a back seat.—*Mammoth Times.*

Judge Hannah has received no such notification, but if any power on earth could swerve His Honor from giving Welch a fair and impartial trial and sentence, it would be just such threats as are referred to in the above. In the event that such talk reaches him, we venture that he would not err on the side of mercy. But where did the Bodie *News* get such stuff?

WE are in receipt from Wm. B. Daugherty, our ex-County Clerk and present Deputy State Controller of Nevada, a new book entitled "Report." It is bound in paper and stuffed with figures—a bewildering mass of them, unmistakably indicating Billy's authorship and style of writing. The several chapters set forth to a good advantage the solid condition, financially, of the Silver State, at present and since its organization.

THOS. NAST, the caricaturist, was born in Bavaria. In appearance he is short, thickset, a sturdy German figure; head large, square and well-balanced; forehead wide, handsome black eyes, firm mouth, Roman nose, rather small for the breadth of the face; hair abundant, thick, fine in texture, glossy black, and a walk that indicates a strong individuality and great decision of character.

IF, under the present Kearney Constitution, this side of the mountains is unable to obtain any needed legislation adapted to its distinct character and special requirements, and if the mad legislation averse to our mining interests goes on, the people and the press of Mono and Inyo counties may be set down as a unit in favor of anexation to Nevada.

UNDER the personal supervision of Gen. Beauregard a book has been issued under the title "Advance and Retreat," being reminiscences of the late Gen. John Hood, and is published in behalf of the Hood Memorial Fund. The fund is to support and educate ten little children of tender years, and who have neither father nor mother.

MRS. FAVOR, who is to conduct the new Ladies' Stock Exchange, is a sharp-witted woman who converses on the various stocks with an air of a Gould or Keene. She is of medium size, good looking, exceedingly good natured, and has jet black eyes which fairly sparkle when she is conversing.

HON. JOS. WASSON has well earned our thanks for a supply of State papers, department reports, legislative bills and documents. Some of the most interesting are the reports of the State Engineer, University Regents and Surveyor General.

A BILL has been introduced in the New York Senate making it a misdemeanor for any female to engage in any go-as-you please walking match, or any manager or lessee of a building or grounds who allows such an exhibition to take place.

MR. S. G. GREGORY, of Albany, New York, announces that he will have ready in sixty days a flying machine with which he will make a trial trip to London, England, going at the rate of thity miles an hour.

DAN RICE explains that his reformation is genuine and permanent, but there has been a misconception about it on the part of the newspapers. He swore off on whisky, brandy, rum and gin, and will keep that pledge or die; but he never said he would stop drinking wine, and does not mean to.

BONNER claims to have ten horses, trotters, that have beaten 2:20.

THE POST LANDS.

It is much to be hoped that every citizen of this county, feeling in the least a permanent identity therewith, will join in an earnest effort to build up an institution of learning for this side of the mountains, of a higher grade than that of the common public schools—in other words, a High School. The need of such a school in our midst is too obvious to need recapitulation for the information of thinking, progressive spirited people acquainted with the country, its peculiar geographical sitution, existing conditions and future prospects. Nevertheless, it is not amiss to again touch upon a few points showing the necessity for an earnest effort on the part of home people to try to build up home institutions, and each for himself, a home in fact. To accomplish this last all important result, much to bring about the first must be done. There are very many families now resident in this valley, prospering fairly in all the common affairs and enjoyments of life, and satisfied that their future chances for both are as good or better right where they are than they are likely to be in any other spot on the face of the earth, contingencies of wealth excepted; yet these same people feel themselves to be mere sojourners here, and are bending all their energies to the accomplishment of one principal object, namely, to accumulate enough to enable them to go elsewhere to live, simply as a plain duty they owe their sons and daughters; the laudable ambition they feel to give these sons and daughters a higher educational advantages for their start in the real race of life than can possibly be obtained in this country as now conditioned.

For the lack of a high school of our own, many excellent families in this valley contemplate permanant removal here from; yet, but for that lack, these same families would, almost without an exception, be perfectly satisfied to go on and build up permanent homes where they are, and at the same time, directly or indirectly, aid others in doing so—neither of which will they do now, lest it militates so many dollars and cents' worth against the accomplishment of their own one grand object.

Children grow faster than fortunes—not one in ten of these families will ever accumulate the extra amount to enable them to carry out their grand hope of a competence in a new home under the shadows of a collegiate institution elsewhere; consequently, save one contingency, their children now enjoy as good educational advantages as they ever will while they are children. Save in the one contingency, this is equally true of scores of other children in this isolated region—capable, ambitious youths, who will soon be beyond the ordinary school age, but not beyond the yearnings for a higher knowledge than it is possible for parents to offord them when the nearest school suited to their advanced needs is practically full six hundred miles distant, and for geographical or topographical reasons, can never be a foot nearer unless placed directly in our midst—an indisputable fact, at least in an economical point of view. To maintain children a term of years at such distant schools means, to most families ordinarily well to do, impoverishment nearly, if not an impossibility; yet is possible to accomplish as good results for the same and dozens of other children, with a suitable school here as proposed, and for all at a total outlay of less than for the few sent elsewhere.

An academy completely supplying every requirement between the public schools and the State University, can be established and maintained here at an annual cost less than that to maintain less than half a dozen pupils for a similar period at any of these distant schools, which, with other important details we will endeavor to set out and demonstrate as occasion requires hereafter.

The business now in hand is to induce Congress to cede to this county, or Inyo and Mono counties combined, the military buildings at Camp Independence, together with the eighty-acre tract and water privileges pertaining to the same, all in trust to a Board of Trustees for the establishment of the first and only high school in the whole expansive area here cut off from the rest of the State by the Sierra Nevadas, all as asked for in the concurrent resolution introduced by Hon. S. P. Moffat and passed by both Houses of our last Legislature.

These buildings and grounds are well suited without material alteration for every immediate requirement of a high school. For such or other similar public use they have a tangible value; if ordered sold in the usual manner of disposing of Government property, the whole combined will net to the Government just what bidders are willing to give for so much old lumber subject to removal—that is, nothing *net* at all. The tract is eighty acres of "Government land," that and nothing more; whether opened to public entry or sold at special auction, its cash value to the Government will be nothing more than for any other equal amount of Government land.

Dozens of precedents can be cited showing Congressional willingness to aid the educational cause by direct donations to cities, towns and counties, of parts of abandoned military reserve lands. Yet, as we truly believe, not one of the recipients of those favors could advance as great a need and other meritorious claims for such aid as can be done in this instance, were all the relative fact set out. But all we ask of our State Delegation is that they may act with the same zeal and unanimity in advocating this measure of a general right and benefit as they did in supporting that miserable, lying swindle by which this region was robbed of its Land Office—a scheme owing its origin to spite and sustained by wilful misrepresentations by which every member then in either House from this State, Mr. Luttrell alone excepted, was so far deceived or made a tool of as to loan it his active support; a fraud of no material consequence of itself but yet none the less a fraud in the interest of a handful of individual schemers against the rights of the many. We do not in that matter impeach the motives of any member of that delegation, for not one of them had any personal knowledge of the country involved, but we do think that as they then unwittingly worked to do this Owens River Country an injury, a sense of justice would now impel the same members to try to effect the point here asked for to the material benefit of the same extensive region. And it is much to be hoped our direct representative, Mr. Pacheco, will take it upon himself to see that whenever Camp Independence is ordered turned over to the Interior Department, that an amended bill to the above effect be introduced and fairly considered before the property is otherwise ordered disposed of to no public benefit, not forgetting that all the old settlers on other portions of the reservation should be made preferred pre-emptors, as proposed, we believe, in his pending bill, and for which there are a number of precedents. Of such, touching both these points, we will cite two or three which are conveniently at hand, viz: Act approved March 12, 1852, and Acts approved June 6 and 22, respectively, 1860, the provisions of which are directly point but need not be set out here.

District Attorney elect John Laird has addressed Mr. Pacheco in relation to this school matter, to what purport will in due time appear.

OUR DARWIN LETTER.

Where's All that Money Gone to—Our Mining Interest, Etc.

DARWIN, Feb. 9.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I took a stroll over to our graveyard the other day, and found that since our place started on its race to mining renown, 57 human souls have fell victims to the destroyer death—some by natural causes, while others were called by knife or bullet, without a moment's preparation, to their "home behind the cloud." I have often heard people say that they were very loathe to die in this so-called out of the way place, for fears entertained that Gabriel might not condesend to come up over the Kern and Inyo Stage Line, when he was ordered by Jehovah to start out with his trumpet to call together the many sheep and few goats, just as though that in this nineteenth century his lordship might possibly be too high-toned to leave main lines of railroads, where they run palace sleeping cars, having an eye to ease and comfort, as well as to sounding his bugle-horn to wake up souls. Upon closely observing the "home of the dead," I found that some of its occupants had nice fences around their graves, with proper stones or painted boards with names, age, etc., thereon standing at their head, showing who they were, which naturally made me conclude they must have had money when their effects were searched, or else good, kind friends. My attention was called to one grave in particular—that of Nancy Williams, who was most foully murdered here in her own house on or about the middle of September, 1877—which has not one solitary strip of board to mark her resting place, and had I not known where the old lady was buried would have been in doubt if she had ever been put there, so far as any visible evidence goes, except the bare grave itself. Everybody here knew "old Nancy" as a person who kept a lodging house principally for transient customers, and as a woman who kept her word, as honest as the day is long—paid every debt contracted, and never meddled with other people's business. True, she may have had her faults, doubtless had, and who of us all have not sinned in some way—one having a taste for one class of sin, one for another, making up the list of sins as great almost as the number of sinners. Christ tells us somewhere in his history of coming across a party who were about to stone a certain person to death for some wrong act committed. If I am not mistaken his advice was asked (Darwinites are not apt to be up in their Bible knowledge, as there is probably not a single copy of the book in town), and He replied: "He that is without sin, cast the first stone," and as no one in the crowd fired any rocks at the poor soul, it is pretty good evidence they were no better in those days, in a moral point of view, than the average Inyoite. Now Nancy was known to have money; yes, over $2,500 in coin in some San Francisco bank, besides owning her house here and its contents. But little, if anything is known of the whereabouts of her relations, who doubtless would, if they knew where her cold ashes were resting, order a simple fence put around her grave and a head board upon it. She certainly had plenty of money to give her body a decent burial, and others here besides myself think that the gentleman who administered upon her estate and handled it can do no less than fix up the old lady's grave, considering the amount of money she left, thereby leaving some tangible evidence as to the exact spot where her body rests. Fifty-seven lying in the graveyard and 70 living in the town of Darwin, not counting heads in outside and surrounding camps. That is the present status of our burg, accompanied with great hopes for an increase.

There are several reasons that cause me to think our town and locality are not on their last legs. The most prominent of them all is the present price of the lead market. Our camp is, strictly speaking, a base metal one, with lead ores greatly predominating, and if lead only keeps up at present figures, there is more or less hope for us. Darwin commenced going down when lead started on its decline, which was about two years ago, and the race was a lively one, lead beating the other nag (as the old man out west said who was called into judge a race), "by six rails of fence." Lead struck its bottom price first, while Darwin keeps on, not having found out yet, like people in the part of Illinois called Egypt, that Gen. Jackson has been dead for years, but keep on voting for him. Lead now pays the transportation from here to the city—the expense of separating the silver from the lead, and also leaves a profit, or nearly if not quite, leaving the silver clear in the city. Mines around here can now be worked to a profit, whose ores contain as low as 45 ounces of silver per ton, and some even of lower grade. The arrival of this state of affairs has produced more confidence, and several parties have commenced work taking out ore from mines that have long lain dormant on account of the low price of lead.

J. S. Gorman and J. C. Eddy have leased the Custer mine of P. Reddy and gone to work in earnest taking out ore and thus far with flattering results. Both gentlemen are practical miners, and the former is one of the best smelters on this coast.

Parties have also commenced work on one of the originally located mines here, the Promontory, and have already some 25 tons of ore on the dump for the two weeks' labor.

The New Coso Company is also pushing ahead down towards the center of Mother Earth upon a finely developed vein, with excellent prospects for a large body of ore, and are continually taking out some all the time of a high grade. The owners of this property can nearly all count their money by thousands, and if they will only have patience, and keep on putting up for a while, it will not be long before they will get back all they are out, and add to their present well filled pockets.

The owners of the Vulcan mine, a new claimant for honors, are about commencing work, and prospects are looking favorable for them.

Modock thus far has made a successful run, having already shipped about 30 tons of bullion, but is now temporarily closed for want of coal.

Juan Mesa and McRae are now engaged fitting up the old 4-stamp quartz mill at Old Coso, having contracted to work the gold quartz being taken out of the Mariposa now called the Orion mine; also from other new gold claims discovered near there of late called the Refugio, Malinche and Valenciana. This locality is strictly a gold one, and is entirely worked by Mexicans.

Mr. N. S. Thompson, our gentlemanly Mining Recorder for this district, and his partner, John Pablo, have several fine locations which show well, principal of which are the Branch Mint, Essex, Sweet Bye and Bye, etc.

The writer has commenced the formation of a cabinet in Messrs. Waterman & O'Brion's store, which will aim to show the quality and kinds of ore found in this vicinity, having already some 25 or 30 samples from our surrounding mines, and more coming in daily, and he respectfully wishes all mining men passing through by stage or otherwise to drop in and see what we have in the way of ores, and most respectfully invites from all sources contributions of ores, which will be prominently displayed in his cabinet.

There seems to be a better and more confident feeling existing here now in the minds of those "who have stayed with the town" through all its dark days, than for some time past, and many of us begin already to feel that the day is soon to dawn upon us, when our locality will come out with a clear and well eye, which for the past two years has truly looked dark and sickly, very much the appearance of having been punched.

Yours, truly,
C. F. O'BRION.

ON the morning of the 10th instant, at San José, the State Normal School was discovered in flames. The fire was first noticed in the cupola, which before the engines arrived was a pyramid of flames. Within fifteen minutes after the flames were seen pouring from the cupola, the interior of the central portion of the building from the roof to the second floor was filled with flames roaring and cracking like an immense furnace. The entire building was destroyed. The building cost $280,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, as a family living in the rear of the school report being awakened by two explosions in quick succession, and on getting up and looking out seeing the entire cupola in flames. The building was insured for $55,000.

THE New York *Sun* says that Field declines to be the Democratic candidate for President, and that the people of his section (the Pacific coast) are for Tilden.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Dennis Kearney, the Irish fraud, returned last week, but no grand reception was given to the dirty little filthy mass of corruption. No demonstration at all was made on his arrival, and the mass of his followers begin to see through his flimsy schemes.

There was quite a large meeting of the Workingmen at the sand lot this afternoon. Yesterday a few of them went to call on Mayor Kalloch to demand bread or work. The Mayor could not be found, so they got neither. If they expect to get bread or work from Kalloch they will get badly fooled, for he has no more bread than he wants for himself, and as for work, he can attend to all that he has got to do.

Times are very hard in this city, and no doubt but a great many are suffering for the actual necessaries of life. What plan will be adopted to remedy the evil remains to be seen. But something must be done or some serious trouble will be the result. If a man cannot get work he has got to beg, and if he cannot beg he has got to steal, and if he cannot steal he has got to starve. Very few people believe in starving.

There is plenty of money here and plenty of opportunities to invest it if the State was not in such confusion in consequence of this new Constitution. That was a bad break, and it will take a long time to mend it. A great many of our capitalists are afraid to invest in anything here at present.

The China New Year is now at hand, and the "boys in blue" are having a gay old time in celebrating the event, by firing fire-crackers and Chinese bombs. I have had several invitations to enjoy their hospitality and partake of their refreshments, but accepted only one. I remained there about ten minutes partook of some wine and a small piece of cake, which were both of excellent quality. For hours after I got away from there I smelled like a first-class Chinese laundry.

Last week a high-toned Chinaman was buried and he had a first-class funeral. There must have been forty hacks in the procession. As it passed through Kearney street it attracted a great deal of attention. One hack contained a band of Chinese musicians, and they made a terrible racket with their gongs and squeaking fiddles. Next came a hack containing four female mourners, all dressed in white, crying like so many cats having their tails nearly twirled off. Then came the hearse containing the coffin. On each side were three pall-bearers dressed in white gowns which reached nearly to their knees. Behind the hearse were three boss mourners on foot. Those had to be helped along by a man at each arm. The head boss mourner took on fearfully and appeared to be in terrible agony. He acted something like a man who had made seventeen successful trips to a second-class gin-mill. The boss mourners command a high salary, and they earn every cent they get.

This town has been remarkably quiet in regard to murders and suicides, and of late Oakland has taken all that business to itself. Yesterday there was a fatal shooting affray over there, which resulted in the death of an innocent lady, who happened to be passing by where the shooting occurred. Oakland is getting to be a terrible bad place. Alameda is bad enough, so is San Francisco, but Oakland is the Sodom-Gomorah of the Pacific Coast.

The Board of State Prison Commissioners have at last appointed a Warden. They got him from San José, and his name is Ames. From all accounts he is just the man for the place. He is well spoken of by all who know him, and no doubt but he will fill the position as well as any one who could be found even in Albany.

The Board of Health held a meeting on the old hulk in the bay where the passengers and crew of the China steamer are quarantined. The meeting was called to ascertain who was to blame for allowing the steamer to come to her wharf. They investigated the whole affair and that was all there was done.

Mayor Kalloch is going after License Collector Sinton, with a sharp stick, and the chances are he will stir Mr. Sinton up very lively.

The Board of Supervisors weakened on giving one million five hundred thousand dollars for Lake Merced. Only one Supervisor (Mr. Baily) stood by his first vote, and his tenacity is really admirable. The Spring Valley Water Company had nothing to do with it. They never meddle with anything that don't concern them. Spring Valley gold is much better than Lake Merced bonds. Don't you think so, Bill?

W. G. L.

THE Lida Valley District, situated south of Candelaria, is coming to the front, and gives evidence of great merit. A correspondent of the Aurora *Herald* says that last week Palm & Teyhen sold the Centennial mine for $15,000. This claim is situated in a forest of nut-pine timber, on the west side of Lida Valley. It is opened by shaft 70 feet and a drift on the ledge 50 feet. About four miles west from this mine, in the Palmetto range of mountains, is the Fortunatus (beter known as the Buster), a mine bonded recently by Rice & Stevenson to New York parties. A force of eight men are at work; the shaft is down 180 feet, with good prospects. I. J. Rice the discoverer of the Buster, has uncovered a body of very rich gold-bearing ore on the first east extension. West from the Buster, McNamer & Keating are sinking on a ledge of good promise. Work is now being done on the Brown's Hope, Lida Hill, Martin & Henley, Death Valley and Parole mines, that have been comparatively undisturbed for three years.

THE newspaper press of Mississippi is to erect at Holly Springs a monument of gray granite, twenty feet high, to the memory of the editors who died of yellow fever in 1878.

A FOLDED newspaper placed over the chest inside the vest, on going out during gold weather, constitues an excellent protector for the lungs.

THE Pennsylvania Republican delegation has been instructed to vote for Grant for the nomination of President.

MARRIED.

In San Francisco, February 1, 1880, JACOB HARRIS to MISS NATALIE HEISSMAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1 STAGES will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with

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....OF ANY....

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To Lone Pine	$ 2 00
To Swansea	4 00
To Darwin	7 50
To Mojave	27 50

Leaves Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.

Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.

WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.

J. P. TAYLOR, Agent n420tf

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Ninth day of Febuary, 1880, an assessment (No. 3) of Four ($4) Dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, March 15th, 1880, will be delinquant and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will will be sold on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of APRIL, 1880, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 5, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MARCH A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for Inyo County, California, at his office, at Independence, in said county and State, Thomas J. Goodale, for the W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 15, in Tp No. 10 S., of R No. 34 E., M D M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John R. Westerville of Inyo County, and Daniel B. Curtis, of Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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DRAMATIC EXHIBITION

....AT....

PETERSON'S HALL, LONE PINE,

....ON....

Monday Evening, February 23d,

....BY THE....

LONE PINE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

For the Benefit of the School Fund.

THE PLAYS OF

"ROUGH DIAMOND"

....AND....

"TRYING IT ON,"

Will be presented. Songs by the ladies of the Society.

Admission, - - 50 Cents.

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GRAND WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BALL,

AT LONE PINE, CAL.,

....ON....

Monday Evening, Feb. 23, 1880,

By the Citizens of Lone Pine.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

J. J. STEWART, JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
ED. E. STEERS, DAN. MCPHAIL,
ROBT. CARRASCO.

FLOOR MANAGER, - - A. C. HARVEY.
FLOOR DIRECTOR, - A. H. WIMPLE.

Cards of Admission, - $2 50

Admitting Gentleman and Lady, and Including Supper at the Lone Pine Hotel.

ALL ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO attend. n502td

RACES, RACES, RACES!

THREE DAYS' RACES

TO BE GIVEN AT

BISHOP CREEK,

Under the auspices of the Bishop Creek Jockey Club,

February 23, 24 and 25.

First day's race, February 23—One-half Mile Dash for Three year-old Colts. **Purse, $100.**

Second day's race, February 24—Six Hundred yard dash, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

Third day's race, February 25—One Mile Dash, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

ENTRANCE FEE TEN (10) PER CENT OF all purses; not less than three (3) or more to enter and two (2) or more to start.

Races to be run under the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club, with the exception of riders.

All arrangements referred to the following Committee,

J. B. SWEARINGEN,
WM. GOODMAN,
W. J. PHILLIPPAY.

A GRAND BALL

To be given, and ample accommodations will be provided for all visitors.

Bishop Creek, January 22, 1880. n502td

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14.....1880

HOW IT WAS.—Concerning the fire referred to last week, Mr. Huff makes the following statement: A young man in his employ, while at work clearing up some ground, by gathering together corn stalks, etc., discovered that a fire had started in some grass in the same field, but some distance away from where he was at work. He went to the spot at once, and soon extinguished the fire, or supposed he had done so, and returned to his work. Shortly afterwards, however, the fire again started. The young man did all in his power to check it, but as it soon caught in some tall grass in an adjoining field, he saw it was impossible to effect anything alone, and came to town for help. Mr. Huff informed Mr. Eibeshutz and others interested, and with them went to the scene of the fire, which had now spread widely, and together did all in their power to check it, but with indifferent success, as no water was to be had except from wells. The point is, that no person in his employ is amenable to the charge of "carelessness," since the fire, the young man declares, was not started by him at all, nor by any one so far as he knows.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—Last Monday John Cartheny, while on the trail from Swansea to Beveridge District, found the body of a man frozen stiff on the snow near the summit of the Inyos, at a point about fifteen miles from Swansea. The fact was made known to Coroner John A. Lank, who went to the spot and had the frozen body packed on a mule to the road at Swansea, where it was hauled to Lone Pine, where on the 8th instant an inquest was held in due form. From testimony there elicited, it was found that deceased was named Andre, a native of France, aged about fifty-three years, and that he perished from exposure to cold on Saturday or Sunday last. He was found lying face downwards on about three feet of snow; his blankets were lying within arm's length. Coroner Lank further informs us that his feet were drawn up toward his face, and that the body was frozen so perfectly solid that it was impossible to move a limb in the slightest degree, and in that form the body was hung across the pack animal and packed out of the mountains. Deceased came from Lake District not long since, and was a stranger in these parts. He was buried in the Lone Pine cemetery.

INSTALLATION. — Following are the names of the officers of Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., of this place, installed on Monday evening, February 2, 1880, by D. G. W. C. T., F. M. Willis: A. R. Conklin, W. C. T.; Mrs. Mollie Conklin, W. V. T.; H. M. Isaacs, W. S.; Mrs. Annie Brown, W. F. S.; Miss Maggie Graham, W. T.; Mrs. Emma Willis, W. C.; Morton George, W. M.; Mrs. M. Q. Parker, W. I. G.; Wm. Staines, W. O. G.; Mrs. Adaline Chalfant, W. A. S.; Mrs. H. M. Isaacs, W. D. M.; Miss Maggie Conklin, W. R. H. S.; Miss Carrie Willis, W. L. H. S.; S. P. Moffat, P. W. C. T.; Wm. F. Welch, L. D.

FARE REDUCED. — Wm. Hamilton, proprietor, and J. P. Taylor, managing agent, of the Kern and Inyo Stage Line, were in town last week, on general business connected with the route. Mr. Hamilton anticipates a great increase of travel and business in the near future. An annex to their regular advertisement elsewhere shows a material reduction of fares—for instance, it is now only $27 50 from here to the railroad, as against $35 heretofore. This is quite a liberal change, as during the present Winter months the line has no practical opposition from this point—and none which advertises itself at any time.

I. O. G. T. OF BISHOP.—Following are the names of the officers of Oasis Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Bishop Creek, consisting of 38 members, as installed for the present term: M. H. White, W. C. T.; H. G. Plumley, W. V. T.; Frank Parker, W. S.; Wm. Hull, W. F. S.: W. L. Zimmerman, W. T.; A. L. Bowman, W. M.; Barney McCroskey, W. I. G.; H. Jackson, W. O. G.; Mary Carson, W. R. H S.; Mrs. M. H. White, W. L. H. S.; Wm. Goodman, W. A. S.; Eliza McCroskey, W. D. M.; Wm. Little, W. C.; Wm. Goodman, L. D.

A NEW PROPERTY.—Col. A. G. Boley, with a force of miners, is at work upon a new discovery about six miles east of the Indiana mine. It promises well, the ledge being some twenty feet in width and carrying the same character of ore as the Indiana. Assays by Mr. Woodhull show $102 and $169 per ton in silver.

COLD.—During the past week the weather has been quite wintry in the mountains all around us, and at times considerably frigid in the valley. An abundance of water for irrigation seems assured for the coming season. In fact, we opine that Gospel Swamp will enjoy rather too much of it.

HERE.—Mr. J. D. Hudgin, formerly of the Rex Montis, and a favorably known mining engineer, is in town. He represents certain San Francisco operators and will examine a number of good mining prospects in this region.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will preach at the following named places on Sunday (to-morrow) as follows: Lone Pine, 11 o'clock A. M.; Georges Creek, 3 o'clock P. M., and in Independence at 7 o'clock P. M.

ASSESSMENT.—The Los Angeles M. & S. Co., of Resting Springs, has levied an assessment of $4 per share.

COMING.—One week from to-morrow comes Washington's Birthday and—and the foot-race.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of February Meeting.

The following business was transacted by the Board of Supervisors since Friday of last week, the close of our former report.

SATURDAY, Feb. 7.

Ordered, that the following books be purchased for use in the District Attorney's office, viz: Wharton's Precedents of Indictments, latest edition; California Digest; California Reports, volumes 1 to 27, inclusive; Heard's Criminal Pleadings.

Ordered, that the northeast room, second floor of the Court-house, be set apart for an office for the County Surveyor and District Attorney, jointly.

Ordered, that the usual notice for proposals for the care for the indigent sick for one year commencing May 1, 1880, be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT for a period of four weeks from and after February 28, 1880. Also to be likewise published for the same period a notice for proposals to board the county prisoners, for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1880. Also, a notice during the same period as the foregoing calling for bids to furnish wood for use at the Court-house.

Ordered, that the Clerk procure assessment and delinquent assessment books for the fiscal year 1880-81. Also, that the duplicate assessment book be dispensed with.

MONDAY, Feb. 9.

Petition of G. Marr and others for a new roadway on section line, commencing at southwest corner section 7, township 7, range 33 east; thence due east to Owens river. Laid over.

Ordered, that the Clerk procure from A. L. Bancroft & Co. a copy of the Statutes of 1879-80 for use of county officers.

TUESDAY, Feb. 10.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, having on the 6th instant granted a petition from citizens of Independence, asking that the road through Mazourka Cañon be declared a public highway; and

Whereas, J. G. Hitchcock now files a protest and claims the said road as private property,

Ordered, that the granting of the said petition be rescinded, and the whole matter laid over till the next regular meeting.

Ordered, that the Auditor be authorized, at the proper time, to draw warrant for Treasurer Isaacs' salary up to the first Monday in March.

Petition of J. Roeper for right of roadway laid over.

Ordered, that the Assessor be authorized to procure all necessary assessment blanks, for use during the ensuing fiscal year.

Adjourned for the term.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

J. H. Dodge, conveying deceased person to grave	$ 5 00
Jean Carethy, conveying deceased person from summit of Inyo mountains to Swansea	50 00
Fred Albers, conveying dead person from Swansea to Lone Pine, $30, allowed	10 00
John A. Lank, Coroner's fees	31 00
J. Covington, making coffin	9 34
John Vonach, night watch	4 00
D. Olds' team used by the Board in visiting the Lone Pine bridge for its inspection	6 00
D. Olds, Supervisor fees and mileage	72 00
C. Meysan, Supervisor fees and mileage	54 00
J. Westerville, Supervisor fees and mileage	36 00
ON SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.	
J. N. Rose, extra timbers for Lone Pine bridge	166 88

Olancha Notes—A Racer from the Nobs.

OLANCHA, Feb. 5.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Olancha is again demoralized. What the result will be, time alone can tell. And we were getting along so well. We had dropped politics and gone into training horses for the Lone Pine races on the 22d. Our horse ran beautiful. We had pooled our cash and were intending to carry off the Lone Pine purses without fail; expectations were running high, but they have fell considerable. There came an emigrant into our camp, and he talked "race horse;" showed one he had in his team—an old, sleepy animal, with collar and harness marks all over him. He offered to put up one hundred dollars that when the horse was waked up he could beat us—actually beat our running horse. We thought we would cut his eye teeth and take in his coin, just to bet on the foot race; and we told him to wake up his horse and to put up his coin. He did. We think now the judges were partial; they gave in that we were too slow by about six feet ten inches. We learned a very important point in horse racing. The emigrant did not whip his horse—we whipped ours all over. It isn't a good plan to whip a horse; we won't do it again. But the emigrant was a nice man; he gave us several important points; told us our horse was a good one; thought we would have no trouble in getting away with the Lone Pine races. He counted our cash, to see that we made no mistake; told us a nice story about the "Babes in the Woods," and seeing that we looked depressed, gave us soothing words.

Yes, he winked at us slyly,
And gave us old guff;
But got off with our coin
All the same fast enough.

We ain't going to Lone Pine now; times are so scarce, unless we should have a wind-fall, and they don't strke this camp often.

Yours,
PAP.

ONE John Cantrell, a Texas stage robber, has just been sentenced to ninety-nine years' imprisonment. His counsel is now trying to get his client's sentence reduced to life.

A TELEGRAM from New York states that David Stanton, of England, won the bycicle race for a purse and the championship of America. He made fifty miles in three hours and five minutes—an average of almost 17 miles an hour.

AT Oakland, on the 7th instant, a most deplorable accident occurred by which an innocent woman was killed. It appears from the account at hand that two brothers—John and Jacob Lenz by name—the former keeping a grocery store in Oakland and the latter being a policeman in Alameda—were coming down Second street, on which is located John's place of business, saw several men standing on the sidewalk in front of the store, among whom was a man named Knoll, and also Patrick McFadden. The latter was quarreling with Knoll and calling him all manner of names. Mr. Lenz appeared and succeeded in pacifying McFadden, and some one proposed that they all take a drink. They started to enter the grocery, when John Lenz refused McFadden admittance, saying that he had already drank enough. This enraged McFadden, who was quite intoxicated, and he began abusing the entire crowd, and said, "I'll fix some of you!" In about five minutes afterwards he returned with a pistol in his hand, which he flourished in the air. McFadden then leveled his pistol on Jacob Lenz and fired twice at the latter. Lenz then returned the fire, and a first-class shooting scrape was soon inaugurated—the bullets flying promiscuously about. Mrs. Stetson, a young woman who happened to be passing down the street at the time, was struck by one of the flying bullets, which resulted in her death. All the parties implicated in the affair are in jail. The deceased leaves three children of tender years. She was within one month of confinement, and while she lay cold and still in death, a few faint flutterings gave evidence that the unborn was still alive.

THE report is now telegraphed that a near personal friend of Gen. Grant authorizes the following as a correct statement of Grant's position with reference to the Presidency: He says: "Gen. Grant is not now, nor has he ever been, a candidate for the Presidential nomination. But should the Republican National Convention nominate him in the same manner as any other candidate would be nominated, he would deem it his duty to the country and the party to accept. Traveling abroad, he was a stranger to the contest now going on for the Presidential nomination, and he has written no letters on the subject to any person, and all assertions to the contrary are without foundation in fact.

A MEETING of all the prominent men of both factions of the Democratic party was held on the evening of the 6th instant at Syracuse, N. Y., for the purpose of harmonizing the differences of the two factions. Hon. Wm. C. Ruger officiated as chairman. It was resolved to sink personal prejudices and preferences and unite the party. The Tammany Chief has buried his hatchet and concluded to go on to the reservation.

The Bodie Railroad.

A reporter of the Sutro *Independent* on Friday last interviewed Supt. Yerington on the subject of the projected railroad from the Mound House (midway between Carson and Virginia) to Bodie. When asked where the terminus of the projected road is to be, Mr. Yerington answered, "Bodie." He subsequently added that in case the country south should prove sufficiently rich in precious metals to warrant the company in doing so, the road would be pushed on to Southern California or Arizona, and there connected with the Southern Pacific. It would seem from this authentic and emphatic statement that the road is not to terminate at Walker's Lake and be "steamboated" across that body of water, but that it will wind up through the mountains, and pass directly through the town of Bodie, perhaps some blocks west of Main street. Mr. Yerington stated in reply to another question, that he could not say how long it would be before the graders would commence work, but that it would be within thirty and forty days. He also stated that the company intended to contract with a Chinese company in San Francisco for as many Chinamen as may be needed to do the grading and that when the work is completed every Chinaman will be shipped back to the Bay.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE necessary machinery to complete the repairs of the broken pump arrived here a few days ago, and last night all was nearly in readiness to commence operations once more in the Del Monte. It was thought the pump would be set in motion to-day or to-morrow. Supt. Tyrrell thinks he has everything fixed in such a manner that there will be no trouble in keeping the water under subjection when once lowered to the required depth. Should the machinery work up to the expectations of Mr. Tyrrell, next week's issue will doubtless have something encouraging to live.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

J. M. DORMER, late editor of the *Esmeralda Herald*, will establish a newspaper at the town of Candelaria, Columbus Mining District, during the latter part of the present month. The material for building an office is already on the road from Carson, and the printing material has been shipped this week from San Francisco. Mr. Dormer has a wide newspaper experience, having been connected with the business for at least fifteen or twenty years on this coast. He is a ready writer, and will furnish the Candelarites a paper worthy of their glowing future prospects. We wish him success.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14.....1880

THE attention of Edison having been called to the doubt of some Parisian critics concerning the stability of the carbon horseshoe, and the claim that it gradually wastes away by decomposition, said: "A complete answer to that is the actual result. I can state that the oldest lamp in my laboratory after burning 505 hours had its electrical resistance measured and there was not the least difference from the time when it was first put in the circuit. The surface of the carbon which burned 505 hours is as brilliant to-day as it was the day when first put in; whereas oxidation makes carbon black." Edison says he has not sold a share of his stock.

THE great difficulty of getting horses from a stable where surrounding buildings are in a state of conflagration is well known. The plan of covering their eyes with a blanket will not always succeed. A gentleman whose horses have been in great peril from such a cause, having in vain tried to save them, hit upon the experiment of having them harnessed as though they were going to their usual work, when, to his astonishment, they were led from the stable without difficulty.

SOME bad men in Carson put up a little job on Slade, the spiritual medium. One man went to him professing to be a believer, and told him that another, an unbeliever, might be converted if he could get a satisfactory message from his dead sister. Slade consented to interview the sister in the dark beyond, and got an answer, which he presented to the unbeliever. But the fact of the matter was the unbeliever never had a sister.

THE accumulation of soot in chimneys is a great nuisance and may be remedied by mixing considerable salt with the mortar with which the bricks composing the chimney are laid. The salt acts by absorbing moisture whenever it is damp and rainy, and the soot, becoming wet and heavy, falls into the fire below. This is an English idea and is said to give very satisfactory results.

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 21, 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon John A Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at his office at Independence, Cal., William G. Watson for the W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 9, T. 8 S., Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas J. Furbee, of Inyo Co., and William Bailey, of Inyo Co.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CALIFORNIA, January 7 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice. viz.: on MONDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California: John H Moller, for the E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 13 in Township No. 8 S., of Range No. 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 31, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, A D. 1880 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office at Independence, California, Edward, R. Norris for the N½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 7, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 8, Township No. 9 S., Range No. 34 E., of M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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ASSAYING.

INDEPENDENCE

ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to

Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.

BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.

Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.

S. D. WOODHULL, Assayer and Metallurgist.

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Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r

HAY FOR SALE.

AT THE PHILLIPS RANCH, NEAR CAMP Independence,

FIFTY TONS OF ALFALFA HAY,

And Thirty Tons of good, grass Hay, containing timothy. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, baled or unbaled, at market rates. Inquire of W. A. Greenly or John Broder, at Independence. Jan. 17, 1880. n500tf

NEW WAGON FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FARM WAGON, MY OWN make; 1⅜-inch axle, bed and moveable side boards; spring seat and brake. A splendid bargain, for cash. Apply to or address,

A. C. HARVEY, Lone Pine, Cal

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned that he has leased his Butcher Shop at Bishop Creek to A. J. Chelius, and will have nothing to do with the business until further notice.

R. R. TAYLOR.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 28, 1880. n502t3

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Twenty-eighth day of January, 1880, an assessment (No. 3) of Four ($4) Dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable on Monday, the Ninth day of February, 1880, in United States gold com, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary, at his office, No. 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of March, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of MARCH, 1880, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING Company. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 9) levied on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Benard A F, Trustee	98	140	$7 00
Benard A F, Trustee	52	227	11 35
Benard A F, Trustee	99	250	12 50
Bertram, Thos	251	189	9 45
Bender, Max	181	30	1 50
Chenot Eugene, Trustee	155	150	7 50
Chase, R P	74	50	2 50
Crowley, George	249	240	12 00
Decker, Christian	180	50	2 50
Fitzpatrick, Cath	65	227	11 35
Fuchs, Philipp	158	100	5 00
Fuchs, Philipp	226	50	2 50
Fuchs, Philipp	257	100	5 00
Fuchs, Philipp	258	50	2 50
Fuchs, Philipp	259	50	2 50
Grunagle, G I	10	27	1 35
Glassey, Sam	190	50	2 50
Kilday, M	101	150	7 50
Kilday, M	191	68	3 40
Kane, M	247	50	2 50
McCarthy, Mary	240	125	6 25
McCormick, Geo	246	50	2 50
McKenzie, Dan	250	189	9 45
Suhling, H H	113	114	5 70
Suhling, H H	147	100	5 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of H. A. Cobb, 410 Pine Street, Nevada Block, San San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—N. E. corner Howard and Fifth Sts., San Francisco, California. n501td

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISsued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of T. F. A. Connelly, Plaintiff, against the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-four 64 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty-two 20 100 Dollars, duly attested the 20th day of January, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $5,286 84 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain millside and quartz mill known and designated as the Surprise Valley mill and millsite, together with all the machinery, furnaces, offices boarding-house, shops, and all buildings and improvements erected on said millsite, also all water rights, springs, water pipes and water tanks, with all rights of way and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Also all the following named mines or lodes, to wit: The Champion mine or lode, the Atlanta mine or lode, the Fourth of July mine or lode, the Richmond mine or lode, the Confidence or Surprise mine or lode, the Mohawk mine or lode, the G. M. Pinney mine or lode, and the Chick mine or lode, all the above described property suituate, lying and being in the Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that on THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., Feb 6, 880. n503td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, in the suit of H. Kramer, Plaintiff, against the Brown Monster Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twelve Dollars, duly attested the First day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $6,650 00 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mill and mill site known and designated as the Brown Monster quartz mill and mill site, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto, with the canal or water ditch leading from Owens River to said mill. Also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop and all buildings at or near said mill. Also, that certain mine or lode known as the Brown Monster mine or lode, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto. Also, the Hirsche mine or lode, formerly known as the South Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the Yuma mine or lode formerly known as the North Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the railroad and tramway between said mill and said Brown Monster mine, with all the cars and appurtenances belonging thereto, with all the rights of way and water rights belonging to said Brown Monster Mining Company. Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Number seven (7), in Township Number Fourteen (14) South, of Range Number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 17, 1879. n49914

FOR SALE.

AT BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, Four Hundred and Eighty acres of good farming and meadow land, with a good stock range on the outside. A fine dwelling house, outbuildings and other improvements; plenty of water. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply at Macarter's Store, Big Pine.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the petition of R. M. Johnson, an insolvent debtor.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said insolvent, R. M. Johnson, to be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge as aforesaid, in open court, at the court room of said court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, on THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of MARCH, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M of that day, then and there to show cause if any they can why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted and an assignment of his estate be made and he be discharged from all his debts and liabilities, whether perfectly or imperfectly described, or not described at all, in the schedule filed herein, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Court, this [SEAL] Second day of February, A. D 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Applicant. n503t4

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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Delinquent Tax List

....OF....

INYO COUNTY

....FOR THE....

YEAR 1879-80.

Arcularius, Wm.—Patented land, northwest qr of section number 31, in township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax ..... $ 62 70

Austin, F P—Lot 108x120 feet on Howard street, in block number 5 in the town of Darwin 2 08

Adams, Fred—Lot 25x100 feet on Market street, in block number 40 in the town of Darwin 3 65

Abava, Jesus—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street, in block number 40 in the town of Darwin 5 23

Blake, R H—Homestead, east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr of section number 21, in township number 9 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property 10 77

Burt, H E—Lot 50x100 feet in the southwest cor of northwest qr of section number 17, in township number 9 south, range number 34 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 24 33

Ball, Charles—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 18 18

Bouse F F and Williams Mrs. B A—Patented land, southwest qr of section number 8, in township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres 25 70

Betts, G W—Possessory claim at the foot hills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, 3 miles west of Bittger's ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 50 50

Ball, F P—Lots number 2, 3, 6 and 7 in the town of Lone Pine in block number 3, personal property 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 22 69

Baptist Church—Lot 100x100 feet in Bishop Creek, on Church street 19 40

Barrows, Wm—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, opposite American Hotel; lot 50 x100 feet on Main street, known as Barrow's store building; house east of Belshaw's grade, all in the town of Cerro Gordo 14 10

Brisco, John—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street; lot 100x100 feet, all in the town of Cerro Gordo; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 30 25

Barragan, Jesus Cano Mrs—Lot 30x100 feet northeast cor of Belshaw's grade, in the town of Cerro Gordo, and southeast of Buena Vista dump, and personal property 6 52

Broder John by W A Greenly, Assignee—Patented land, northwest qr of section number 9 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; southwest qr of section number 9 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of section number 9 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of northeast qr of section number 7, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 80 acres; south hf of northeast qr and north hf of southeast qr of section number 8, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr of section number 18, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; west hf of school section number 16, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 320 acres; north hf of northeast qr and fetal north hf of northwest qr of section number 7 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; southwest qr of section number 8 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of section number 8 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; north hf of northeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr of section number 9, and north hf of southwest qr of section number 15, and southeast qr of southeast qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section number 16, north hf of northeast qr and east hf of northwest qr of section number 22, in township number 17 south range number 35 east, 640 acres. Desert land—Southeast qr of northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 9, and southeast qr section number 10, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 640 acres. Lots in Independence numbers 9, 11, 10 and 12 in block number 15, fractnl 50 feet in lots number 7 and 9 in block number 16; fctnl lots number 4 and 8 in block number 16; Phillips lot number 9 in block number 10. Lot 50x100 feet on Market street in the town of Cerro Gordo. South hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 18, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 120 acres, and personal property 796 08

Assessment of 1878 9 as appears by Assessment Roll of said year added to assessment of 1879 80, by order of the Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of Section 3806 of Political Code 1,383 72

$2,179 80

Bartshe, G N—Personal property 5 23

Clark, Mrs Rilla A—A part of the block upon which the Baptist Church stands, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point 75 feet north of the southeast cor of the lot, thence north 125 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence south 125 feet, thence east 100 feet to the place of beginning, 100x125 feet, and personal property 16 91

Cummings, Jas P—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 2, township number 15 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 49 74

Cook, Jas H—Homestead; south hf of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section number 34, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; Mountain View lode in Kearsarge mining district, 1500 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 31 56

Canadas, Mariano—Possessory claim, Richard Thomas, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 24 60

Cuervo Mining Company—Furnace site and furnace; 1500 feet in Cuervo lode in New Coso mining district 32 50

Collins, Frank S—Mill site located in Snow's cañon, mill and water works and outbuildings erected upon said mill site; 1500 feet in the St. George lode in Lookout mining district, and personal property 51 27

Chastine, John—Possessory claim of 20 acres more or less, situated on the head of Wyoming Creek in Pine Mountain district; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax. 42 47

Casmiro, Mino Mina—1500 feet in Casmiro mine in Cerro Gordo mining district 47 75

Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—Homestead; southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr, Section number 4, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres; personal property and 1 poll tax 18 11

Driscoll, James—Pre-emption not paid; northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 24, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 40 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax. 14 28

Drake, G L—Lot situate, lying and being in the northwest qr of section number 7, in township number 7 south, range number 33 east, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 150 feet west from the northeast cor of said qr section, thence west 65 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence east 65 feet, thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning, being 65x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 70 54

Daneri, J B—Patented east hf of northeast qr section number 8, township number 15 south, range number 36 east, 80 acres 16 25

De Ablez, Josepha—Lot 50x100 feet, being south of Dr Wing Woo, in town of Cerro Gordo 3 65

Daniels, H—Lot 50x100 feet on Market street in block number 18, in town of Darwin 5 13

Darwin Brewery—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in block number 25, in the town of Darwin 6 80

Davis, Jack—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, in town of Darwin 2 08

Enloe, J & H S—In Bishop Creek, lot 50x100 ft in the southeast qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, joins Rowan's lot on the north; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 hospital tax 44 05

Edson, Wm R—Possessory claim located on Bishop Creek, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 26 81

Emigrant Silver Mining Company—Mill site located 300 yards northwest of the Cactus mine, being 5 acres for mill and mining purposes; mill, machinery and outbuildings erected upon said mill site, including water works and pumps belonging to the Emigrant Mining Company, in Lee mining district; 1200 feet in the Cactus mine, 1500 feet in the Valentine mine, all in Lee mining district, and personal property 465 05

Furbee, T J—Homestead, proved up; southwest qr of section number 33 in township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres. Desert land; west hf of southeast qr section number 32, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax. 93 84

Florez, Guadilupe—Lot 50x100 feet, east side of J R Hughes' residence in the town of Cerro Gordo 6 80

Fulton, Thos M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 22 50

Farrell, G M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 18 43

Gelcich, P G—Lot number 5 in block number 4 in the town of Lone Pine, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 26 75

Garland, David—Homestead; southeast qr of northwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of southeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 35, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 28 07

Gomez, Epitacio—Personal property and 1 dog tax 24 75

Hilton, F W—Patented land; east hf of southeast qr section number 20, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax. 60 46

Hunter, D E—Building on possessory claim, section number 9, township number 6 south, range number 33 east; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 16 67

Holcomb, L D—Patented land; northwest qr of northeast qr, section number 13, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 38 40

Huckaby, H & G—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section number 5, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 23 20

Hood, Aaron—Possessory claim located in Mazurka Cañon and known as Mazurka Springs, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 17 46

Hutchison, T K—Patented land; southwest qr section number 2, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 166 acres; southwest qr section number 21, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; southeast qr of southeast qr and northeast qr section number 26, and northeast qr section number 35, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 19, township number 16 south, and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr section number 20, and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 29, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr section number 9, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres; southeast qr section number 21, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 175 03

Hitchcock, J G & Bros—Millsite, located on what is known as Lone Pine Creek, about 1 mile west of the town of Lone Pine, with all improvements, mill, etc, 5 acres, house located on Lone Pine Creek, personal property 5 poll taxes, 5 road poll taxes, 5 Hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 88 57

Hidalgo Gold, Silver, Lead and Smelting Company—Millsite of 5 acres, located and being southwest of Darwin, with furnace and all out buildings belonging to said company, 1,500 feet in the Hidalgo lode in Coso Mining District, 1,500 feet in the Empranzo lode in Coso Mining District, and personal property 113 83

Hartford Silver Mining Company—1,500 feet in the Hartford lode in Lee District 47 75

Harris, T S—Lot 50x100 feet, in block number 39, in the town of Darwin 6 80

Hunt, I W—Lot 45x100 feet in block number 18 in town of Darwin 2 08

Hatch, R S—Lot 50x100 feet in block number 28 in the town of Darwin 7 59

Inman, W W—Desert land, southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, northwest qr northwest qr section number 35, township number 15 south, range number 36 east, and east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr and east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr and west hf of lot number 2 in northeast qr section number 2, township number 16 south, range number 36 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 41 47

Jim Sam—Homestead, south hf of northeast qr section number 20, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 80 acres 2 08

Jenkins, W H—Homestead; lot number 1 in southwest qr of section number 18, and north hf of lot number 1 in northwest qr of section number 19, township number 14 south, range number 36 east, 160 acres, Jenkins' Station on Darwin road, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 25 22

Kearsarge Mining Company—Millsite located in the Kearsarge Mining District, containing 5 acres, improvements consisting of quartz mill and machinery located on the above described millsite with out buildings, etc, Kearsage lode in Kearsarge Mining District, 1,500 feet, Cliff lode in Kearsarge Mining District 1,500 feet, and personal property 334 33

Kee Sam—Lot 16x40 feet in block number 16 in the town of Darwin, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 12 89

Kue, Ah Sam—Lot 25x30 feet in block number 6, lot 40x16 feet in block number 16, all in the town of Darwin 4 15

Keogan, P—Lot 16x79 feet in block number 27, in the town of Darwin 6 80

Lee, Daniel—Personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 hospital tax 12 65

Locke, S D—Personal property 8 22

Lewis, Sarah Mrs—Pat land—southwest qr section number 12, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres, north hf of northwest qr section number 13, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax 152 18

Lambert, W H—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr section number 31 and west hf of northwest qr section number 32, township number 14 south, range number 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 29 24

Leota Consolidated G & S Mng S & Water Co—1 millsite of 5 acres, mill machinery with out buildings, located on said millsite and known as S V M & Mng Co, and personal property 353 80

Mullane, John—Homestead; south hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, and southwest qr of northwest secton number 8, township number 9 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 20 77

Mills, J C—Lot numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 1 in the town of Bishop Creek, being 50x100 feet each and hf of lot 25x100 feet, all being situated in the southeast cor of southeast qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 52 00

Munzinger, L—Lots numbers 1 and 4 in block number 13 in the town of Lone Pine 16 25

Moreno, H—Lot 37x100 feet on Main street, north of Cohn & Bros' store, in the town of Cerro Gordo, and personal property 23 05

Melstead, J or brewery building—Lot 30x100 feet on Main street in block number 27 in the town of Darwin 5 22

Moreno, Oronofe—Lot 24x100 feet on Main street in block number 27 in the town of Darwin 6 80

Masonic Hall—Lot number 3 in block number 15 in the town of Independence, on Edwards street, and personal property 27 78

Modoc Con Mining Company—40 acres in Wild Rose Cañon (val scrip) at coal camp, 40 acres in Wild Rose Cañon (val scrip) at garden, 5 acres in Lookout, on which are company buildings (millsite) 1,500 feet in Lookout lode, 1,500 feet in Confidence lode, 1,500 feet in Modoc lode, 1,500 feet in Hearst lode, 1,500 feet in Keys lode, all being in the Lookout Mining District; Jerome iron mine, situated in Sherman District, in Slate range, and personal property 478 45

Meyers, C—Pat land, east hf of southwest qr and east hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 9 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres 22 55

McCrellish, Fred—School land, west hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast hf section number 2, township 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres, east hf of lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, section number 2, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 13, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres, and personal property 36 65

McCann, Mrs B—Homestead; South hf of southeast qr section number 35, township number 12 south, range number 34 east, and lot number 6 in fractnl southeast qr section number 1, township number 13 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes 140 21

Padro Cassias—Lot 40x80 feet, north of Baudry's furnace in the town of Cerro Gordo 6 80

Randolph, F M and J Bulpit—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Bishop Creek Valley, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point 50 feet north from the southeast corner of block number 1, running north 25 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence south 25 feet; thence east 100 feet, to the point of beginning, being 25x100 feet; money on hands and personal property 70 62

Roberts W D and R. E—West hf of southwest qr section number 4, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, and west hf of northwest qr section number 9, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 129 55

Randolph, F M—Lot 200x200 feet joins Smith Mizner's on the west in the town of Bishop Creek; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 29 27

Russell R A—Homestead; northeast qr of northwest qr, and west hf of northeast qr section number 23, and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 24, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; paid up pre-emption south hf of northwest qr, and south hf of northeast qr section number 23, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 73 03

Rowan, J and J—Fractnl southwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 105 acres, south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and south hf of southeast qr of section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 159 acres; personal property, 3 poll taxes, 3 road poll taxes, 3 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 179 42

Romero, Petri Mrs—Lots numbers 5 and 8 in block number 5 in the town of Lone Pine 5 23

Rose, J N—Pre-emption not paid; northeast qr of section number 10, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 33 70

Stewart Joseph J—Homestead; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 21, southwest qr of southwest qr section number 22, northeast qr of northeast qr section number 28, and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 27, township number 9 south, range number 34 east 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 37 96

Stoutenborough, C F—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 20 16

Swan, C S—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 15 23

Shedd, Geo H—Pat land; northeast qr section number 15, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and south hf of southwest qr section number 10, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; desert land east hf of southeast qr section number 9, and north hf of southwest qr and north hf of southeast qr section no 10, and west hf of southwest qr section number 11, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 320 acres; personal property and 2 taxes 226 10

Stewart, Charles—Pre-emption southwest qr section number 27, township number 6 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 12 65

Smith, J H and H M—Homestead; northeast qr of section number 1, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 112 54

Steward, J B—Possessory claim; southeast of Big Pine about 1½ miles, known as Steward's residence, 160 acres, sawmill known as Big Pine sawmill with out buildings and possessory right to land and timber located on Big Pine Creek, 160 acres; personal property, and 1 dog tax 104 56

Smith, Moses—Possessory claim joins Bulpit on the north section number 36, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property 10 64

Steadman, R B—One acre of land joins Mahoney's lot on the east, being in the south hf of section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, and personal property 8 84

See Lee—Lot 25x35 feet on Reddy street, between Fulton and Market, in block number 40 in the town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 15 72

San Lucas Mining Company—1,500 feet in the San Lucas lode, in Cerro Gordo Mining District 47 75

Salmon, R—Lot 100x100 feet on the corner of Market and Reddy street in block number 40 in the town of Darwin 5 23

Saylor, N N and Riddle, A A—Lot 36x100 feet on cor Main and Market street in block number 18 in the town of Darwin 5 23

Silver, J—Lot 100x100 feet on cor Reddy and Fulton streets in block number 27 in the town of Darwin 6 80

Steamboat Company—Cartago landing and wharf, Cerro Gordo Landing and wharf and 1 steamer 118 05

Schabboll, Fred—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 11 87

Templeton, W F—Pat land; east hf of southwest qr, and northwest qr of southw

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The time draws near to part, dear friends;
The hours pass swiftly by,
When we must take our separate paths,
And say the last "good by."
The day will creep on just the same,
The night close with the dawn,
And as these fade, I ask of you,
Will you miss me when I'm gone?

When you gather 'round your firesides,
And ponder of the past,
Upon the many pleasures
And joys that could not last;
Or in some happy gathering,
As those in days agone,
Will you ever think of the absent,
And miss me when I'm gone?

Will you think of the days of gladness,
When all the world was bright;
When no thought of gloomy sadness
E'er dashed our sky with night?
Of those many tricks we used to play
To aid old Time's flight on—
Will you ever think of these, dear friends,
And miss me when I'm gone?

The Spring time with its lovely hues,
The Summer sun's bright ray;
The Autumn with its gold and brown,
The Winter's sad decay—
Will each in its own time be seen,
Till Life grows pale and wan;
But through them all, my sad heart asks,
Will you miss me when I'm gone?

Our barque of life sails fast, dear friends,
Down Time's resistless stream;
But may its pathway e'er be bright
With *Friendship's* golden beam.
And though we say *farewell for aye*
Until the *Heavenly* dawn—
Remember there's one far away
Who'll miss *you* when *she's* gone.

—SOLITARIUS.

Round Valley, Jan 28, 1880.

PETROLEUM has been regarded by rigid philosophers as a doubtful boon to mankind since it supplies at too little cost of labor a constant and universal want of civilized races. But this observation may have been calculated for the meridian of New Bedford and Nantucket—where great industry, under full sail before mineral oil came into use, was stranded high and dry, through the discovery of a cheaper light, than fat of the whale. The hills of Pennsylvania were found nearer and less dangerous than the ice girth whaling grounds of the Arctic and Antartic, and whales that spouted water were left alone for wells that spouted oil. For petroleum a use has been found, the methods of which—perfected by many years' experiment—may now be said to be established as a commercial success. It is as fuel in the manufacture of iron, for which, as one of the richest hydro-carbons, petroleum was long ago admitted to be most desirable. The difficulty lay in its management and control under fire. That, it is seen, has now been obviated. Furnaces heated by petroleum are now in successful operation turning out probably the best iron in the world, at least an iron that ranks alongside that of Norway and Sweden, the product of charcoal furnaces. One of these furnaces is in operation in the Pennsylvania oil regions, at Titusville, from which has been supplied to a degree the demand for choicer iron from various parts of the country, at least to the extent of establishing the superiority of the petroleum-process iron for the most trying uses to which that metal is subjected.

THE pump at the Del Monte was set in motion last Saturday afternoon and has been doing good work ever since. The water has been lowered to five feet below the 420 station, at which point it will be held until a station can be cut and a plunger put in at this point. This work will occupy some four or five days, when an attack will be made on the balance of the water in the main shaft. Once the water is out, it will give the superintendent a chance to put a force of men at work in the mine. It is expected that in about ten days work will be commenced in earnest developing this mine.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

The Owner of an Ostrich Farm.

Mr. McKellar, who was most kindly hospitable, has an ostrich farm, but his flock of birds was not very large at the time of our visit, he having had bad luck at first in breeding.

He owns the actual Cape of Good Hope and a long stretch of the moorland, and has thrown a wire fence right across the peninsula, so as to give his ostriches the run of a large tract, stretching right down to the cape itself. One old hen ostrich was a pet about the house, but used to do sad damage in the farm yard eating the young goslings, swallowing them like oysters.

It was amusing to go with Mr. McKellar into one of his breeding paddocks; here a pair of ostriches were brooding on a nest of eggs, dividing, as usual, the labor between them.

The cock was very savage and attacked all intruders, so his master had a long pole with a fork at the end of it, and when the ostrich ran at the party he caught its neck in the fork. The ostrich was excessively enraged, but soon had to give in.

A kick from an ostrich is well known as very dangerous. The only thing to do when attacked without means of defense, Mr. McKellar said, is to lie flat down and let the bird walk on you till he is tired. I was astonished at the brightness of the red coloring developed on the front of the legs of the cock bird during the breeding season. The ornamental appearance of the bird is greatly enhanced by it.

A narrow but strong and high pen is provided for plucking the birds in. They are driven into it and held fast. It is found better to pluck the feathers out than to cut them off. The stumps if left in are liable to cause trouble.

Young ostriches, when first from the egg, have curious horny plates at the tips of their feathers, like those in the feathers of one of the Indian jungle fowls, and some other birds not in the least related to one another.

The cape peninsula becomes very narrow toward its termination, and ends in two caps, Cape Point, on which is the lighthouse, and the Cape of Good Hope. The Cape of Good Hope itself is a mass of rock, terminating in perpendicular cliffs toward the sea, but with ledges here and there, on which numbers of cormorants *(Phalacocorax capensis)* nest.—*H. N. Moseley, Challenger Notes.*

A FINE MINE.—Gen. Batterman, Supt. of the State Prison mine, furnishes the following encouraging report: He has now 143 men at work on ore level and taking out the finest quality of rock. There has in fact been no change in the appearance of the formation since his last report. Car samples show high assays of granite of the best quality, and the experts believe that they are in as fine a body of building rock as can be found in the State. Little or no water is encountered and the pump is running at about ten strokes per day. The tunnel opened by some parties who were anxious to drift off into California and New Mexican ground (to visit some relatives) has been closed up, as it was encountering an unfavorable formation of wardens and shotguns. The cages are all in good order and furnished with excellent safety catches. The ventilation in the lower level of the prison floor has been somewhat improved by an upcast winze connecting with the roof. By the next visiting day they expect to show some good work in the north drift. There is still room for a few more men on the day shift. Applications for work can be made to Judge King, of the District Court or Sheriff Hill.—*Carson Appeal.*

AN amusing application of the wonders of the telephone as an assistant detective of crime comes to us from Julian. Several horses were recently stolen in that neighborhood, and suspicion fell upon a certain Indian as the thief. Some one having introduced a telephone up there, the same was being exhibited, when it occurred to the owner of the stolen horses to get the Indian to come in and hear the "Great Spirit" talk. The Indian took one of the cups and was thrilled with astonishment at being apparently so near the Great Keeper of the happy hunting grounds. After some little time spent in wonderment, the Indian was solemnly commanded by the "Great Spirit "to give up those stolen horses!" Dropping the cup as if he had been shot, the Indian immediately confessed to having stolen the horses, and trembingly promised if his life was spared he would restore the "caballos" at once, and he did so.—*San Diego Union.*

AT New York, recently, Denis Kearney paid his respects to Tilden. It will be remembered some time ago he asserted in a public speech in Washing that the American people, if they did their duty, would hang John Sherman. That having failed to create a commotion in that quarter, he turns his attention to Tilden. Pulling off his coat, and rolling up his sleeves, he struck a theatrical attitude, and belched out the following: "That political devil-fish with false teeth, false wig, false heart, or rather false gizzard, for he has no heart; that fraud, election fraud, cipher fraud, fraud of all frauds, Sam Tilden, sits in his office like a great spider, with suckers out all over the continent."

A CANVASS of the principal towns in the State, as telegraphed to the Sacramento *Record-Union*, on the question of who would be California's choice for President, on the Republican side, indicates that Blaine has the inside track, Grant second, and Sherman last. A few expressed their preference for Conkling, Washburne and Hayes.

General Notes.

The railroad from Battle Mountain to Austin, Nevada, was finished on the 7th instant.

Some Sacramento parties claim to have perfected a new electric burner that works well.

The travel to Arizona is becoming heavy, and the trade between Los Angeles and that Territory is increasing rapidly.

Tucson, Arizona, will soon be reached by the Southern Pacific Railroad, and El Paso will then be the next important point.

They have discovered a natural gas well only a couple of miles from Los Angeles. The gas burns freely.

A wagon containing a printing outfit for a newspaper in Oregon, upset on the road near Goose Lake, and the entire load now lies at the bottom of that body of water—a sort of submarine printing office.

Six hundred lodges of Sioux are camped at the big bend of Milk river, Montana, and are in a starving condition. They say they will not molest any one if allowed to hunt, but had rather fight than starve to death.

James R. Keene is reported to contemplate sending a shipload of breadstuffs to Ireland. This would be in keeping with his immense way of doing things; but while he is about it, he might save time by chartering a steamer and freighting her with flour, instead of a slow sailing ship.

The public debt statement shows a decrease of over $1,000,000. To the metropolitan newspaper man such a trifling sum would not be worth mentioning; but even this financial bagatelle, we suppose, must be posted on the books of Uncle Sam.

Returning prosperity manifests itself in all directions, and the increasing revenues of the Government furnish substantial evidence of the progress made. The increase for January last amounted to $5,000,000 over the corresponding month of 1879, and for the last half of the year they were $17,000,000 in excess of those received for the same period in 1878

THE Eastern papers have an idea that the new Constitution of this State was framed expressly to suppress the mining stock business and for no other purpose. The New York papers are congratulating themselves that the operations of the instrument will drive the business to New York, where, of course, it will be conducted on principles of the strictest honesty. They are counting their chickens before they are hatched; that is, the chickens. The mining stock business is not going to New York, though there is destined to be considerable buying and selling of mines in that city. We admit that the new Constitution has injured the mining interest, but it has hurt every property and industrial interest. Those who hoped to benefit by it are injured the most; for what capital it has not driven away it has locked up. The burdens it imposes on enterprise, business and the use of capital, are such that people having capital to invest are afraid to use it for fear of its being Constitutionalized, legislated or agitated away from them. There is nothing that can better afford to be independent than capital, and when capital withdraws, there is no field of labor. The mistake that has been made by the new Constitution is that it holds labor to be independent of capital, when a child ought to know that one is dependent on the other.—*Stock Report.*

THERE is no call for any one to be any better than he was last year. If he is good that's good 'nuff—if he is bad, the law will soon grapple with him.

A citizen of Chicago started with $20 and in three weeks made $22,000. He did it with faro and bunko and cheat-o, and he is now in jail-o.

Some American almanacs are printed in eight different languages, and yet the average house-wife never grabs anything else when she wants to lift a stove cover.—*Detroitisms.*

REV. MR. COWLEY, the wolf in the Shepherd's Fold at New York, who starved and tortured little children in his charge, has been released on $7,500 bail. His bondsmen are clergymen. If half what is told of him is true, he is a fiend.

AN East Boston man sent a coffin to a friend as a practical joke, and the man who received it went and sold it for $17 to an undertaker, and is ready to be made the victim of just such another humorous trick.

"IT is a great man who can do justice to his enemy," says an exchange, and if we can get our enemy where there will be no one to interfere, we'll prove our claim to greatness.—*Boston Post.*

THE latest novelty in suicide was invented by the cashier of a bank at Augusta, Maine, who climbed down into a well, tied weights to his feet, and then fired a pistol ball into his brain.

A KANSAS boy earned a nice Bible by committing three hundred verses to memory, and then he traded his Bible for a shotgun and accidentally shot his aunt in the leg.

BOB INGERSOLL will erect a monument to Thomas Paine. He will get the money by lecturing—the audience Paine their contributions at the door.

MR. MURRAY, nominated for Governor of Utah is known as "the handsome man of Kentucky." Can such a man kill polygamy?

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"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21.....1880

A PRESS dispatch from Augusta, Maine, dated on the 13th, says that John Benson, Jr., Fusion Deputy Secretary of State, and member of Governor Smith's staff, was arraigned before Justice True the day previous, charged with the larceny of legislative returns from E. C. Moody, January 29, 1880. The complaint also contained a count for inciting unknown persons to commit said crime. Several witnesses testified for the Government, when counsel for the defendant claimed that no proof had been presented as to his guilt, and asked for defendant's discharge, stating that he should offer no evidence in defense. The Judge, however, ordered defendant to give bail in $500, to appear at the April term of the Superior Court. The country has had quite a sufficiency of that Maine business; better let the "dead past bury its dead," turn Mr. Benson loose with an admonition, and say no more about it.

THE present share capital of the Central Pacific Railroad Company is $62,608,800, of which $8,333,300 is held in trust for the company. The number of miles operated is 2,178, of which 1,124 consists of main line. The gross earning of the company last year was $17,128,292, which leaves a net of about $8,750,000. As much as ten per cent per annum has been divided among the shareholders, although the present rate of dividend is six per cent. per annum.

IF there is anything in newspaper booms, Mr. Blaine is getting the best of the fight for the Republican nomination. In every section of the country heard from he has double the following of any other candidate. Unless all signs fail he is likely to give Don Cameron, Sherman, and even Grant himself some trouble in the Chicago Convention.

UP in Independence, Polk county, Oregon, one Frank Pritchard said some scandalous things about Miss Mollie Matthews, daughter of the landlord of the Revere House. Mollie didn't like such talk when it referred to herself anyway, so the other day she met Mr. Frank on the street and cowhided him beautifully, and the affair caused great excitement among the local webfeet.

E. M. BARNUM, an attorney of Salt Lake City, details in a published letter the first discovery of gold in what is now the State of Nevada. According to this authority the first gold was found not far from the present site of Virginia City, by a man named Lorenzo Dow, a nephew of the famous preacher of that name.

THE State Historical Society of Colorado, organized by special act of the Legislature, and therefore a State institution, is making a collection of Colorado minerals and natural curiosities for a State Museum, to be located at the Capitol building, and to remain forever the property of the State.

J. G. FAIR, of the Bonanza firm, his son James, Richard Dey and Irvin Scott are going to make a trip around the world. They have either started or will start in a few days. The Colonel goes for the benefit of his health, which has been poor for a year past.

OGDEN, Utah, has the champion mean man in the person of a fellow named Keene, who attempted to take the door and windows from the cabin of a poor widow woman during one of the coldest nights of the season to satisfy a trifling debt.

THE coal miners at Westville, Nova Scotia, who have been on a strike for the past three months, have received notice from the Drummond Colliery Company to quit their houses forthwith.

Two Southern States thus far have selected delegations to the Republican National Convention. North Carolina and Virginia. Both have been instructed for Sherman.

THE report comes from Denver, Colorado, that a strong force of men are secretly forming in that section with the intention of driving the Utes from the State of Colorado.

ERNEST RENAN laughs at the Alexandrine discoveries, and regards the alleged Masonry business as an elaborate joke.

THE Governor of New York has signed the bill permitting women to vote at school elections.

A FACTORY for drying potatoes is to be started at Castroville.

THE Modesto artesian well is down 707 feet.

WILL PROGRESS.

Times in this valley at the present time are not particularly flourishing, nor have they been for three or four years past; in fact, they have in some respects for about that length of time perceptibly grown rather worse instead of better one year after another—that is, taking the county as a whole. Each of these years gave to the sanguine a pretty fair promise that the next would bring something of a "boom" in mining matters, consequently in every other branch of local industry. No such boom has yet been witnessed; it is a question if it ever will in the impulsive sense indicated by the word "boom." It is no proof of itself that hard times must bring good times, but enough has been made manifest by these seasons of comparatively hard times to justify a solid hope of a degree of permanent prosperity for this region equal if not far superior to that deemed assured for the most favored portions of this grand State. Our hard times have come of the temporary failures of a few leading mining enterprises, upon the success of which, it was previously thought, depended the success of the whole region. But, though the "region," as exemplified in the affairs of individuals, has languished a little, it has not faded materially nor never will. As a mass, our people, though disappointed a little in some of their bye-gone exalted anticipations, have all made some progress toward if not in real prosperity, and in this way if no other it begins to be made plain that the fortunes of this country does not depend upon the success or the failure of any one or any half-dozen mining enterprises or localities. We have had such to grow to sight and hope as did Jonah's gourd, and to vanish even more quickly; and then we began to realize that such events did not unhinge society half so much as was feared. And it is the realization of this fact that has induced a feeling of confidence in the future of the country, through the influence of which a degree of "settledness" has been produced which of itself is the harbinger of prosperity for its people.

The course of this country will ever be onward and upward; it will never retrograde, never be less than it is now. As an agricultural region, it possesses every element for many as well appointed homes as can be found anywhere—productive lands, water of the purest and best, healthful to a most remarkable degree, a climate without a superior, in short, a combination of natural advantages right to hand that becomes astonishing when fairly estimated and compared. To give tangible value to these comes the surrounding illimitable mineral resources: it will take the labors of legions of men for generations to come to so far develop these resources as to begin to even approximate their extent. It is doing reasonable possibilities no violence to say that the time is not many generations distant when a number of people equal to the present entire mining population of Great Britain will find employment directly and indirectly in extracting the mineral wealth of the mountains encompassing Owens River Valley—an area, by the way, about as large as the whole of England proper. The work of finding out the unknown in these mountains will go on with more or less vigor, but never ceasing, till the end of time. So far as affected by mining operations in general in this region, no man in this valley will ever see a time when he cannot safely go ahead and do all in his power to build up for himself his ideal home, also the valley in the way of public improvements, as a place for permanent homes.

THE probabilities are that the Post-office will not interfere with the independent mail carrying system of Wells, Fargo & Co. Should the system be abolished it would work great injury and inconvenience to a large section of this coast, there being many camps and towns that have no other means of mail communication. This express mail service has for many years been a great convenience and all true Californians desire to see it continued.

BRAZIL has yellow fever and Italy some other kind of a fever. The Brazilian affliction is mild, but the Italian has stricken fifty thousand people, and Government aid is not sufficient to cope with it and stave off a famine.

THE telegraph brings news of a reduction of through railroad fares between New York and San Francisco. The Pacific Mail no doubt has been the means of bringing about this state of things.

THERE has been considerable excitement at Candelaria, Esmeralda county, during the past ten days, caused by the jumping of town lots.

THE Nevada Bank has given $25,000 to the Irish Relief Fund and John W. Mackay $10,000 more on personal account.

THE wife of Congressman Berry died at his home in Sutter county, on the 12th instant.

ABOUT AN IRRIGATING CANAL.

We mentioned a couple of weeks ago that County Surveyor Seeley had compiled a very complete map of the valley for the use of Representative Wasson in the Legislature, and duly forwarded it as per request. What figure this map is to cut in shaping legislation remains to be seen; but as the information particularly sought for related to a large irrigating canal, and the number of acres of tillable land which such a canal and the river respectively were capable of irrigating, it is probable it is to be used as an aid to a solution of the knotty questions pending relating to a general irrigation law and riparian rights; but it doesn't matter just now about that.

The estimates furnished by Mr. Seeley will be of value to many of our own citizens. There are about 100,000 acres of land in the valley which can be irrigated by water taken out of Owens river; about half of this amount will produce fair crops of any kind of grain; about one-fifth, perhaps, of the whole amount is of the kind known as "black sage-brush lands"—a rich, sandy alluvial soil, rating as about the best in the valley. But there is no portion of this large acreage but will, with plenty of water, produce excellent crops of alfalfa and other hardy grasses. A canal tapping the river at a point about fifteen miles north of this place, and extending two or three miles below Lone Pine, giving a total length of thirty-five miles or thereabouts, would cover between forty and fifty thousand acres of the lands above described. But comparatively a small portion of these lands are in actual cultivation, but about 12,000 acres are under claim.

A canal 25 feet wide at the bottom, three feet deep and with a grade ten to twelve inches to the mile, would carry 20,000 inches of water approximately. This would take nearly one-half of all the water in the river at ordinary stages. But as the river is bank full during a great part of the irrigating season, that amount of water would hardly be missed from its volume at such times. Such a canal would cost about $1,000 per mile, and would, properly managed, irrigate all the lands lying below its grade—perhaps not all at the same time, but as much of it as occasion would require where alfalfa became the principal product, needing water less and less frequently each succeeding year.

These estimates are submitted only as approximates, since, in practical application some entirely new conditions are to be met, while others, such as the actual desirable acreage, amount of water in the river, etc., cannot be determined with exactness except by surveys for those purposes.

It is a settled conviction with those who have carefully figured on this enterprise that it would prove a firstrate investment for the capital, while it is obvious to any one that such a canal would have a marked and most desirable influence on the appearance as well as the financial and populative conditions of the valley. As it would make green and refreshing to the eye a vast waste, now arid and repulsive—as its banks could be tree-lined from end to end—it is not too much to expect it in due time to modify to some extent the heat of our summer days. It would to a certainty make this valley a valuable stock producing country, to which it would then be largely devoted and particularly well adapted, as well as to general farming.

TILDEN is causing John Kelly and his band much distress. According to late telegraphic reports the way the old gentleman has "fixed" the list of States is very formidable. He is credited with bagging the delegations from New York, all the New England States with the exception of Massachusetts, eight Western States besides California, and four Southern States. His scheme is reported to be to get a small majority of instructed delegates, and should the customary rule of Democratic Conventions to give the nomination to the majority candidate be disregarded in favor of the old two-thirds rule, then the Tilden cohorts will "sit on" this rule and abolish it altogether.

IT is rumored that the consolidation of the Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific and Denver Pacific Railroads is accomplished. The company will be known as the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The plan of the consolidation is an exchange of stock of the three roads for that of the new company, dollar for dollar, par value. The different bonds remain as now. The liens upon the several divisions are as originally placed.

GEN. FRISBIE, in a recent interview with a New York newspaper reporter, said: "Nearly the entire Republic of Mexico is argentiferous, and in several of the States there are rich deposits of gold. In the States of Queretaro, Puebla, Mexico, Sonora and Michorean are gold mines of great wealth, surpassing in the extent and richness of their ores any known in the United States."

MINING VS. GOUGING.

[COMMUNICATED.]

INDEDENDENCE, Feb. 18.

Without doubt there is as good field for legitimate mining in Inyo county as in any locality on the Pacific coast, and at the same time no mines have been more unmercifully gouged. From the time the first pick was struck in our mines a system of the most ruthless gouging has been kept up. Until this thing is discontinued the business will not and cannot be legitimate, either here or in any other camp or country. This is a broad open statement, and is in no way intended to impeach the worth, ability and good intentions of many able superintendents who have had charge of our many mining enterprises. Like all camps, we have had good, bad, medium, and all kinds, and all receive blame or praise without regard to good intention, ability or any other quality or attributes which they may possess. Hence the common expression, "a man unfit for any other business makes a good mining superintendent." This is a subject that should receive the careful consideration of mining companies and all interested in mines. It may be said it is nothing to the citizen how mining companies manage their business. In one sense it is not; neither is it in any sense directly; but indirectly it is of vital importance to all, individually and collectively—from the rancher who has produce to sell, the teamster who depends on the mines and reduction works for employment; the merchant who furnishes various supplies; the banker, and even the printer comes in for a share. Although all of these may not own a share of stock yet all are anxious for the success of all mining interests, and have a right to criticize the management, or rather it may be said the mismanagement, negligence and "don't-care-a-tiveness" of parties representing or misrepresenting the mining interests. This may seem to be harsh language, but it is to the point, and it is high time that all of our people, high and low, great and small, should wake up and protest in thunder tones against this reckless proceeding. This is not intended to convey the idea that the citizens of Inyo county should rise in mob and eject any incompetent officer of a mining company beyond the county limits, or dictate to them what should be and what should not be done; yet by a hearty co-operation things might be very much improved, to say the least.

After saying this much, it is well to explain how this infamous gouging is carried on, in a way that our people unacquainted with mines and mining may understand why our mines and reduction works are silent, having more the appearance of an ancient tomb than live modern bullion producers, making a lively market for "spuds" and whisky. Look at the county as it was four years ago, and as it is now; then the miners all had money, were well clothed and fed, and the "poker sharps" and "flats" were happy; now they are all together, great and small, rich and poor—if there be any rich—and have more the appearance of a flock of Shanghai chickens after a hard rain storm (and the sky looking favorable for more rain), than thrifty, intelligent human beings; and every man is downcast and feels that he is merely working out a miserable existence.

The "World's Wonder Company," having an office in Nevada block (of course Nevada block; telephone and all modern conveniences, of course! Oh yes!) have mines in our camp which they have acquired by purchase or location. They have a capital of $10,000,000. The prospector of whom they bought the mines has, the chances are, taken a large amount of stock in payment and is happy. You know how it is yourself. The story is long; but in short an assessessment of $1 dollar knocks Mr. Prospector's stock sky-high. "Very sorry, *very sorry*, Mr. P., but this is the way *we* have to do business; hope you may have better success in future, Mr. P. Call and see us when you have anything good on hand; we will always be pleased to assist you Mr P. Good morning."

Mr. P. now goes in the hills and finds another mine; he is poor in purse but rich in experience, if not in good sense, and says to Mr. Capitalist: "If you want the Skimerhorn mine, you can have it for $1,000,000. Take it or leave it. Cash up; no stock, no checks; U. S. gold coin; nothing else. I sold you a mine for stock, and you don't get any more of it into me." So here we have gouge vs. gouge. The result then is, that Mr. P. loses the sale of his mine. Mr. C. loses a good speculation and a good mining property, and every man woman and child loses the benefits that would have resulted to the camp had the sale been effected. This was not intended to have been introduced in this place, but as it is written, and will pass for a first-class gouge which is being perpetrated in this camp to-day, let it stand. The Skimerhorn mine is a prospect only, and as Mr. P. is disgusted with capitalists, and they with him, and as the capitalists have invested their cash in Arizona mines, it will so remain for some time; so will Mr. P. be looking for a bill of grub wherever he can find credit until something turns up; so will he be cursing capitalists until he makes a lucky turn of the above mine and is a capitalist himself, when others will be cursing him. But what will he care for talk. "Shoo Fly!"

Let us see what the "W. W. M. & M. Co." are doing. At No.—, Nevada Block, take the elevator. Mr. A. is President; Mr. B., Secretary; Mr. C., Superintendent, etc. Mr. C., a careful man, comes up and takes charge of the mine and property—makes a careful survey, and estimates the the expenses of opening the mine so that ore can be taken out to the best possible advantage. He puts the mine in order, takes out ore, reduces it, and ships the bullion to Nevada Block. The Secretary writes the Superintendent "to reduce expenses and send us down bullion; we want bullion." And the cry is, Bullion! bullion! bullion! Down with expenses and send those beautiful bars which sell for gold coin and maketh our hearts to rejoice and our bank account to increase many fold. "Mr. C. we appreciate the efforts you are making to bring out and make this a paying business. But dear Mr. C. you must do no more dead work; run no more tunnels or drifts; take the ore; we can't stand so much expense."

Now Mr. C. has no other way to do than to gouge the mine, and in a very short time there is no more available ore in sight. He has no ground opened and must stop and open it before he can again ship bullion and make dividends. Supt. C. has been urging the necessity all the while of prospecting the mine and has always been met with. "Oh, never mind; there is time enough for that; we will stand an assessment after awhile; that's all right; send us bullion." Directly the bullion producer stops. In the meantime Messrs. A., B., D. and others have sold stock to a large amount, and as is often the case with men of means who are unacquainted with mining, Messrs. E., F. and G. are disappointed when the dividends are no longer forthcoming. The Secretary tells the Superintendent this thing won't do; he must send bullion or the "W. W. M. & M. Co." must send some one who can. The Superintendent explains and protests, but is met with, "This is our way of doing business; E., F. and G. won't stand it."

E., F. and G. have some friend who knows as little about mining as they, and they force him on the company as a superintendent—fine fellow, good looking, wears good clothes, and is a good business man; has considerable good sense; employs good miners who work for a good display of mining ability regardless of expense, while he manages outside matters recklessly, as any man unacquainted with the business would, on the same principle that a city man running a ranch would raise cucumbers or peach trees. The consequence is, that after a long time and at great expense (all the time submitting to an unlimited amount of growling, caused by the heavy assessments being levied), just as he has the mine in fair working order, he is removed and another man made Superintendent of the company. He takes out ore for a time, and the bullion is going to Nevada Block and up the elevator. "Splendid fellow! It is too bad Mr. W. is so irregular in his habits."

In a few months, Mr. A., President, says to Mr. B., Secretary: "I think, Mr. B., we made a great mistake in giving up Mr. C.; a great mistake."

Now, if the property of the "W. W. M. & M. Co." had been managed with the ability with which Mr. C. displayed when he first took hold of it, instead of a mass of rusty machinery and a camp appearing like an English country town after the funeral of the oldest inhabitant, all would be life, energy and enterprise, and the bank account of stockholders would be in a more healthy condition. Even the printer would have made on the subscription list more than he has by publishing delinquent stock lists and notices of sale.

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LATE advices from Mexico state that the insurrection in Lower California has been about subdued by the Mexican regulars. On the 27th of January information was received at Mazatlan from La Paz that Marquez had left for the frontier and that but twenty-five of his troops remained in the city. On the 29th the Mexican fleet, consisting of one gunboat, two steam tugs and four sailing vessels, with six hundred men, left Mazatlan to recapture La Paz. Two of the sailing vessels and also the steam tugs were driven back to port the next day by a severe northwest gale. An English man-of-war arrived at Mazatlan on the 22d, and after coaling proceeded to La Paz, where she had been ordered to protect the interests of English residents. The sedition at Mazatlan has been suppressed.

ABOUT midnight, on the 19th of last month, it will be remembered, a poor, old, consumptive Mexican, named Florentine Herriera, was set upon by a couple of murderous garroters, choked, knocked down, kicked and otherwise brutally beaten in Bodie. From the Bodie *Standard* of the 16th instant, which contains a detailed account of the whole affair, we ascertain that the old man died, after unceasing suffering, on Sunday morning last. The object of the dastardly deed was robbery. The two villians who committed this atrocious crime are named Dave Brannon and James Flannery, the latter, according to the old Mexican's dying deposition, inflicting the injuries which produced his death.

IN Chicago there is much excitement because it is proposed to have a rule that female teachers in the public schools shall vacate their places if married, or if they hereafter marry. It is claimed by the Chicagoans that it costs enough to pay the teachers the salaries they need when single, and to support them and husbands would bankrupt the city. The young men who wish to marry for a home must look elsewhere than among the schoolmarms.

THOMAS FARREL, an old Arizonian, has struck a very large and rich silver mine, which he calls the Martinez, situated about eighteen miles north of Florence and about six miles west of the Gila river.

DURING the present Winter the Overman shaft, which has a downcast, frost went down 1,000 feet, and last week in the Forman shaft, which has no connection whatever, it went down 500 feet.

Late News Items.

Samuel J. Arnold, ex-Lieut. Governor of Rhode Island, is dead.

A Sherman Club has been organized in New York.

The balance of trade is now going against the United States.

It is probable that Congressman Acklin, of Louisiana, will be expelled from the House.

The treaty with the Hawaiian Government has been presented to the German Federal Council.

Small-pox is raging among the Indians at the Spotted Tail Agency.

Cattle are dying off rapidly in British Columbia owing to the severity of the weather.

A National Blaine Club has been organized in Washington.

A. C. Robinson was killed in Bodie on Saturday last by a giant powder explosion.

Martin A. Heavy committed suicide in San Francisco last Saturday night.

Rev. F. M. Kennedy, editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, at Macon, Ga., died a few days ago of apoplexy.

Naples gave Prof. Nordenskjold a magnificent reception upon his arrival there on the 14th instant.

A movement is on foot in Oregon to induce colored people to emigrate from the South to that State.

A monument is to be erected in Westminster Abbey to Prince Louis Napoleon.

Miss Mollie Matthews severely chastised a man a few days ago at Independence, Oregon, who endeavored to steal from her her good name.

A terrible cyclone visited Nashville, Tennessee, on the night of the 12th instant, which played sad havoc with all kinds of property.

The latest advices concerning Gen. Grant and party are that they left Havana for Vera Cruz on the 13th instant.

At Newark, N. J., a few days since, Margaret Meinhoffer and Frank Lammons were found guilty of the murder of the former's husband.

The Pioneer Woollen Mills Company of San Francisco have discharged all their Chinese employés, the jute company of Oakland following suit.

A Chinaman died of starvation in Virginia City, Nevada, a few days ago.

Serious complication have arisen between England and Persia, touching Herat.

The Duchess of Marlborough writes that the danger from famine in Ireland now appears over.

The losses to farmers in the United Kingdom during 1879 are estimated at £100,0000,000 to £150,000,000.

The Pope has issued an encyclical letter condemnatory of divorce.

The white steerage passengers of the *City of Peking* were released from the quarantine hulk at San Francisco on the 16th instant.

G. W. Carlton, the slayer of Brummett, at Hollister, has been held to answer without bail.

One of the columns of soldiers in pursuit of the Indians in Arizona was compelled to retreat losing their rations, etc.

A woman at Glasgow, Nova Scotia, on the 16th instant, gave birth to five finely developed children—three girls and two boys—all doing well.

In the Assembly last Monday there was a noisy scene, which resulted in the arrest of one member.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, our new Minister to England, is sometimes called the most English of American poets, and there are people who say that he is cold. But he has written one or two poems which, being quoted before audiences, have drawn tears. Lowell is said to be one of the boys, and although he is a dapper chap who parts his hair in the middle, he likes a cigar, a drink and a lively story after a fashion. He doesn't care a cent for formalities.

WORK in tunnel No. 3 of the Mammoth mine has been discontinued, but the crosscut was pushed ahead some 40 feet. During the same period a distance of 40 feet was made in No. 4 tunnel, making a total of some 197 feet. The rock is of a character favorable to rapid advancement. The mill has not as yet resumed crushing, the supplies still being at Bishop Creek.—*Mammoth Times.*

MARRIED.

At the residence of C. H. Parsons, Round Valley, Inyo County, California, February 17, 1880, by Rev. L. Case, CHARLES F. WILDASINN to MISS SARAH F SIMMINS, daughter of the late Stephen Simmins, of Canada.

Springfield, Ohio, papers please copy.

DIED.

At Benton, Mono Co., Cal., February 9, 1880, MALCOLM MCNAUGHTON, a native of Canada, aged 47 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR SALE.

A FINE STORE BUILDING ON MAIN Street, Bishop Creek. For particulars apply at the Bishop Creek Hotel, or address

n505t4 J. B. SWEARINGEN.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21.....1880

TOO LATE.—Some four weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, of Bishop Creek, passed here on a visit to Mrs. Dickinson's father, Mr. S. M. Farmer, residing in Amador county, the special object being to get to see him before he died, as he was reported as being hopelessly sick. The journey was made as rapidly as possible, but to no purpose in the above regard, as the old gentleman had passed away two or three days before they got there. Yesterday they passed here on their return home. Mr. D. and his brother are the owners of the Round Valley-Lake District Toll Road, which from this on will demand their constant attention.

MINING SALES.—A great deal of mining property, much of which is comparatively undeveloped, is at present changing hands in and around Cerro Gordo. Many of the transfers are upon the purchase of Capt. Keeler and Geo. T. Hawley, or sales leading up to their ownership. Boston capital is supposed to be at the bottom. This activity is a most gratifying fact, and presages the entire resurrection of the noble old district—one that has received a more solid and universal indorsement from mining men than any other on the coast. We shall next week give a brief transcript of the deeds recorded.

OLD COSO.—Sheriff Jas. Smith returned yesterday from an official visit to Coso, the oldest gold mining district in Inyo and one of the very best. His business there was to serve an injunction against a number of Mexicans, who had located and were working the old Mariposa mine, which, as alleged by himself as plaintiff, belongs to P. Reddy, Esq. There is likely to be a legal contest over the question. Juan Mesa and partner, who are refitting the old Dr. Carson mill at that place, state that there is an abundance of ore in the district to keep it running without the product of the mine in litigation.

RETURNED.—H. A. Eudey, Esq., a thorough metallurgist and a brother of Capt. Eudey of the Brown Monster, has returned to this section with a view of locating, after an extended experience in the Arizona country and elsewhere. Mr. U. B. McSweeny, an old-time Inyo prospector of '62, is back to his old love again and is operating upon some rich properties in the White Mountains. Both of these gentleman say in substance that the Inyo or White Mountain range, in a mineral point of view, is far ahead of anything seen in their travels amongst the various mining regions.

A CLOSE CALL.—Yesterday morning Hubert Gelatt experienced a narrow escape from serious injury, or possibly worse, by being thrown from his sulky against one of the awning posts of the old Inyo House. He was driving a spirited trotter and leading another animal, when near the point mentioned a villainous dog sprang out and frightened the horse being led, causing him to shy so as to throw the sulky over. The horses and gohicle went on, leaving Hubert lying there, but so mad that he wouldn't notice his bruises.

HORSE DROWNED.—Day before yesterday, while "Frenchy," who for some time past has been driving the team owned by T. F. A. Connelly, was crossing the river, an accident happened by which one of the animals was drowned. It appears the horse stumbled and fell, and, getting himself tangled up in some manner in the harness before the teamster could extricate or render him assistance, was a dead equine. We understand he was a very valuable animal.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. S. Rothschild, one of our principal merchants, and Geo. T. Hawley, Esq., of the old San Francisco house of Marcus C. Hawley & Co., arrived in town a day or two since....Geo. M. Gill, Esq., of Mammoth, is here and reports many interesting items concerning people and things in that country, which will be referred to next week.

BAD.—The weather has been windy, cold and generally mean to an unusual degree for a number of days past. But as there is no telegraph line to connect us with the U. S. Weather Bureau, Old Probs don't consider us under his jurisdiction, nor won't take any responsibility concerning our weather; so there's nobody to blame.

EXHIBITION.—The Dramatic exhibition at Lone Pine on the evening of Monday next by the Lone Pine Dramatic Society, promises to prove a social event of universal interest. After the two days of sport at the race track, all hands should attend the show and the ball.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.—We have a letter stating that the Union Con. mines, hoisting works and furnaces have been sold to a New York company for the sum of $380,000. This is a very important fact, if true, but so far the statement lacks entire confirmation.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—At a session of the Superior Court, held today, upon a report by a committee of examining attorneys consisting of Messrs. Conklin, Moffat and Snelling, Geo. M. Gill was admitted to practice in the Superior Court.

OFF FOR THE RACES.—Pretty much all the conveyances in town are under engagement for a trip to Lone Pine today or to-morrow. The principal attraction seems to be the foot race, which is exciting much interest.

YGNACIO.—W. A. Greenly has sold to J. S. Rothschild his interests in the Ygnacio, Greenly and San Francisco mines, Cerro Gordo. This leaves the entire ownership between Mr. Rothschild and Capt. J. M. Keeler.

VARIOUS.—As our weekly chronicle of local affairs would be incomplete without a weather item, we would inform the outside world that the article for the present week has been decidedly various, mainly characterized by heavy snowfalls in the mountains and pretty strong winds. While the Sierras proper are obscured in white snow clouds it is a curious optical illusion that the foothills, being nearer, appear almost as high and imposing as the main range. When, also, the fog settles down upon both mountain ranges and to an even hight over the valley, the root-hills seem far more distant than usual, while the perspective is greatly changed and magnified.

THANKS.—Coroner Lank requests us to say that he is thankful to know that Nancy Williams' grave can be definitely located, as there is now on the way, or ordered in San Francisco, neat grave stones and fence, which he proposes to erect at her grave at the earliest convenient moment, and that the same is also true in these particulars regarding the graves of other deceased persons for which he as an officer is responsible.

FOR SALE.—A fine store building is offered for sale in the thriving town of Bishop. See advertisement.

MEETING NIGHT.—There will be a stated meeting of the Masonic Lodge at the hall to-night.

THEY will not want for excitement in Bodie during the next thirty days. Robert J. Smith and J. J. Gunn got into a discussion the other day as to how high a throw a man might make with three dice (three throws each) in a given length of time, when Smith offered to wager Gunn $150 that he (Gunn) could not beat 46 with a month's throwing. The Bodie *Standard* says that the bet was taken at once, articles of agreement being drawn up, and Gunn commenced throwing last Monday afternoon. It is stipulated that Gunn may throw one hundred and sixty-eight hours (the full number of hours in a week, counting twenty-four hours to the day), divided into six hours per day, provided he shall not be more than one calendar month at it, and he is to complete his three throws each time—that is, if he should throw only three, he cannot abandon that throw as hopeless and begin on the next, but must throw the other two throws to it, thus completing the three, whatever the result may be. The leading sports in Bodie are excited over the wager, and are engaged in figuring on the percentage; but they are divided on the question of the probabilities, and the chances are that, should Gunn not make a scratch and beat 46 within the next few days of the throwing, thousands of dollars will change hands on the final result.—*Bentonian.*

The J. J. Gunn referred to in the above is "Jack" Gunn, of Lookout, and an old resident of this county. He is a regular son of—the old man Gunn, and, according to the Bodie *Standard* at hand, succeeded in "chucking" 46 after throwing an hour and a half, thereby winning Mr. Smith's coin.

LELAND STANFORD received a telegram on the 12th instant from New York, which was sent by Dion Boucicault, who is interesting himself in the matter of raising subscriptions for the sufferers in Ireland, and replied as follows: "For the suffering poor of Ireland I have the sympathy of common humanity, but there is an ample field nearer home for all that I have to give."

ON the 12th instant, at Holister, S. H. Brummett, editor of the *Enterprise*, and G. W. Carlton, editor of the *Telegraph*, had a shooting affray, which resulted in the death of Brummett. The parties to the affair had had a newspaper quarrel, and finding that words were not forcible enough, resorted to lead, with the above result.

THE Governor has made the following appointments: T. E. Ketchum, of San Joaquin, Brigadier General, Third Brigade N. G. C., vice Canavan removed; John McComb, Brigadier General Second Brigade, vice self, term expired. Pilot Commissioners—C. W. Travers, vice Galloway; Geo. Williston, vice Badger.

GOV. PERKINS, on the 13th instant, signed the bill passed by the Legislature to enforce that section of the Constitution which prohibits the employment of Chinese by corporations, and the Sand Lotters stood up and cheered Gov. Perkins till the last throat was hoarse.

THE active preparations making at Fort Leavenworth to concentrate large bodies of troops and great stores of supplies on the frontier, strengthened by the belief of officers, indicate that a general Indian outbreak among the Utes of Colorado and Southwestern tribes.

THE origin of the fire which resulted in the destruction of the State Normal School building at San José recently, according to the report of the committee instructed by the Insurance Board of Underwriters to investigate the matter, was from a defective ash chute.

J. C. DUNCAN, the pious bank-smasher, who has been in jail in San Francisco for two years past fighting to stave off his trial and the States Prison, has taken to writing poetry. Speculation in mining stocks brought Duncan to jail and made him a poet. Joaquin Miller is now speculating in stocks on Wall street. Duncan has begun where Miller will probably end.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

How it is Done.

The *Transcript* a few days ago mentioned the fact that J. A. Johnson, who was then visiting in this city, had purchased the Julian quartz mine in Placer county, for the sum of $200,000. The following advertisement, which is now being published in the *Evening Mail* of New York city, shows how Eastern capitalists sometimes do business:

"The Julian Gold Mining Company; location, Placer county, Cal. Capital, $1,000,000; 100,000 shares. Par value, $10. Stock non-assessable. Subscription price, $3 50 per share; reserving the right to increase the price to $5 per share after January 1, 1880. J. Augustus Johnson, President; C. Kennedy Hamilton, Jr., Treasurer; T. R. White, Jr., Secretary. Board of Trustees—William Bayard Cutting, C. T. Christensen, Isaac Merrill, Robert F. Cutting, E. C. Machen, Samuel L. Parrish and J. Augustus Johnson. The mine has been very favorably reported on by Prof. B. H. Stretch, Dr. Henry Degrott, and Isaac M. Taylor, the well known experts of San Francisco. It is now in successful operation, and with the improvements now making, there is every reason to believe that it will pay no less than $200,000, or about 60 per cent. on the investment. The ore in sight is estimated at $1,100,000 in value, or three times the cost of the mine. For detailed maps, full reports, and other particulars, apply to

SAND, HAMILTON & CO.,
Bankers and Brokers, No. 2 Nassau street."

We have long heard that the Julian was a pretty good mine, but it rather gets us to find out how over one million dollars' worth of ore ever got "in sight" there. Perhaps it was carted over from some of the Nevada county bonanzas and dumped in.—*Nevada City Transcript.*

More than likely that one million one hundred thousand dollars' worth of ore in sight came from this county. The J. Aug. Johnson, aforesaid once "experted" some mines here, and probably carried off the amount in his vest pocket.

THE Mammoth City Dramatic Club made their debut at Magnolia Hall on last Saturday evening, the occasion being the benefit to Wm. Haines, the frozen mail carrier who recently had his hands and feet amputated by Dr. Ragan. The plays chosen were "Miralda," or "The Justice of Tacon," and "The Rough Diamond." Mrs. Annie M. Gill sustained the difficult rolé of "Miralda" to perfection, being ably supported by Mrs. Louie Ball as "Cecil," and Mrs. Clara E. Bunker as "Louisa." The male characters were admirably rendered by Geo. M. Gill as "Seth Swap," A. M. Stewart as "Count Almonte," Chas. Hilton as the "Justice," Ben. M. Maddox as "Pedro" and the "Disguised Priest," Chas. Ball as the "Jailer," Walter Bowen as the "Secretary," and Dave Block in dual character of "Juan" and "Perez." In "The Rough Diamond" Mrs. Ball appeared as "Margery," making a decided hit, and Geo. M. Gill made a roaring "Cousin Joe," the other members of the club rendering the minor characters quite creditably. Where all did so well comparison would be invidious. The club had but five days in which to make preparation, and the members did themselves great credit The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and all were most agreeably surprised at the proficiency of the amateurs and the degree of dramatic talent displayed. A very pleasing feature of the entertainment was the singing of Mrs. Ball and Mr. D. Block. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Hugh Glenn, would have been a credit to a more pretentious company. The general expression of our citizens is "well done," and it is to be hoped this will not be the last time the Mammoth City Dramatic Club will favor them with an opportunity of spending so pleasant an evening. Financially the affair was a success.—*Mammoth Herald, Feb. 11.*

THE letters written to the *Appeal* by John T. Pantlind have given rise to considerable discussion in Carson. People seem to judge them from different standpoints, and express themselves very freely on the subject. The following is a sample of what all sorts of people think:

"Do let up on those 'tart' letters of Pant's. They get sicker every time."

"That last one of Pant's was a rib tickler; never laughed so much in my life. His letters are the best thing in the paper."

The letters have been quite extensively copied in Nevada and California papers, and his description of Bodie was copied into the New York *Sun*. The *Chronicle* of last evening says:

"John T. Pantlind, ex-host of the Ormsby House in Carson, proved himself the best hotel keeper that we ever had in Nevada. Now he is developing into a first-class newspaper correspondent. He has been writing a series of letters for the Carson *Appeal*, and in point of sprightliness, racy humor, and adhesion to fact, they discount the best efforts of Eli Perkins."

For the benefit of the public it is here announced that Pant's last letter will appear on Sunday next. After this he will leave for Arizona, to write a few descriptions of the country, which will delight his friends, and probably get scalped by the Apaches, which will please his enemies.—*Carson Appeal.*

In this country Pant's letters are considered a very, very sickly imitation of some of Mark Twain's sickest, and as false as they were silly. We could have withstood his infliction except for his two revolvers and a knife in each boot, paraded as if in protection of his flaming diamond pin. The very sagebrush hereabouts wilted when he hove in sight.

THE report of the Finance Committee of the Mammoth City Dramatic Club in the matter of the Haines benefit, shows that $141 40 was netted, which was handed over to the wife of the unfortunate mail carrier.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

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Large Assortment of

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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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☞All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

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Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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Dry Goods Stock

Is Complete in All Particulars,

AND OUR RULE IS

Low Prices!

WE ASK THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND EXAMINE our Stock and Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879.
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J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21.....1880

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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LOW PRICES

....AND....

CASH SALES

....AT...

L. WOOD'S

GENERAL STORE

NDEPENDENCE, - CAL.

LOOKOUT FOR THE

NEW STOCK

....OF....

Fall & Winter Goods

TO BE ANNOUNCED.

ALL KINDS OF

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
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RACES, RACES, RACES!

THREE DAYS' RACE

TO BE GIVEN AT

BISHOP CREEK,

Under the auspices of the Bishop Creek Jockey Club,

February 23, 24 and 25.

First day's race, February 23—One-half Mile Dash for Three-year-old Colts. **Purse, $100.**

Second day's race, February 24—Six Hundred yard dash, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

Third day's race, February 25—One Mile Dash, free for all. **Purse, $100.**

ENTRANCE FEE TEN (10) PER CENT OF all purses; no less than three (3) or more to enter and two (2) or more to start.

Races to be run under the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club, with the exception of riders.

All arrangements referred to the following Committee,

J. B. SWEARINGEN,
WM. GOODMAN.
W. J. PHILLIPPAY.

A GRAND BALL

To be given, and ample accommodations will be provided for all visitors.

Bishop Creek, January 22, 1880. n502td

GRAND WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BALL,

AT LONE PINE, CAL.,

....ON....

Monday Evening, Feb. 23, 1880,

By the Citizens of Lone Pine.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

J. J. STEWART, JAS. SUTCLIFFE,
ED. E. STEERS, DAN. MCPHAIL,
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FLOOR MANAGER, - A. C. HARVEY.
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Cards of Admission, - $2 50

Admitting Gentleman and Lady, and Including Supper at the Lone Pine Hotel.

ALL ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO attend. n502td

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Ninth day of Febuary, 1880, an assessment (No. 3) of Four ($4) Dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, March 15th, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of APRIL, 1880, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 5, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock A. M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for Inyo County, California, at his office, at Independence, in said county and State, Thomas J. Goodale, for the W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 15, in Tp No. 10 S., of R. No. 34 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John R. Westerville of Inyo County, and Daniel B. Curtis, of Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 21, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at his office at Independence, Cal., William G. Watson for the W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 9, T. 8 S., Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas J. Farbee, of Inyo Co., and William Bailey, of Inyo Co.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CALIFORNIA, January 7 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California: John H. Muller, for the E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 13 in Township No. 8 S., of Range No. 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of T. F. A. Connelly, Plaintiff, against the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Smelting and Water Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-four 64/100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty-two 20/100 Dollars, duly attested the 20th day of January, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $5,286 84/100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain millside and quartz mill known and designated as the Surprise Valley mill and millsite, together with all the machinery, furnaces, offices boarding-house, shops, and all buildings and improvements erected on said millsite, also all water rights, springs, water ditches and water tanks, with all rights of way and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Also all the following named mines or lodes, to wit: The Champion mine or lode, the Atlanta mine or lode, the Fourth of July mine or lode, the Richmond mine or lode, the Confidence or Surprise mine or lode, the Shawk mine or lode, the G. M. Pinney mine or lode, and the Chick mine or lode, all the above described property suituate, lying and being in the Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that on THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., Feb 6, 880. n503td

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HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to

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AT THE PHILLIPS RANCH, NEAR CAMP Independence,

FIFTY TONS OF ALFALFA HAY,

And Thirty Tons of good, grass Hay, containing timothy. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, baled or unbaled, at market rates. Inquire of W. A. Greenly or John Broder, at Independence. Jan. 17, 1880. n500tf

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FINE NEW FARM WAGON, MY OWN make; 1⅝-inch axle, bed and moveable side boards; spring seat and brake. A splendid bargain, for cash. Apply to or address.

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n498t4 Lone Pine, Cal

FOR SALE.

AT BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, Four Hundred and Eighty acres of good farming and meadow land, with a good stock range on the outside. A fine dwelling house, outbuildings and other improvements; plenty of water. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply at Macarter's Store, Big Pine.
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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the petition of R. M. Johnson, an insolvent debtor.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said insolvent, R. M. Johnson, to be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge as aforesaid, in open court, at the court room of said court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, on THURSDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MARCH, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause if any they can why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted and an assignment of his estate be made and he be discharged from all his debts and liabilities, whether perfectly or imperfectly described, or not described at all, in the schedule filed herein, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Court, this [SEAL] Second day of February, A. D. 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Applicant.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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Delinquent Tax List

....OF....

INYO COUNTY

....FOR THE....

YEAR 1879-80.

Arcularius, Wm.—Patented land, northwest qr of section number 31, in township number 6 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax ..... $ 62 70

Austin, F P—Lot 108x140 feet on Howard street, in block number 5 in the town of Darwin 2 08

Adams, Fred—Lot 25x100 feet on Market street, in block number 30 in the town of Darwin 3 65

Anaya, Jesus—Lot 50x100 feet on Fulton street, in block number 29 in the town of Darwin 5 23

Blake, R H—Homestead, east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr of section number 2, in township number 9 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property 10 77

Burt, H B—Lot 50x100 feet in the southwest cor of northwest qr of section number 17, in township number 9 south, range number 34 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 24 33

Ball, Charles—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 18 18

Bouse F E and Williams Mrs. B A—Patented land, southwest qr of section number 8, in township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres 25 70

Betts, G W—Possessory claim at the foot hills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, 3 miles west of Ritger's ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 50 50

Ball, F P—Lots number 2, 3, 6 and 7 in the town of Lone Pine in block number 3, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 22 69

Baptist Church—Lot 100x100 feet in Bishop Creek, on Church street 19 40

Barrows, Wm—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, opposite American Hotel; lot 50x100 feet on Main street, known as Barrow's store building; house east of Belshaw's grade, all in the town of Cerro Gordo 14 10

Brisco, John—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street; lot 100x100 feet, all in the town of Cerro Gordo; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 30 25

Barugan, Jesus Cano Mrs—Lot 30x100 feet northeast cor of Belshaw's grade, in the town of Cerro Gordo, and southeast of Buena Vista dump, and personal property 6 52

Broder John by W A Greenly, Assignee—Patented land, northwest qr of section number 9 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; southwest qr of section number 9 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of section number 9 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of northeast qr of section number 7, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 80 acres; south hf of northeast qr and north hf of southeast qr of section number 8 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr of section number 18, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; west hf of school section number 16, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 320 acres; north hf of northeast qr and west hf of northwest qr of section number 7 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; southwest qr of section number 8 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of section number 8 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of section number 8 in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; north hf of northeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr of section number 9, and north hf of southwest qr of section number 15, and southeast qr of southeast qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section number 16, north hf of northeast qr and east hf of northwest qr of section number 22, in township number 17 south, range number 35 east, 640 acres. Desert land—Southeast qr of northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 9, and southeast qr of section number 10, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 640 acres. Lots in Independence numbers 9, 11, 10 and 12 in block number 15, fronting 30 feet in lots number 7 and 9 in block number 22; lot number 6 in block number 16; fronting lots number 4 and 8 in block number 16; Phillips lot number 9 in block number 19. Lot 50x100 feet on Market street in the town of Cerro Gordo. South hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 18, in township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 120 acres, and personal property 796 08

Assessment Roll of said year added to assessment of 1878-9 as appears by Assessment Roll of said year added to assessment of 1879-80, by order of the Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of Section 3806 of Political Code 1,383 72

$2,179 80

Bartshe, G N—Personal property 5 23

Clark, Mrs Rilla A—A part of the block upon which the Baptist Church stands, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point 75 feet north of the southeast cor of the lot, thence north 125 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence south 125 feet, thence east 100 feet to the place of beginning, 100x125 feet, and personal property 16 91

Cummings, Jas P—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 2, township number 15 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 49 74

Cook, Jas H—Homestead; south hf of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section number 34, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; Mountain View lode in Kearsarge mining district, 1500 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 31 56

Canadas, Mariano—Possessory claim, Richard Thomas, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 24 60

Cuervo Mining Company—Furnace site and furnace; 1500 feet in Cuervo lode in New Coso mining district 32 50

Collins, Frank S—Mill site located in Snow's cañon, mill and water works and outbuildings erected upon said mill site; 1500 feet in the St. George lode in Lookout mining district, and personal property 51 27

Chasbe, John—Possessory claim of 20 acres more or less, located on the head of Wyoming Creek in Pine Mountain district; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax. 42 47

Casmiro, Mito Mina—1500 feet in Casmiro lode in Cerro Gordo mining district 47 75

Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—Homestead; southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr, Section number 1, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 poll tax 18 11

Driscoll, James—Pre-emption not paid; northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 24, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 40 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax. 14 28

Drake, G L—Lot situate, lying and being in the northwest cor of section number 7, in township number 7 south, range number 33 east, described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point 150 feet west from the north east cor of said qr section, thence west 65 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence east 65 feet, thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning, being 65x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 70 54

Daneri, J B—Patented east hf of southeast qr section number 8, township number 15 south, range number 36 east, 80 acres 16 25

De Aldez, Josepha—Lot 50x100 feet, being south of Dr Wing Woo, in town of Cerro Gordo 3 65

Daniels, H—Lot 50x100 feet on Market street in block number 13 in town of Darwin 5 13

Darwin Brewery—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street in block number 25, in the town of Darwin 6 80

Davis, Jack—Lot 50x100 feet on Main street, in town of Darwin 2 08

Enloe, J & H S—on Bishop Creek, lot 50x100 ft in the southeast qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, joins Rowan's lot on the north; personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 hospital tax 44 05

Edson, Wm P—Possessory claim located on Bishop Creek, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 26 81

Emigrant Silver Mining Company—Mill site located 300 yards northwest of the Cactus mine, containing 5 acres for mill and mining purposes; mill, machinery and outbuildings erected upon said mill site, including water works and pumps belonging to the Emigrant Mining Company, in Lee mining district; 1200 feet in the Cactus mine, 1500 feet in the Valentine mine, all in Lee mining district, and personal property 465 05

Farbee, T J—Homestead, proved up; southwest qr of section number 3, in township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres. Desert land; west hf of southeast qr section number 32, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax. 93 84

Flores, Guadiluppe—Lot 50x100 feet, east side of J R Hicks' residence in the town of Cerro Gordo 6 80

Fulton, Thos M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 22 50

Farrell, G M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 18 43

Gelcich, P G—Lot number 5 in block number 4 in the town of Lone Pine, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 26 75

Garland, David—Homestead; southeast qr of northwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section number 35, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 28 07

Gomez, Epitacio—Personal property and 1 dog tax 24 75

Hilton, F W—Patented land; east hf of southeast qr section number 20, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax. 60 46

Hunter, D E—Building on possessory claim, section number 9, township number 6 south, range number 33 east; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 16 67

Holcomb, L D—Patented land; northwest qr of northeast qr, section number 13, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 38 40

Huckaby, H & G—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section number 5, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 23 20

Hood, Aaron—Possessory claim located in Mazurka Cañon and known as Mazurka Springs, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 17 46

Hutchison, T K—Patented land; southwest qr section number 2, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; southwest qr section number 21, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; southeast qr of southeast qr and northeast qr section number 26, and northeast qr section number 35, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 320 acres; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 19, township number 16 south, and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr section number 20, and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 29, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr section number 29, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr section number 9, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres; southeast qr section number 21, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 175 03

Hitchcock, J G & Bros—Millsite, located on what is known as Lone Pine Creek, about 1 mile west of the town of Lone Pine, with all improvements, mill, etc, 5 acres, house located on Lone Pine Creek, personal property 5 poll taxes, 5 road poll taxes, 5 Hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 88 57

Hidalgo Gold, Silver, Lead and Smelting Company—Millsite of 5 acres, located and being southwest of Darwin, with furnace and all out buildings belonging to said company, 1,500 feet in the Hidalgo lode in Coso Mining District, 1,500 feet in the Esperanzo lode in Coso Mining District, and personal property 113 83

Hartford Silver Mining Company—1,500 feet in the Hartford lode in Lee District 47 75

Harris, T S—Lot 50x100 feet, in block number 39, in the town of Darwin 6 80

Hunt, I W—Lot 45x100 feet in block number 18 in town of Darwin 2 08

Hatch, R S—Lot 50x100 feet in block number 28 in the town of Darwin 7 59

Inman, W W—Desert land, southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, southwest qr northwest qr section number 35, township number 15 south, range number 36 east, and east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr and east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr and west hf of lot number 2 in northeast qr section number 2, township number 16 south, range number 36 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 41 47

Jim Sam—Homestead south hf of northeast qr section number 20, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 80 acres 2 08

Jenkins, W H—Homestead; lot number 1 in southwest qr of section number 18, and north hf of lot number 1 in northwest qr of section number 19, township number 14 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres, Jenkins' Station on Darwin road, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 25 22

Kearsarge Mining Company—Millsite located in the Kearsarge Mining District, containing 5 acres, improvements consisting of quartz mill and machinery located on the above described millsite with out buildings, etc, Kearsage lode in Kearsarge Mining District, 1,500 feet, Cliff lode in Kearsarge Mining District 1,500 feet, and personal property 334 33

Kee Sam—Lot 16x40 feet in block number 16 in the town of Darwin, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 12 89

Kue, Ah Sam—Lot 25x30 feet in block number 6, lot 40x16 feet in block number 16, all in the town of Darwin 4 15

Kogers, P—Lot 16x79 feet in block number 27, in the town of Darwin 6 80

Lee, David—Personal property, 1 poll tax and 1 hospital tax 12 65

Locke, S D—Personal property 8 22

Lewis, Sarah Mrs—Pat land southwest qr section number 12, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres, north hf of northwest qr section number 1, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 80 acres, personal property and 1 dog tax 152 18

Lubbock, W H—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr section number 31 and west hf of northwest qr section number 32, township number 14 south, range number 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 29 24

Lota Consolidated G & S Mng S & Water Co—1 millsite of 5 acres, mill machinery with out buildings, located on said millsite and known as S V M & Mng Co and personal property 353 80

Mullane, John—Homestead; south hf of north east qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, and southwest qr of northwest section number 8, township number 9 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 20 77

Mills, J C—Lot numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 1 in the town of Bishop Creek, being 50x100 feet each and hf of lot 25x100 feet, all being situated in the southeast cor of southeast qr of northwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 52 00

Munzinger, L—Lots numbers 1 and 4 in block number 13 in the town of Lone Pine 16 25

Moreno, H—Lot 37x100 feet on Main street, north of Cuba & Bros' store, in the town of Cerro Gordo, and personal property 23 05

Mestead, J or brewery building—Lot 30x100 feet on Main street in block number 27 in the town of Darwin 5 22

Moreno, Oromolo—Lot 24x100 feet on Main street in block number 27 in the town of Darwin 6 80

Masonic Lot—Lot number 3 in block number 13 in the town of Independence, on Edwards street, and personal property 27 78

Modoc Gold Mining Company—40 acres in Wild Rose Cañon (val scrip) at coal camp, 40 acres in Wild Rose Cañon (val scrip) garden, 5 acres in Lookout, on which are company buildings (millsite) 1,500 feet in Lookout lode, 1,500 feet in Confidence lode, 1,500 feet in Modoc lode, 1,500 feet in Hearst lode, 1,500 feet in Keys lode, all being in the Lookout Mining District; Jerome iron mine, situated in Sherman District, in Slate range, and personal property 478 45

Myers, C—Pat land, east hf of southwest qr and east hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 9 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres 22 55

McCoy, Fred—School land, west hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 2, township 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres, east hf of lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, section number 2, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 13, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 20 77

McCann, Mrs B—Homestead; South hf of southeast qr section number 35, township number 12 south, range number 34 east, and lot number 6 in fractnl southeast qr section number 1, township number 13 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 42 48

McArthur Donald—Homestead; northwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of section number 24 township number 6 south, range number 32 east 160 acres; 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 19 95

McNabb, A—Lot 50x100 feet on Howard street in block number 6 in the town of Darwin, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 12 87

McNight, B B—Personal property 8 38

McKellip, A—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 19 85

New Coso Mining Company—Millsite at Darwin, with furnaces and all appurtenances, Superintendent's house, office and lot, hoisting works at mines and other buildings, 1,500 feet in Lucky Jim mine, 3,500 feet in the northeast extension, 1,500 feet in southwest extension, 1,500 feet side claim of L J, 1,500 feet in Christmas Gift lode, all in Coso Mining District, and personal property 202 21

Olds, James—pat land, Southeast qr section number 3, township number 14 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres, desert land southwest qr of southwest qr section number 35, and northeast qr of northeast qr section number 34, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 47 28

Ochoa, R—Lot 28x100 feet on Fulton street, in block number 40 in the town of Darwin 5 23

Powers, J and C H—Pat land; northeast qr of section number 12, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 86 37

Paris, O M—Lot 148x200 feet on Main street in block number 27, in the town of Darwin 8 65

Powers, Francis G—Homestead; north hf of southeast qr, and southwest qr of southeast qr section number 7, and northwest qr of northeast qr section number 18, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; pat land, southeast qr of southeast qr section number 7, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 40 acres; homestead northwest qr section number 8, township number 7 south, range number 33 east 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes 140 21

Padro Cassias—Lot 40x80 feet, north of Baudry's furnace in the town of Cerro Gordo 6 80

Randolph, F M and J Bulpit—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Bishop Creek Valley, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point 50 feet north from the southeast corner of block number 1, running north 25 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence south 25 feet; thence east 100 feet, to the point of beginning, being 25x100 feet; money on hands and personal property 70 62

Roberts W D and R E—West hf of southwest qr section number 4, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, and west hf of northwest qr section number 9, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 129 55

Randolph, F M—Lot 200x200 feet joins Smith Mizner's on the west in the town of Bishop Creek; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 29 27

Russell R—Homestead; northeast qr of northwest qr, and west hf of northeast qr section number 23, and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 24, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; paid up pre-emption south hf of northwest qr, and south hf of northeast qr section number 23, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 73 03

Rowan, J—J—Fractnl southwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 105 acres, south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and south hf of southeast qr of section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 159 acres; personal property, 3 poll taxes, 3 road poll taxes, 3 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 179 42

Romero, Petri Mrs—Lots numbers 5 and 8 in block number 5 in the town of Lone Pine 5 23

Rose, J N—Pre-emption not paid; northeast qr of section number 10, township number 13 south, range number 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 33 70

Stewart Joseph J—Homestead; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 21, southwest qr of southwest qr section number 22, northeast qr of northeast qr section number 28, and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 27, township number 9 south, range number 34 east 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 37 96

Stoutenborough, C F—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 20 16

Swan, C S—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 15 23

Shedd, Geo H—Pat land; northeast qr section number 15 township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and south hf of southwest qr section number 10 township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 160 acres; desert land east hf of southeast qr section number 9, and north hf of southwest qr and north hf of southeast qr section number 10 and west hf of southwest qr section number 11, township number 10 south, range number 34 east, 320 acres; personal property and 2 taxes 226 10

Stewart Charles—Pre-emption southwest qr section number 27, township number 6 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 12 65

Smith, J H and H M—Homestead; northeast qr of section number 1, township number 7 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 112 54

Steward, J L—Possessory claim; southeast of Big Pine about 1½ miles, known as Steward's residence, 160 acres, sawmill known as Big Pine sawmill with out buildings and possessory right to land and timber located on Big Pine Creek, 160 acres; personal property, and 1 dog tax 104 56

Smith, Moses—Possessory claim joins Bulpit on the north section number 36, township number 6 south, range number 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property 10 64

Sherman, R B—One acre of land joins Mahoney's lot on the east, being in the south hf of section number 6, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, and personal property 8 84

See Lee—Lot 25x35 feet on Reddy street, between Fulton and Market, in block number 40 in the town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 15 72

San Lucas Mining Company—1,500 feet in the San Lucas lode, in Cerro Gordo Mining District 47 75

Simon, L—Lot 100x100 feet on the corner of Market and Reddy street in block number 40 in the town of Darwin 5 23

Taylor, L N and Riddle A A—Lot 36x100 feet on cor Main and Market street in block number 18 in the town of Darwin 5 23

Silver, J—Lot 100x100 feet on cor Reddy and Fulton streets in block number 27 in the town of Darwin 6 80

Steamboat Company—Cartago Landing and wharf, Cerro Gordo Landing and wharf and 1 scower 118 05

Schabbel, Fred—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 11 87

Tempeton, W P—Pat land; east hf of southwest qr, and northwest cor of southwest qr of section number 15, and northeast qr of northwest qr of section number 22, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres 16 88

Turner, F W—Unsurveyed land, lying west of W A Baker's ranch; 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 20 92

Tuttle, L, and—1,500 feet in the Indiana mine or lode in Cerro Gordo Mining District; personal property, 1 poll tax, and 1 hospital tax 62 28

Unknown Owner—Lot number 8 in block number 1 in the town of Lone Pine 2 08

Vaughn, W W—Pat land; south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and west hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 160 acres; possessory claim located 1½ miles west of W W Vaughn's residence, 40 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 73 00

Vargas, Manuel—Lot number 2 in block number 1 in the town of Lone Pine 5 23

Vagt, Jacob—Personal property and 1 dog tax 13 65

Winblock, H G and S L Ganow—Pre-emption not paid up; northeast qr of northeast qr, south, east qr of northeast qr of southeast qr section number 8, and southeast qr section number 5, township number 8 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes 30 35

Williams, H—Pre-emption; southeast qr of southwest qr section number 15, township number 6 south, range number 31 east, 40 acres, and personal property 4 94

Welch, Mrs Julia—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 5, and east hf of northeast qr section number 8, and southwest qr of northwest qr section number 9, township number 7 south, range number 33 east, 160 acres; personal property

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For we'll miss your voice at evening
And your happy smile at dawn,
And at every social gathering
We will miss you when you're gone.

When we gather 'round the fireside
That your presence used to grace,
We will miss the smile of friendship,
We will miss thy loving face.
When the young are gaily singing,
As the evening hours speed on,
It is then that we shall miss you—
Miss you most when you are gone.

The joyous Spring is coming,
With her birds and flowers gay,
But they only will remind us
Of the dear friend far away;
For tho' the flowers may blossom
And happy birds sing on,
The fairest flower is friendship—
And we'll miss you when you're gone.

This life is like the ocean's tide,
With its ceaseless ebb and flow,
And we are but the tiny shells
That the waves cast to and fro.
While the tide of life has left you
For a time our shore upon,
And when it bears you out again,
We will miss you when you're gone.

When at our social gatherings
We meet the young and gay,
We will offer up a silent prayer
For the dear friend far away.
May your life be ever happy
And prosperous from this on;
And may you kindly think of us
As *true friends* when you're gone.

BERYL STAR.

OWENS RIVER WAR.

The Cement Hunters—A Historical Sketch Strange as Fiction.

[WRITTEN FOR THE S. F. "POST" BY J. W. A. WRIGHT.]

CHAPTER VI.

Early in 1861—the very year in the Summer of which Dr. Randall made his first search for the "Cement mine," and located "Gid Whiteman's Camp," and late in the Fall of which the Owens river war began—a stranger came to the town of Mono. His subsequent movements, together with the mysterious and horrible death of another stranger who prospected with him, have ever since been associated by many with the hunt for this same gold bearing red cement. Bodie papers have recently announced the finding of the head of Hume, a murdered man in a well petrified condition. This head, now unearthed by mining processes, eighteen years after death, belonged to a man who lost his life as above alluded to. It has a remarkable history, the main facts of which we will here give, as received from good authority in Mono county last Summer.

The newcomer to Mono in the Spring of 1861 gave his name as Farnsworth. He offered to furnish an outfit and give a share in a rich claim he professed to have found. It is believed he succeeded in getting a man to go with him. Some say they were seen going out of the town together, having a small outfit on a horse, both walking. What became of the second man none know.

FARNSWORTH'S RICH CLAIM AND HUME'S MURDER.

Farnsworth came back alone, and tried to pursuade parties to go with him to a rich carting claim somewhere on Owens river, generally stating that it was about a day's travel from Mono. No one then made any arrangements with him, as all were busy. He disappeared and afterwards came again with a man said to have come from San Francisco, a drayman, whose name was Hume. The latter had a dray and a large horse. They spent some days making preparations for prospecting. By this time the Indian troubles were brewing. They got a small outfit and went—no one knew or cared where. Shortly after Farnsworth came back without his hat, and on the horse. He told how they had been attacked by Indians, and the other man was killed. He had a bullet hole through his boot-top and holes in his clothes that were apparently cut with a pocket-knife. He then related all the incidents of an attack near the head of Owens river. As he did not tell a very straight story when cross-questioned, the people began to suspect him. The crowds commenced talking about the other man, wondering what had become of him. Like most mining camps in early days, Mono had no officers of the law, but the miners, being a law to themselves, in their usual way appointed men to take Farnsworth in charge till they could make search for his missing companion. A searching party of thirty men went out with Indians for guides to track him. They easily traced him to the north branch of Owens river, now called Deadman's Creek, formerly Hume's Crossing, or Murderer's Creek. There the Indians found blood, hair, and ax marks on a log. No Indian tracks appeared anywhere around. Farnsworth's tracks were traced up and down the creek to where a man's head was found in the water covered with rocks. Near by they found the body covered in the same manner. So soon as the head was found a man was sent back to Mono to have Farnsworth's guard increased until they could return. They buried the body at the root of a pine tree, and carried the head up to Mono the next day. This head was preserved in whisky, and afterward identified by Hume's sister, who came up from San Francisco for that purpose.

Unfortunately for the ends of justice, Farnsworth escaped that night, while the guard had become drowsy and relaxed their watchfulness. He was traced as far as Honey Lake, in what is called Lassen county, but was not caught, nor have any of the Monoites ever seen or heard of him since. Then the question was asked, "What could have been the cause of this bloody deed?" Some surmised that Farnsworth may have tolled Hume out to murder him for his money. But the latter is believed to have had very little with him. Hence it is generally considered more reasonable to conclude that Hume was murdered to prevent his revealing the location of the rich claim, which is thought by many to be identical with the wonderful cement mine which Dr. Randall was looking for.

UNTUTORED INDIAN TASTE VS. THE VITIATED ONE OF THE WHITE MAN.

One more incident we must record about this foul deed, not to horrify our readers, but to adhere to facts. You have already been told how the Indians feast on slimy maggots and hairy catapillars—ideas well calculated to turn a civilized stomach. We can well imagine that some of our fair readers of such facts have said with a shudder "Ugh! it makes me sick. I don't like to think of such things. Those hideous Indians!" Yet it is simply true, as is also what we shall now tell. We forewarn those who do not wish to read what is coming to "skip it."

You have been informed that Hume's head was preserved in whisky for a time for identification. It was placed in a keg and well covered with this popular antiseptic fluid. An old toper, far gone in the lower stages of intemperance, where craving thirst for the stimulus of alcohol reigns supreme, regardless of taste, found out the liquor was there—going to waste as he thought. So he secretly drank nearly all the whisky from the keg before he was detected and stopped. Just think of it! Was this not cannibalism? Which is most to be condemned—which most shocks us: the rude, uncultivated taste of the untutored savage, or the depraved thirst of the degenerate, though once civilized white man? Were any of us so placed as to be forced to try either the one or the other, which would we choose: this white man's dram or the Indian's worm or caterpillar feast? Why, we would try the Indian diet, of course, even if we took an emetic immediately afterwards—that is, should we need one. The keg was finally buried near Mono, with the head in it. Afterwards it was hydraulicked out and reburied in what was supposed to be a safe, last resting place. But here it comes to light again in 1879! For it is certainly this head that has recently been mined out, now well preserved by petrefaction. Reader, pardon the question: when will this exhuming process end?

OTHER LIVES LOST IN THE SEARCH.

Sometime in the Fall of 1862 a teamster was driving near Mono Lake, on his way to Aurora. At considerable distance from him he saw an odd looking object moving along the shore, close to the water's edge. He could not tell at first whether it was a man or beast, as it was on all fours and moving slowly. It was coming towards him, and he drove out of his way to meet it. It proved to be a man—the only one left from a party of three prospectors that had been attacked by the Indians while camped on a bank of the creek above the falls to the northwest of where Mammoth City now stands. The remaining two, he was sure, were killed. He was wounded, but jumped into the creek, and was carried over the falls. Though very badly injured, both by the bullet and by the rocks in his descent, he managed to hide by holding on till dark to some bushes on the edge of a small lake where he found himself. It was this, or instant death, if he showed himself. At last, nearly frozen, he managed to climb out, and, with the greatest difficulty and pain, made his way, chiefly by crawling, to the point where he was found, some thirty-five miles from the place of attack. He was taken to Aurora, recovered, and was afterwards a butcher there. He and his comrades were hunting for the cement when attacked. This trip satisfied him, and he never searched for it again. Indeed, this and similar events greatly checked the search, until the close of the Owens river war. No prospectors then, or for some years afterwards, ever hunted this cement that one or more Indians were not found dogging their steps, sometimes seeming almost to rise out of the ground.

MANY A SECRET EXPEDITION

For this purpose has been made, of which no record has been kept. It is well known that different parties who hunted this cement never returned; that men lost their partners as mysteriously as Bodey disappeared, whose name, with a slight change, is preserved in the fine mining town of Bodie to-day, and whose body has lately been discovered and decently buried there. But those of the cement hunters that suddenly disappeared were usually supposed to have been murdered by the hostile Indians. As already mentioned, seven men are known to have been killed in this connection, and there were, no doubt others. Still this persevering search was never entirely abandoned, even while the war was raging and surrounded the work with so many dangers.

Certain it is, that the Indians drove out nearly every party so long as Joaquin Jim lived. He made his headquarters in Long Valley and vicinity. Since 1867, there has been comparative safety from Indians, though they are still saucy, boasting even now that they whipped the white men in their war. According to all reports, since gathered, some of them have long known and valued this ledge of free gold which the white men have so long and industriously sought. Those of them who have ever alluded to it, represent it as near a lake. Many a time since the war prospecting parties have tried, by all sorts of inducements, to get them to show such gold bearing ledge. But the only means by which they have generally been induced to serve as guides has been by talking to them of silver, which they call *monie*. Gold they call *pijyah monie*. These Indians have a belief that gold is what brought white men here, and when the gold of our mountains is exhausted, white men will leave. A proposition correct in the main, but admit it to the fullest extent, and there is no doubt gold enough in our mountains yet to keep white men searching it for thousands of years to come. But the red man, as he is gradually passing away, cannot see this. Hence his unwillingness to help us find gold.

Another trouble with the Indians is, they never read Virgil—not even in a translation. Consequently, they don't know anything about that remarkable exclamation, so wonderfully suggestive and full of truth: "*Auri sera fames, quid non mortalia pectora coges;*" or in plain English: "Accursed thirst for gold, what will you not force mortals to do!" That these Indians do or did formerly know where some valuable gold mine is, the following well authenticated fact proves:

A cattle dealer by the name of Jones, from Santa Barbara, once came to the ranch of Mr. Wilson, the pioneer settler of Owens valley. In conversation he asked him where the Long Valley Indians got their gold. He showed him about $300 in grain gold from the size of wheat to a good sized bean, which these Indians had paid him. But we are somewhat anticipating, and will now relate the circumstances of one of the best sustained searches for this wonderful cement mine, after peace was made with the Indians.

KIRKPATRICK'S EXPEDITIONS.

In 1862, after Mr. Wilson's home, already described, had been abandoned by him, and turned by the soldiers into Camp Independence, and the war was at its height, he had moved to a more quiet region and located a ranch near the town of Mono. His house being on a much traveled road, half a mile from town, became a general stopping place for prospectors. From them he heard all the talk about cement hunting. He paid little attention to the affair, however, believing it was like many other stories, all "Breyfogle," as the miners say, from a German of that name, who became as notorious for the absence of truth in his mining tales as Baron Munchausen was among travelers. But the following occurrences entirely changed his view of the matter.

In 1865, a well equipped company that had sold out a fine mine in Idaho called the Poorman ledge, came to his place from Sonora, Tuolumne county, to make a thorough search for this now noted Cement ledge.

Geo. S. Kirkpatrick had charge of this expedition, and "Si" Colt, nephew of Col. Samuel Colt, of pistol celebrity, was with him. They wanted a guide. About the following colloquy occurred between Kirkpatrick and Wilson:

K.—You have had some fine diggings here, haven't you? W.—Yes; but most of them are worked out.

K.—Didn't you have considerable excitement about a rich cement ore some time ago? W.—Yes.

K.—Do you know where it was said to be? W.—Yes. On the headwaters of Owens river.

K.—Do you know a man named Van Horn? W.—I did.

K.—Do you know where Gid Whiteman's camp is? W.—Yes; very well.

K.—Will you go and show us the place? It is all we want to know. W.—No; for I believe the whole thing is a humbug. It has been sought for so much without a trace of such gold.

K.—But will you go if we make you know it is not a humbug? W.—Yes; if you really convince me it is not a humbug I am willing to show you where Whiteman's camp is.

They then brought out a carefully written description of the locality, told him all about Van Horn's death, and how he had really found the rich gold bearing cement in 1862, when he was one of the twelve men employed by Dr. Randall in his long and faithful search for the ledge. But these facts and subsequent events we must reserve for the next chapter.

COMPARATIVELY few buffalo have ranged the past Summer north of the international boundary. Forts Walsh and Macleod have for some years past been important centers for the collection of buffalo robes, the market value of which to the Indian hunter may be estimated at $2 each. In 1877 some 30,000 robes were gathered at Fort Macleod and a large number at Fort Walsh. In 1878 the number was 12,797 at the former and 16,997 at the latter place, while this year only 5,764 have come in at Fort Macleod and 8,277 at Fort Walsh. This steady decrease in the number of buffalo slain by the Indians and half-breeds of the Northwest affords a ready explanation of the suffering prevalent among them.—*Montana Herald.*

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The Mining Law Amended.

The bill to amend Sections 2,324 and 2,325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning mineral lands, has passed Congress and is now a law. It reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That Sections 2,325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by adding thereto the following words, "Provided, that where the claimant for a patent is not a resident of the land district wherein the vein, lode, ledge or deposit sought to be patented is located, the affidavits required to be made in this section by the claimant of such patent, may be made by his, her or its authorized agent, where said agent is conversant with the facts sought to be established by said affidavits; and, provided, that this section shall apply to all applications now pending for patents to mineral lands."

Sec. 2. That Section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by adding the following words: "Provided, that the period within which the work required to be done annually on all unpatented mineral claims shall commence on the 1st day of January succeeding the date of location of such claim, and this section shall apply to all claims located since the 10th day of May, A. D. 1872."

AMONG the bills that have been signed by the Governor and become laws, is one of considerable importance to school teachers. It validates all certificates and diplomas in full force on the 31st day of December, 1879; in other words, it provides that certificates and diplomas in full force at that time shall remain in full force and effect during the period for which they were originally granted. A persistent but unsuccessful effort was made to render null and void the certificates of all teachers, and compel them to undergo the ordeal of another examination before they could teach again.

THE Piute Princess, Sarah Winnemucca, recently sent a dispatch from Lovelock Station, on the Central Pacific Railroad, to the editor of the Winnemucca *Silver State*, threatening to take the heart's blood of that writer because he had stated that she was drunk on a recent occasion in the town of Winnemucca. The editor, ascertaining that she had been incited to the threatening dispatch by white men, promptly swore out warrants for the arrest of the latter.

AN important report on public lands is said to be prepared by the special commission appointed to take that subject into consideration. The commission will report to Congress recommending the passage of the bill reorganizing the Land Office, classifying public lands, and making the conditions upon which lands of each class may be settled. Among the important provisions will be those relating to homestead colonies, to the preservation and reproduction of timber and to the disposal of mineral lands.

A LATE St. Petersburg dispatch says that Gen. Gourka, Governor-General of St. Petersburg, Gen. Grentilm, Chief of the Imperial Police, and Gen. Souroff, Prefect of Police, have received notices from the Nihilist Committee informing them they need not trouble themselves to make arrangements for an illumination on the occasion of the Czar's anniversary, as the Revolutionists are preparing such an illumination as has not been seen since Nero burned Rome. Keno!

THE National Republican Convention, called to meet in Chicago, June 2, will be composed of 746 delegates, apportioned on a basis of two to each electoral vote each State is entitled to, and one delegate each complimentary to Territories; the District of Columbia gets two seats and votes. Under this apportionment, California has 12 votes, New York 70, Pennsylvania 58, Ohio 44, and so on through.

IN a case where a promissory note was signed with an "X" in the middle of the defendant's name, and the word "his" above and "mark" were written below the cross, but there was no witness' name appended, Justice Joachimsen, of San Francisco, held that the note had no signature for want of a witness.

A SEVERE snow and wind storm prevailed on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week along the Atlantic coast, causing heavy damage to shipping and on shore. The wind was so strong that persons were blown from railway trains and killed.

LUNDY CITY, Homer District, is soon to have a butcher shop, a stationery store, hotel, saloon, chop-house, blacksmith shop, clothing store and a new saw-mill.

BUREAU OF MINING.

Our Inyo and Mono Representative, and boss representative of the mining interest in general, has introduced a bill into the Assembly, providing for the establishment of a State Mining Bureau in San Francisco, at which shall be gathered and preserved for reference specimens of all geological and mineralogical substances, including mineral waters, found in this State.

Section 2 provides for the appointment of a State Mineralogist, to hold office four years, and to be paid $3,000 a year, whose duty it shall be to procure and classify such specimens, to maintain a library of works on mineralogy, geology and mining; to procure and preserve models of mining and milling machinery; to make analytical assays when required; to correspond with established schools of mining and metallurgy; to visit various mining districts of the State from time to time and report on them. At the close of each year he shall make a report to the Governor of work performed by the Bureau.

Section 3 provides that the Bureau shall be maintained by the moneys collected from the stock certificate tax imposed by the last Legislature, which is said to be more than ample for the purpose.

We believe such an institution as above proposed would be a very excellent thing, and hope that Mr. Wasson's bill may become a law. As it appears to us, however, that clause requiring a "visit from time to time" and reports upon various mining districts of the State may lead to possible abuses, or, what amounts to nearly the same thing, suspicion of abuses of the office in "experting" districts and particular mines. The chances for the passage of the bill are said to be good. That may be: but it should be borne in mind that there are a number of ignorant, brawling Sand Lotters in the Assembly, and that these "reformers" are mortally opposed to voting away a quarter of a dollar of the "people's money" for any purpose in which their kind would be barred from getting a share—to be of any utility, such a Bureau should be officered by men of high attainments and some natural fitness for their peculiar duties, and that is why the proposition will be scowled at by the Sand Lotters. But, failing as a separate institution, perhaps it might be made an attachment or a part of the State University, to which it would be of great advantage.

A WAY UP BILL.

There is a Mr. Maybell (accent on the last syllable) in the Assembly. He is there for a purpose, Mr. Maybell is; he is there as a typical Sand Lotter; he is there as Dinis' mouth piece; he is there to "ligislate agin the Chay-nese, and the stock borokers, the thaves of the wurruld;" he is there as a "reformer;" he is there to cinch "capetale." Mr. Maybell is also there to show what a wide contrast there is between blatant simpletons of his sort and men of common sense. In this particular Mr. Maybell, like Braunhart, of the same constituency, is making a notable success, and in that way both are serving a good purpose. Here is Mr. Maybell's latest effort, being Assembly bill No. 410:

SECTION 1. Every person who establishes, keeps open, or conducts any stock exchange, stock board, or other place, except a *private* broker's or business office), for the purchase and sale of the shares of the capital stock of any corporation, *or in any manner aids* the same, is guilty of a *felony*.

Sec. 2. Every person who buys or sells, or gives away, or in any manner whatever, furnishes or transfers to or for any other person, any shares of the capital stock of a corporation, or any interest therein, or any paper certificate or instrument purporting to be such share or interest, in any place prohibited by the preceding section, is guilty of a felony.

Sec. 3. Every person who makes any false representation as to the value of any mine, or of any interest in any mine, or of any interest in any corporation, or who makes any pretended or fictitious sale, for the purpose of inflicting [inflating?] or depressing the real value of any such interest, is guilty of a felony.

Sec. 4. This shall take effect on and after the first day of July, 1880.

We italicised a few words above, then got ashamed and quit. As Mr. Maybell is a leader, next to Dinis, and a fair representative of the so-called San Francisco Workingmen, the above is as good as a whole chapter in showing what kind of animals those alleged San Francisco "Workingmen" are.

GEN. FITZ-JOHN PORTER is said to have informed Senator Randolph that he is willing to allow the bill restoring him to the army to go over until next session. He does this because of the opinion among leading Democrats that any discussion of the subject this session will be turned against the Democratic party by Republicans to its injury.

A BILL providing for celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the recognition of American independence by a national exhibition at New York in 1883, has been placed on the calendar in the United States Senate.

PREFER THE BLOOD.

Just now, it strikes us, one of two things ought to be done, namely: The Pacific Coast Emigration Aid Societies, State, County, and all sorts for the whole coast, should be summarily suppressed and put out of existence forthwith, else that Sand Lot rabble should be made to shut up and go to work. The one publishes broadcast to the world, even to the slums of Europe, that here on this coast are millions of of acres of mountain and valley lands all to be had for the mere asking, and upon which hundreds of thousands of persons, with little or no other capital than willing and thrifty hands, can not only make a good living from the start, but soon establish permanent and independent homes; that the same is true as to making a living for other hundreds of thousands who may prefer to seek their fortunes in mining, manufacturing and all such. If we are to believe even half what these societies have to say about it, no place on the earth gives such assurance of at least enough to eat and wear to so many additional hands, if industrious, as does this coast, even this State alone.

But here come the Sand Lotters by the thousand from their dens, and through Denis, the Head Leech, say this all a lie; they are starving; that they will suck blood for a sustenance though they suck the life out of Industry itself. And, in gangs of thousands marching about the streets, that is just what those people are doing day by day right there under the noses of the Emigration Aid Societies in the great city of San Francisco, that city of plenty, in the midst of plenty unequaled in the whole world. Then the Head Leech, Dinis, gets up and says, says he:

"The effort will be made to fill the hungry stomachs of the employed and so keep them quiet; but it will not do. The demand is not now for *bread* but BLOOD!"

And the "starving" rabble say it is blood, not bread, they want, and forthwith, on the written motion of the Head Leech himself, vote from their stores of cash on hand a sum to build gallows on which to hang such persons as the Head Leech may designate as likely to best satiate his remarkably sanguinary thirst. This done, they adjourn for rest and refreshments to give them strength for a repetition of similar labors the next day—even the few well meaning ones among them not having the remotest idea that they are doing themselves, their families and a worthy cause the greatest possible injury by thus training with so many worthless tramps, led by such cowardly knaves.

Meantime, the Societies send out more glowing circulars touching the openings here for real skill and labor—but with these circulars, thanks to the head knaves of the Sand Lot, goes the bulk of the cash that creates a large share of such openings. Here is how that is:

A number of wealthy Californians are embarking in business in New York.

As persons caught out in the mountains or even in the valleys at this season of the year, are liable to have their feet frozen, the following, furnished the Salt Lake *Tribune* by a correspondent, who says it is the most effective treatment for frozen limbs, may be useful: "Place the feet, boots and all, in a tub or barrel of cold water. As soon as the boots and socks are thawed out remove them and keep the feet in fresh water, as the first water itself will freeze. Take plenty of warm drinks internally—all the better if it is brandy; if they take enough to intoxicate, so much the better, as the pain of keeping the feet in the water is excruciating. By this process the internal parts thaw first, and the extremities last. If every portion of the feet are frozen, it is necessary to keep the feet in water until every appearance of the frost has disappeared. If taken out too soon it will leave the toes partially frozen."

CAPT. ISAAC BASSET, the venerable doorkeeper of the United States Senate, has received a letter from Peleg Sprague, the only man now living who was a member of the United States Senate when the Captain first became an employé of that body. Mr. Sprague writes that he is the only ex-member of that Congress now living. He was elected a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Maine in 1824 and served until 1829, when he was chosen United States Senator. After his time expired, in 1835, he removed to Boston, and being appointed United States District Judge in 1841, remained on the bench until 1865, when he resigned. He is now totally blind.

CONGRESSMAN PAGE has introduced a bill to provide for the payment of rent of Land Offices. It appears the San Francisco office is the only one in California for which a rent allowance is made under existing laws and regulations.

THEY had a drunken "boom" in San Francisco on Monday of last week. No less than 50 individuals were taken to the station house for drunkenness.

A VERY important subject for legislative action will be laid before Congress in a few days, in the form of codified laws, accompanied by reports and voluminous testimony, from all parts of the Western country. The Commission appointed by Congress at its last session—composed of Clarence King, U. S. Geological Survey, Prof. J. W. Powell, Hon. J. A. Williamson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Hon. Thos. Donaldson, and A. T. Britton—to examine into the condition and resources of the public domain, make such recommendations, codification of laws, etc., as might seem best adapted to the needs of the country, have about competed their labors. This involved the examination of the country from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast, and from the British line to Mexico. A vast amount of testimony has been taken, which will make an octavo volume of 600 or 700 pages.

LET'S see: seems to us that Dinis, the Valiant, didn't hang Bones, nor burn Grant in effigy, after all. No, come to think about it, the Great Blood-Drinker merely levied another contribution on his "starving" disciples for expense money, and went to Napa till the excitement blew over. Anybody wanting a gallows, good as new, can be accommodated by calling on Denis before his new set on the Sand Lots gets too much weather-worn. Or they can buy that valiant Blood-Drinker himself, if preferred; and dirt cheap, too. He would be a mighty handy man to have around if you want to start a new grave yard, or to do needed blowing in calm weather—but he will have to be well sheltered after he gets a breeze started.

THE French are said to be anxious for war with Germany, but it is doubtful whether the statesmen who are now in power will risk their supremacy by precipitating a conflict. Should France fail a second time, the Republic would receive its death blow, and the men who have reared the fabric of democratic government in France with such infinite pains are not the persons to cast all on the hazard of a single die. Were Germany to assume the aggressive, war would be forced upon them; but we do not think the provocation to war will come from France under her present wise and able government.

THE two murderers, Geo. W. McLane and Frank McIntyre, who killed a man near Pahranagat, Nev., some months since, were sentenced at Pioche a few days ago to death, the time for execution being on the 12th day of March next. Both of the condemned men denied persistently their guilt of the crime, but the Judge said he fully coincided with the verdict of the jury, and justice demanded that they should receive the inglorious death to which he had sentenced them.

THE distress in Ireland is reported as simply appalling, and in a number of parishes at least is not abating at all as reported. A dispatch says: "Much doubt has been expressed regarding the value of the Government measures for relieving distress by lending money for improvements. These works have been given to contractors who cannot be obliged, and therefore will not employ the untrained and enfeebled poor for whose benefit the works are meant, but only men who will do the best work for the wages."

RUSSIA wants soldiers so urgently that the exemption which the Mennomites have hitherto enjoyed has been rescinded, and those men of peace have been pressed into the service. This will probably give a fresh impetus to their emigration. Many hundreds of them have already come to this country, and as a rule they are provided with some little capital, and are a good class of immigrants.

TINKUM, County Treasurer of Mono county, whom His Honor, Briggs, sent to jail for refusing to pay a certain warrant which he claimed could not be legally paid, has, by order of the Supreme Court, been released on habeas corpus.

A DELEGATION of two goes from the District of Columbia to the Republican Convention, and heading it will probably be the gifted Ingersoll. We may expect a repetition of his magnificent nomination of Blaine.

I. C. WOODS, well known to all old Californians as the California manager of Adams & Co.'s Express business in early days, died at Mare Island on the 16th instant.

GEN. R. E. LEE had a pew in the old Christ Church in Alexandria where Washington once worshipped; and every button has been taken by curiosity hunters.

THE Comstock papers are going into paroxysms over the "j" in the fiddler, Wilhelmj's, name. O, j's, give us a rest!

THE mining dividends paid at New York, it is asserted, will be larger than those that will be liquidated in San Francisco for the present month.

Late News Items.

It is again reported from Glasgow that diamonds are successfully made there.

A rush to the Skagit gold mines has commenced through British Columbia.

The Democratic National Convention will be held in Cincinnati June 22d.

There is talk in San Francisc of reviving the Committee of Safety.

Three men were killed at Franktown, Nev., on the 21st by a snow slide.

The Board of Health of San Francisco have declared Chinatown a nuisance.

The Czar wishes a state of siege to be proclaimed over Russia.

Billy Birch, the once famous negro minstril, is dead.

James Gorden Bennett has been sued for libel by Dr. Wm. Street, who claims $50,000.

"Blower" Brown won the walking match in London, beating all previous ords.

The Geographical Society at Rome has conferred a gold medal upon Prof. Nordenskjold.

It has been decided in Washington not to furnish New Mexico and Colorado with any more troops.

The Nihilists of St. Petersburg have announced their intention to fire the Capital on the 3d of March.

The Chinese Six Companies of San Francisco warn their countrymen to comply with the law regarding Chinatown.

Charles De Young is hard at work on his forthcoming biography of Mayor Kalloch.

The bluestone works at Dayton, Nevada, are running on full time, and are hardly able to supply the demand for their products.

Queen Victoria has opened Parliament only six times during the forty-four years of her reign. On this occasion great crowds gathered in the streets of London to see the royal procession on its way to the Parliament House.

Gen. Beale on the Railroad Situation.

The Kern County *Californian* a few days since interviewed Gen. Beale on general subjects. Among others the General gave his views in regard to the railroad situation. He discoursed as follows:

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad, now building in this direction, is certain to be completed to San Francisco in a space of time so short as to surprise the people of this State. It is a very strong company and has all the money necessary, or that they want, to accomplish the undertaking; with the requisite quantity of that, all difficulties vanish and obstacles melt away. It has a magical power little short of Alladin's lamp. The company are reaching out for the trade of Asia and the Pacific Coast. They will establtsh a powerful and effective opposition to the railroad monopoly, deliver us from its oppressions, and inaugurate a period of great prosperity in this State. Shortly after the combination of the various companies that compose it was formed he was waited on by their chief engineer requesting information. He was so fortunate as to have a copy of his "Explorations on the 35th Parallel," which he gave him, and was able besides to furnish him many useful and important details not comprised in that document. His inquiries were more particularly directed to passes, or possible practical routes leading into this valley through which the road would pass on the way to the bay of San Francisco. He pointed out three, exclusive of Tehachepi, that presented no difficulties formidable to modern railroad engineering. He was asked in regard to a way of getting into this valley in case it was decided to make a circuit to Los Angeles. From that point he thought the route [Emigidio Cañon?] was the best of all. He had often gone over it in former years and carefully observed it with a view to such a contingency in the future.

Presidential Talk.

A Washington special, of the 22d, to the New York *Herald*, has the following as to how the Presidential machine is working on the raw material:

It is the policy of the third-termers, if they think Grant cannot be elected, to dictate who shall be the nominee, and Blaine is one of the men they will not accept.

The New York *Times* (for Grant), reviewing former estimates, now gives Grant 235, Blaine 103, Sherman 10; preferences unknown, 32; to be heard from, 30. This is for the State of New York.

Members of the National Democratic Executive Committee had a discussion on the political situation. It is understood that the expressed opinion of the meeting was opposed to the candidacy of any man whom the party cannot harmoniously support. None of Tilden's friends were present.

On account of recent exposures of Bayard's anti-Union attitude and speeches during the war, he is now pronounced, by his party friends of both sections as wholly unavailable as a possible Presidential candidate.

An Old Fable Warmed Over.

There was once a dog who located himself in a manger and would not let any one else occupy it. The cows, oxen and other domestic animals attempted to go in out of the wet, but the dog made such a row about it they left. Finally an old bull, hearing of the state of affairs, said:

"What kind of a hair pin is this dog? I'll lift him one for luck."

The cows said: "Go in, old boy, and walk on him."

The bull went in, and charging on the dog, sent him through the open roof, and when he came down, gave him another toss, remarking: "Heads or tails," and some of the cows called heads and some tails, but the dog was so mixed up that it was about an even thing all around. The cows then occupied the manger unmolested, and the thrifty farmer, sweeping up the remnants of the dog, sold them to the sausage man for three dollars.—*Carson Appeal.*

REV. EDWARD COWLEY, late manager of the Shepherd's Fold, in New York, was sentenced on the 20th instant to a year in the State Prison and $250 fine.

THE Marysville Woolen Mills have closed, throwing about seventy persons out of employment.

BORN.

At Clark's Ranch, Inyo County, Cal., February 26, 1880, to the wife of D. B. Curtis, a son.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. A. BORHAM. THERON REED.

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MINING BUSINESS A SPECIALTY.
504 Kearney Street,
Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4,
San Francisco.
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NOTE LOST—CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to negotiate for a certain note of hand drawn in July, 1879, by Geo. H. Shedd in favor of Paul Z. Houard, for the sum of $200 principal and interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent per month, as the same has been lost.
n506t3 PAUL Z. HOUARD.

FOUND.

A WATCH, NEAR THE TABOOSE STATION Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 19. The owner can have the same by calling at my residence in Independence, giving satisfactory evidence of ownership and paying for this notice.
n506t3 F. M. WILLIS.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 17, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California, Ezra M. Goodale, for the S½ of SE¼ Section 22, SW¼ of SW¼ Section 23 and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 27, in Township 11 South, of Range 34 East, M. D. M.; and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: James Hines, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., and Daniel B. Curtis, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n506t5 Register.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Seth G. Sneden's Court, of the Fourth Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the Twenty-fourth day of February, 1880, in a certain action wherein A. K. Briggs, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against J. C. Mills, Defendant, for $293 68-100 damages and $9 50-100 costs of suit, on the 24th day of February, 1880, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of J. C. Mills in and to 4 lots of land on the north side of the street, next east of the school house, the same being inclosed and on which is erected the dwelling house of said J. C. Mills; also, one lot of land lying between the property of W. R. Hutchings and John Bulpit, and on which is the blacksmith shop of said J. C. Mills. The above described property with the improvements being situated in the town of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of March, 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, county of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said J. C. Mills (in front of Sneden's office, town of Bishop Creek) in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 25th day of February, 1880.
n50613 WILLIAM GOODMAN, Constable.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the TWENTY SECOND day of MARCH, 1880, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1880, to May 1st, 1881. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualification prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care, and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meetings of said Board; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for the Care of Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said Twenty-second day of March, 1880. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., February 28th, 1880. n50614

PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MARCH TWENTY-SECOND, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners, for the term of one year, beginning May 1st, 1880, and ending May 1st, 1881. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding of County Prisoners." Said proposals will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said Twenty-second day of March, 1880, and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., February 28th, 1880. n50614

PROPOSALS FOR THE FURNISHING OF WOOD FOR USE OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said county, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MARCH TWENTY-SECOND, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., to contract for the supplying of such a quantity of wood as may be sufficient for said county purposes, for the year ensuing May 1st, 1880, and to May 1st, 1881. Said proposals to state the quality and price per cord, and said wood to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on presentation of bills duly sworn to. Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for the Supply of Wood for County Purposes." The same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Twenty-second day of March, 1880. And the right is reserved by said Board of Supervisors to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., February 28th, 1880. n50614

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28.....1880

TRANSFERS OF MINING PROPERTIES. Deeds of mines in Cerro Gordo Mining District have been placed on record during the month as follows: Domingo Santibañes to Wm. Crapo for the Flora mine, 1,500 feet, adjoining the Gold Hill, north end of the Palma mine; consideration, $100. Wm. H. Johnson to Geo. T. Hawley, 300 feet in the Rarus mine; same amount in the Acoustic; same in the Sunshine; same in the Palermo; same in the Hopeful, being a one-fifth interest in each; all in consideration of $1,000. Wm. Crapo to Geo. T. Hawley, a one-fifth interest in each of the following mines: the Rarus, the Acoustic, the Sunshine, and the Palermo, and the whole of the Golden Horn—1,500 feet; consideration, $2,000. D. H. Williams to Geo. T. Hawley, a one-fifth interest in the Rarus, Acoustic, Sunshine, Palermo, and Hopeful, and a one-half interest in the Golden Square; all for $1,500. Refugio Galaviz to Geo. T. Hawley, a one-fifth interest in each of the following: the Rarus, Acoustic, Sunshine and Hopeful; all for $1,000. O. G. Fuentes to Myron E. Harman, a one-eleventh interest in the following named mines in Coso Mining District, viz: the Malitzin, Refugio, Anita, Gaudalupe and Valenciana; all for $500.

DEEP SPRING VALLEY.—Messrs. J. D. Hudgin and S. D. Woodhull, having returned from their trip to Deep Springs, we learn that the outlook is very promising for some rich and extensive gold and silver mines in that district. The assays from ores of all the different claims show that they carry from $10 to $50 in gold per ton and $20 to $200 in silver, making a valuable ore for milling. There are five claims located on one ledge, which crops out nearly the whole distance—the Western, Eastern, Horton, Whiteman, and Thanksgiving. The Whiteman has been stripped a distance of 40 feet, showing a perfect vein of rich ore four feet wide. Two tons of $300 ore have been taken out by Mr. J. S. Broder and Gid Whiteman, who are now on the ground prospecting the different claims. A number of other locations have been made which look fully as well as those mentioned above, among them are the Capitol, Valley Forge, Broder, Waloupe and Hedge claims. Tons of good paying milling ore can now be taken from the surface with very little labor. The work of prospecting these claims will soon be commenced in earnest.

RELEASED ON HABEAS CORPUS.—Judge Hannah, after hearing arguments of counsel, Judge Conklin for defendant and District Attorney Snelling for the people, granted the appcalition of Guillermo Bargos for a writ of habeas corpus, and the prisoner was ordered discharged. The defendant was committed to answer by Justice Henning, of Cerro Gordo, on a charge of felony, in having counterfeited gold balls or lumps—in other words, of manufacturing bullion. No evidence was submitted showing that defendant attempted to "utter" or pass any of this bullion, and the Court also finds "that the commitment under which the defendant is held is void, inasmuch as it does not specify any offense known to the law; that the committing magistrate failed to perpetuate the testimony as required by section 869 of the Penal Code," etc.

THE POST LANDS.—Senator Booth has secured the passage of a bill in the Senate of a bill "relinquishing to J. M. Cutler the Government title to forty acres of land near Camp Independence, California, which was donated for military purposes, but is no longer used by the Government." So reads the dispatch. We are not at this moment able to throw any additional light upon it, except to say that this doubtless refers to what is known as the "Earl place," opposite Chenot's store.

NEW LEGAL FIRM.—Judge Theron Reed, of the ex-Sixteenth Judicial District, has formed a partnership with J. A. Borham, Esq., for the practice of law. Mining litigation will be made a specialty, and the Judge's long experience upon the bench in California's principal mining counties will render him an able adviser and a formidable oppoment to tackle. Success attend the new firm.

COUNTY CONTRACTS.—The advertisements for sealed proposals to be received by the Board of Supervisors for Hospital purposes and for the furnishing of wood and boarding of prisoners for the ensuing year, are given this week. There will probably be some competition by bidders, who have until the 22d proximo to figure on't.

MINERAL PATENTS.—The General Land Office has issued Government patents to the Rex Montis, Arctic and Boomerang mines, on Kearsarge mountain. Also, to the Ida, Independence and Eureka mines, situated in Panamint and owned by George M. Pinney.

NO REPORT.—Our Bishop Creek informants and correspondents have so far failed to send in reports of the proceedings and results of the three days' racing and sport at that point. The fun must be attractive, as no one has returned from there yet.

FOUND.—Rev. F. M. Willis advertises the finding of a watch, at a point near Harry Wright's. The loser will of course see the notice and may consider himself in luck.

LOST.—See notice by Paul Houard, of Lone Pine, setting forth the loss of a certain note, which the public are cautioned not to negotiate.

IMPROVEMENTS.—There is quite an air of improvement, upon grounds and buildings, now manifesting itself about town.

The Late Lone Pine Troubles.

Our report of the festivities at Lone Pine on the 22d and 23d is necessarily brief, and most of our facts relative to the horse racing is gleaned from a letter by a valued correspondent.

The greatest attraction of the entire programme was of course the foot race of 75 yards between Daniel Crough, of Independence, and Mark Hoff, of Cerro Gordo, for $250 a side. We have never seen a larger crowd of excited, good natured men and smiling, interested ladies—all in ecstasy of hope and enthusiasm over the certain triumph of their respective favorite—on any course or upon any occasion in this county. The track was measured and marked out, the ground being hard and in most excellent condition, as nature and the light snow-fall of the preceding day had left it. The starter, judges and referee were selected, when suddenly a babel of voices broke loose indicating that betting had begun. Estimates vary as to the total amount hazarded on the result; but probably $1,200 had been staked when a Cerro Gordoite proffered a $1,000 check even on Hoff. Ever since the race a number of Independence men have been disgusted with themselves because they allowed that fact to weaken them right there. In a few moments the men were on the track, costumed for the fray. Hoff appeared muscled for terrific speed Crough like a clean built thoroughbred. Mid an intense, suppressed excitement the boys toed the mark, and as the word "GO" was given they went—went like a shot. At 30 yards Dan was some 4 or 5 feet ahead, and on the track, with a couple of characteristic motions, looked back as if to see whether Mark was coming, and then crossed the outcome about 3 feet in front. As soon the victor could get down from the shoulders of his cheering and demonstrative friends, he made for Mark and the two joined in a hearty hand-shake indicative of the solid friendship which has sprung up between them. The friends of the vanquished manfully and good-naturedly owned up to a square defeat, but chuckled a little that Independence hadn't the "sand" to back up its favorite, whereby Cerro Gordo saved a cool thousand at least. We place the time made at 8¼ seconds, and at the eminent risk of assassination for attempting anything more of the kind, we would simply simply say that Cerro Gorro had better Mark Hoff its anticipated gains and let Dan Crough.

AN ADJOURNMENT

Was had to the other side of the track, where the horses "Black Nell," "Mary Hammond" and "Flora" were being walked up and down prior to the quarter-mile race. Aside from the purse, some $80 were chucked in the pool-box and the horses started, but owing to some misunderstanding about the send-off the race and pools were declared "off," too—as much to the disgust of the buyers on the winning nag as to the pool-sellers, for the money had to be returned in full, without profit or commission to anybody in particular. "Mary," the Fish Spring mare, came in numerous lengths ahead. For the

COLT RACE

Of 600 yards, there were entered "Kangaroo," "Tom," "Flora" and "Billy Moore," the latter—the favorite and the property of Sheriff Moore—winning by about *ten inches*. A fair start was had and the four came through in splendid style, nearly neck and neck to the outcome. Pools to the sum of $96 were redeemed. Whereupon the crowd returned to town, to keep up a generous hilarity; in fact, some of them needed considerable help to keep up at all.

MONDAY'S SPORT

Opened with the half-mile race, for which there were three entries, only "Black Nell" and "Wake-up-Jake" taking the track, the former winning race and pools easily.

The mile race came on with four entries: "Nig," "Quien Sabe," "Fritz" and "Chico." Nig stood as the first choice with pool buyers, Quien Sabe second. The horse with a name indicating that he doesn't know anything of any consequence knew how to come out ahead all the same, and won easily. Nig got in second, Chico third and Fritz so far behind that he could have got there sooner had he turned around and run back. "Quien Sabe" is the horse that "an emigrant," "who winked so slyly," came along and cleaned out at Olancha, a few days ago, thereby throwing Pap Walker into a mournful state of depression.

IN THE EVENING

The Lone Pine Dramatic Society gave two plays, the "Rough Diamond" and "Trying it On." At an early hour the hall was so crowded that the best our representative could do was to stand outside the door and look up at the ceiling. From such vantage ground he concluded to forego acting as critic. From those who fortunately obtained a place within sight and earshot of the players we learn that the performance was a decided hit in every particular—in point of excellence, drilling and comprehension of the subject and characters far ahead of any representation ever given by the company. A most pleasing auxiliary was the splendid music furnished by the Big Pine band, for which the Society desire to acknowledge their thanks. The sum of $57 25 was netted and paid over to the school fund.

THE BALL

With some forty couple in attendance, under competent management and with Curt. Ober's band, was kept up with unflagging interest and pleasure until 5 o'clock in the morning.

Lone Pine's celebrate upon Washington's birthday can be classed among the most successful of like affairs in the county, and passed off without untoward incident to mar the enjoyment of anybody.

TAKE THEIR PLACES.—On Monday next the county officers-elect enter upon their duties. Of these officers, John Crough succeeds himself. The remaining places are filled by new men as follows: Jas. W. Smith, vice J. J. Moore, Sheriff; Geo. H. Hardy, vice Henry M. Isaacs, Treasurer; J. W. P. Laird, vice R. B. Snelling, District Attorney, and Thos. May, vice Jas. F. Dillon, Assessor.

HANDED OVER.—Henry M. Isaacs, the outgoing Treasurer, will, on Monday, March 1, hand over to Geo. H. Hardy, the County Treasurer-elect, the following moneys and valuables belonging to Inyo county: Cash, as per balances credited to the various funds, $3,564 49. Order on the State Controller for State School money apportioned to this county, $2,230 60. Warrant No. 129 on the Expense Fund, and in favor of the Sinking Fund for $327 50. Warrant No. 130 on the Expense Fund in favor of the Interest and Building Fund for $115. Value of $3 and other papers found on the dead body of John O'Brien, deposited by A. J. Gould, while Justice of the Peace for 6th Township, October 25, 1877. Value of $20, gold note, found on the dead body of Thomas Fox, deposited by H. S. Enloe, while Justice of the Peace 4th Township, Jan 10, 1878. Value of $2 10 found in a portmonai, on the dead body of Estagnio Santago, deposited by Dr. J. D. Blair, while Coroner, Feb. 16, 1878. Value of $1 50 found on the dead body of Carlos Firman, deposited by Dr. J. D. Blair, February 16, 1878.

A NEW CEMETERY.—It is in contemplation—in fact, in course of execution—to neatly enclose, lay off, etc., under Masonic auspices and general management, a new cemetery for society and general uses, plans and details of which we shall hereafter publish. The site selected adjoins the southeastern corner of the Independence town site, being a little over half a mile from the court-house, and is donated, with use of water for its necessary irrigation, by Mr. Elijah Robinson. The reasons for this change will be understood by this statement: the present cemetery at or beyond Camp Independence, is very nearly if not quite three miles distant. The new ground will in due time, we presume, be formally dedicated to its solemn purposes.

RELIGIOUS.—Wednesday evening last, Rev. F. M. Willis began a series of religious meetings in Lone Pine. He does not expect to conclude them till some time next week, unless a flagging interest should require it. It does not matter how many or how few full conversions Mr. Willis may bring about, his earnest and sensibly directed labors are accomplishing very much in various ways for the moral—and material—betterment of society wherever he works. He is "a laborer worthy of his hire."

FRUIT.—This office is indebted to Alex. Clarke, formerly a well-known fruit man of Virginia City and Gold Hill, Nev., for a supply of delicious semi-tropical fruit from the lower country, including some magnificent specimens of oranges, lemons, etc. Mr. Clarke contemplates the establishment of a regular fruit depot here, for the purpose of supplying this and outlying points.

THE POSTOFFICE.—Postmaster Hardy will, we understand, remove the Postoffice from its present location to the old Postoffice or Rowley building, now the property of Henry M. Isaacs. Frank Blaney is to have charge of the office as deputy till he can be officially appointed Postmaster in Mr. Hardy's place, who now tenders his resignation in that expectation.

PURCHASED IT.—Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., has purchased of the resident members of the old Building Association their several shares in the building known as the Masonic Hall, and negotiations are pending for the remaining interests, equivalent to one-half. The building is now used by the Masons and Good Templars jointly.

TAXES.—Sheriff Moore has been raking in county coin during the week and has closed the sale on property delinquent. The "Broder property" paid up for the assessment of 1878-9, in the sum of $1,383 72.

UNDER BONDS.—Geo. T. Hawley now holds under bonds of $70,000 contingent upon default of existing bonds and agreements (these latter holding up to March 31), all the mines known as the Ygnacio property.

SPRING.—Judging from the deluge of effusions from amateur, anonymous poets, the beautiful Spring is setting in early.

AN application for a patent, in connection with a telephone, was forwarded by a gentleman of Pittsburg a few days ago. The claim is its ability to transmit the physical wave force of light electrically, similar to the transmission of sound by telephone. It is also claimed that when the new invention is simply perfected for practical use it will be possible for one or two persons conversing by telephone to perceive distinctly at the same time the image of the person with whom he is conversing. The practical utility of the invention will be more thoroughly apparent when it is stated that the inventor believes he will be able to transmit from point to point any written or printed documents, for instance, the entire side of a newspaper. The invention is called the telephote.—*Chicago Tribune.*

AFTER an absence of two weeks, Hon. Pat. Reddy returned to Bodie on Saturday evening last, whereupon his numerous friends engaged a band of music and gave him a right royal reception. The festivities were kept up until a late hour, and several eloquent speeches were delivered, Judge Reddy himself delivering a most feeling and eloquent address in acknowledgement of the honor paid him.—*Bodie Standard, Feb. 23.*

A WINDAM county man, aged 86 years, has chewed tobacco for 74 years. A correspondent estimes the cost at $20 a year, and figures that the man would now have $20,000 if he hadn't chewed. Guess not. We know several men 80 years old or thereabouts who never chewed an ounce of tobacco in their lives, and not one of them has had a new pair of suspenders in fifteen years. —*Danbury News.*

THE Eureka *Leader* some time ago published an item which was copied by most of the coast papers and some of the Eastern publications, in relation to the drying up of Ruby Lake, once a large body of water. As that paper is noted for publishing sensational yarns, we doubted the genuineness of this water story. Now the Elko *Post* denies in toto the truth of the statement, and says the body of water as yet remains in the same condition as it was when first discovered.

THE Nevada Southern Railway was organized on the 25th instant, to build south of Austin to Grantsville, Columbus and Silver Peak, with Gen. James H. Ledlie President, Robert L. S. Hall, Treasurer, and Lyman Bridges, Chief Engineer. This will form an important link from the Colorado to the Columbia.

THE Nevada Northern Railway organized on the 25th instant to build a railway from Battle Mountain to Oregon and Idaho, with Robert L. S. Hall President, and Lyman Bridges Chief Engineer. This railway will pass through some rich mining districts and a good agricultural country.

PERSONS punching holes in gold and silver coins are probably not aware of their liability to a punishment of two years' imprisonment and a fine of $2,000.

JOHN D. STILLMAN, a young graduate, and now a Professor in the chemical department of the California State University, though a plain, modest, unassuming young man, is destined to rank among the first chemists of the age, should his devoted attachment to his chosen branch of science not lead him into excessive toil and thereby shorten his life. Before a meeting of the California Academy of Sciences, on the 2d instant, Mr. Stillman read the result of a chemical analysis of the gum found on the *Torreya Mexicana*, commonly known from its odor as the creosote plant, or greasewood, sent from Arizona. The analysis proved the exudation on this plant, after the boring of it by a certain insect, to be essentially the same as that from which the stick lac, the gum lac, and the shellac of India, and one of the greatest sources of India's wealth, is obtained. This creosote plant, called also greasewood, grows abundantly in the lower parts of Tulare Valley, and on the Mohave Desert, as well as in many of the valleys of Nevada and Utah. The uses of the gum are various, and extend from those of wax for the wild flax thread used by the Indians, to solder used by the Mexicans, and the cure of rheumatism for any person. Gen. Redding and others present, who know the plant, stated that the exudation occurs only where the insect affects it; but the plant can doubtless be made to yield the gum by simply tapping it by other modes, and thus the hated greasewood be made to contribute to the wants of mankind.—*Bodie Standard.*

DURING our stay in the city we investigated the matter of the alleged distress of the laboring population. We found that times were exceedingly "tight" for, perhaps, not less than twenty-five or thirty thousand people; but where destitution pinched most severely there was too much pride to make a display of it. Pity for or sympathy with the Sand Lot element is mostly thrown away. It is largely composed of hangers-on to the skirts of society, and who would be unhappy in any other condition than that in which they now are. They are essentially of the vagrant, lazzaroni order. A conspicuous figure among them is W. A. Branch, a wretch who long afflicted this town with his presence. He subsists on small remittances from the East, sent by relatives who, strange to say, still retain some lingering affection for him. When not on the Sand Lot duty he may always be seen loafing about hotels and public places, dressed in respectable broadcloth. But when there is an assemblage there or a public procession, he is always on hand, clothed in rags, the most distressed and blatant workingman in the city. Probably there are a hundred more of the same kind engaged in the agitation, who only need a severe visitation from a policeman's club.—*Kern County Californian.*

AT 12:30 yesterday afternoon Peter Burk was instantly killed by falling down the shaft of the Standard Con. mine. After dinner the cage was sent down to the 500 level, when Burke got off, probably through a mistake, and the cage went on. It is thought he intended to step into the cage again, not knowing it was gone, and fell to the bottom, some 200 feet. His remains were brought to Friend's undertaking rooms for burial. The deceased leaves a family in Ireland, and was a steady, hard working man, and formerly worked in the Exchequer mine in Silver Mountain, Alpine county. He was saving his earnings to buy a little home on the other side of the mountains, to which he would have brought his family. He left some $1,500 in a savings bank.—*Bodie Chronicle, Feb. 21*

THERE is no surer indication that the present tide of business prosperity has come to stay a long time than the rise in real estate in New York. This kind of property is not subject to sudden fluctuations, and cannot be forced up by mere temporary or fictitious activity in trade. The increase in rentals of stores and offices down town, and the brisk market for building lots up town, show plainly that the business of the metropolis is in a healthy condition. Among purchasers of houses are said to be a number of capitalists from San Francisco, who have concluded to transfer themselves and their possessions to a place where the Kearneys and Kallocks of the Pacific coast cannot apply their Communistic experiments.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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What Mike Owens Has to Say About It

Mike Owens, the murderer of Traver at Candelaria, is now safely locked up in the county jail at Aurora. He is sullen, and scarcely ever speaks to any one. Here is his story in regard to the murder:

"As I came out from supper, McLain and Traver went into the boarding house and I remained on the outside. In about ten minutes, McLain came out and took a pistol from his coat pocket and wiped it with his handkerchief, and walked over to where I was standing and looked in my face and went into the house again. Then he and Traver came out, and McLain pulled his pistol and pointed it at me, saying: 'Now, you ——————, you will get coin.' I told him that I did not want any trouble; that I just wanted to ask Traver if he was going to pay me or not; all I wanted him to say was, yes or no. Traver said: 'Yes, you will get paid,' and at the same time they tried to catch hold of me, and I leaped past them and pulled my pistol and told them to keep away from me. They kept coming closer to me and backed me up about fifty feet. All that time I kept telling them to keep back and go away from me, but they kept closing in on me, and McLain had his gun within six inches of my breast, and I was within five feet of the house, and then I called for help. Then Traver hit me on the back and knocked me against the side of the house, when McLain hit me on the nose with his gun and knocked me down with my back against the house, partly in a sitting position. Then Traver caught hold of my gun and tried to take it away from me. All this time McLain was beating me over the head with his pistol. My pistol was a self-cocker, and when Traver was trying to pull it away from me it went off, accidentally on my part. That was the first shot, and if Traver had not caught hold of my pistol he would be a living man to-day, and McLain—the bully and boss head-smasher of Candelaria—would be in the happy hunting grounds ere this."

THE status of a discovery made within the boundaries of a valid location is thus defined by Judge Bowen in a Leadville case: "A vein, ledge, lode or deposit of mineral bearing rock in place being once discovered, and such having afterwards been followed up by a valid location and record of a lode claim based upon such discovery, the land, earth or mineral within the limits of such location ceases to be unappropriated public domain of the United States, and thereafter no valid location of a mining claim can be made thereon, based upon a discovery of mineral bearing rock in place lying within the lines of the claim so first located, save and except by the owner of the claim so first located, and a location so made by such owner would be an act of abandonment of at least so much of the first location as might be included within the lines of the second, and should such location include the discovery shaft of the first, then such location would be an act of abandonment of the whole of the first location." When a locator has filed his location certificate as running a certain course, but his stakes were in fact set on the ground on a different course, it was held that he was bound by the lines given in his certificate, and could not claim outside of them.—*Bodie Standard.*

COL. BOB INGERSOLL gave his views on the Presidential question to a reporter of the Chicago *Journal* the other day. He predicted that Blaine would have the largest vote on the first ballot at the Chicago Convention, and that the Democrats cannot possibly elect Bayard, because "he comes from a State with a whipping post." In response to a question as to "what issue would be foremost" in the canvass, Col. Ingersoll replied sententiously "the shirt." He said, however, in closing: "Notwithstanding public excitement, the great cause of intellectual freedom is progressing magnificently. There are ten times as many liberal-minded people as there were last year, and, whether Democrats or Republicans get control, there are already liberal people enough to see to it that the Nation is preserved." The Colonel disapproves of the proposition to change the law in New York State relating to the choice of Presidential Electors.

A BOSTON minister was badly "taken in" the other day by a young couple who called to get married. The charge being $5 the bridegroom tendered a $50 bill and $45 in change was handed back. The bill was subsequently found to be counterfeit, and now the clergyman thinks that they were two young scamps, who dressed in girl's clothes, as the pretended bride never looked him in the face while he was performing the service.

THE St. Louis *Times* says "if the press of the United States does not make a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together, to have the tariff on paper and the material entering into the manufacture of paper repealed, publishers will deserve to have the needless and heavy loss of the great advance in paper heaped upon them." Let the long and strong pull begin.

THE action of the Noonday vs. the Orient is dragging its slow length along in the United States Circuit Court. Wm. M. Stewart, assisted by Wm. Van Clief, is advocating the cause of the Noonday; while the Orient's interests are being ably championed by Gen. Clark and Mr. Merrill. A decision can hardly be expected for several days.—*Bodie Free Press, Feb. 20.*

SOME of the Philadelphia papers deny that the Pennsylvania delegation is solid. They say "already a portion of the delegates have repudiated the 'unit rule,' and more will follow. By June, the people will have shivered to atoms the device for holding the delegates against their will."

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Ninth day of Febuary, 1880, an assessment (No. 3) of Four ($4) Dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday March 15th, 1880 will be delinquant and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will will be sold on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of APRIL, 1880, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 5, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock A. M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for Inyo County, California, at his office, at Independence, in said county and State, Thomas J. Goodale, for the W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 15, in Tp No. 10 S., of R. No. 34 E. M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John R. Westerville of Inyo County, and Daniel B. Curtis, of Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 21, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at his office at Independence, Cal., William G. Watson for the W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 9, T. 8 S., Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas J. Furbee, of Inyo Co., and William Bailey, of Inyo Co.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CALIFORNIA, January 7, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH, A. D. 1880 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California: John H. Muller, for the E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 13 in Township No. 8 S., of Range No. 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alber Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISsued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of T. F. A. Connelly, Plaintiff, against the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-four 64 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty-two 20 100 Dollars, duly attested the 20th day of January, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $5,286 84 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain millsite and quartz mill known and designated as the Surprise Valley mill and millsite, together with all the machinery, furnaces, offices boarding-house, shops, and all buildings and improvements erected on said millsite, also all water rights, springs, water pipes and water tanks, with all rights of way and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Also all the following named mines or lodes, to wit: The Champion mine or lode, the Atlanta mine or lode, the Fourth of July mine or lode, the Richmond mine or lode, the Confidence or Surprise mine or lode, the Mohawk mine or lode, the G. M. Pinney mine or lode, and the Chick mine or lode, all the above described property suituate, lying and being in the Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that on THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., Feb 6, 880 n503td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the petition of R. M. Johnson, an insolvent debtor.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said insolvent, R. M. Johnson, to be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge as aforesaid, in open court, at the court room of said court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, on THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of MARCH, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M of that day, then and there to show cause if any they can why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted and an assignment of his estate be made and he be discharged from all his debts and liabilities, whether perfectly or imperfectly described, or not described at all, in the schedule filed herein, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Court, this [SEAL] Second day of February, A. D 1880.

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The Cement Hunters—A Historical Sketch Strange as Fiction.

[WRITTEN FOR THE S. F. "POST" BY J. W. A. WRIGHT.]

CHAPTER VII.

We shall here give in detail the incidents related by Kirkpatrick and his friends, which, with the subsequent search, fully convinced Mr. Wilson, in spite of his fixed skepticism on the matter, that two of the men in Dr. Randall's party did find this valuable red cement ledge in 1862, and profited by it for a time. These things were told as secrets then, and comparatively few know all the facts now. But the ban of secrecy is at last removed, and they may as well be known to all who choose to read them. Now for the convincing statement.

VAN HORN'S STORY.

An invalid named Van Horn was going by boat from Sacramento to San Francisco, and his friends—Carpenter and wife, of Aurora—were with him. His physicians had told him that he might die at any time. On the trip he was taken suddenly ill, and called Carpenter to him. He said that he felt that he was sinking, and, perhaps, would not live through the trip. He thanked Carpenter for his great kindness, acknowledging that he had acted like a brother towards him, although he had no reason to think the sick man could make any returns for his careful nursing. Yet he could and would repay him. He told of his connection with Dr. Randall's expedition in search of the cement. He was cook on that trip. One day the man who the Doctor had brought up with him, and who is said to have found the cement, came in, very much excited, when Van Horn was alone. He had always declared the Doctor was looking in the wrong place. He was a German. Finding Van Horn by himself, he said to him, in confidence: "I find dat d—ting, and I git noting but mine wages." At the same time he pulled out of his pocket a lump of the cement, rich with free gold. Van Horn, full of excitement, told him, "Hush! hide it; we'll fix all that. I get nothing but my wages, either." They mutually planned to get discharged the next day, complaining to the Doctor that they were dissatisfied and did not see "the use of hunting for gold in a country where the rocks swim and the wood sinks." This referred to the vast amount of pumice scattered all over this volcanic region, and to the mountain mahogany (*Cercocarpus ledifolius*), a very solid, heavy wood. They packed what few things they had on Van Horn's horse and started out towards Aurora. But, as soon as they were out of sight of camp, they turned to one side and went in an opposite direction, to the place where the Dutchman had found the cement. They dug down only two feet and became terribly excited, because they saw it was more than half gold. They filled a sack with the precious ore; then they quit digging, that they might go and get a good outfit, for they had food for only a few days. They buried their pick, an ax, and other things they would not need till they got back. They covered the exposed part of the cement well with pumice, took a bush and swept it over to deface all marks and make it look as much as possible like the surrounding surface. Then, as they left, one of them walked backward and swept out their tracks. Carefully avoiding Mono and Aurora on their route, they hurried on to a point on Walker river known as "The Elbow." There they crushed and panned out their sackful of ore,

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This amount is by no means incredible, if the ore was over half gold. For, the entire weight of the sackful would not have been much, if any more, than 175 pounds, and the horse and two men could easily manage that, and what little else they had to carry. They then went to Virginia, got a Winter outfit, took in a partner and started back. Meanwhile, about a week after these men left, Gid Whiteman and his party quit work for Dr. Randall, and the latter disappeared from the scene.

Van Horn and his two companions, on their return to the ground where they had buried their tools, arrived at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They at once began their preparations for building, cut down some suitable trees and selected the site for their cabin, because they proposed to Winter there. The next morning, while at breakfast, the three men were surprised and surrounded by Joaquin Jim and thirty of his warriors. The Indians took everything they had but an old horse, destroyed the camp and ordered them out; told them they should not work there; said they had known that place a long time; that what the white men were looking for there was medicine, and the Indians wanted it.

Glad to escape with their lives, the men left, and at a safe distance stopped and made each other a solemn promise to tell nothing of it till they met again, when the Indian war was over. As it continued nearly three years longer, they were scattered and never met again. Two were reported to have gone off to the greater war East with the "California Hundred," as Van Horn believed they had done. The third was the sickly man, Van Horn, who told Carpenter this story, and gave him certain directions for finding the place.

DOUBTS REMOVED AND THE SEARCH RENEWED.

Convinced by this array of facts and minute details, and by the confidence in them on the part of men of capital who had lately been successful in their Idaho venture, Mr. Wilson consented to go with him, as his friends—for he had always retained their good will by his personal kindness to them—they started for "Gid Whiteman's camp." They spent about six week hunting over all the adjoining country. In several places they found a red cement similar to the gold-bearing ledge described, but no gold in it. They scoured the country well, yet were not satisfied. So they got a new outfit and returned with fresh Indian guides. Even some of the old "cement hunters" of Dr. Randall's party went with them. An Indian chief told them he had seen the two men bury their tools and sweep the ground, and could show them where it was. He started out and led them to a destroyed cabin. Then he complained that he had been badly treated, and left them to hunt the buried treasure for themselves, as these sly red men so often did on such excursions. Again, an Indian chief showed one of these hunters what he said was a destroyed camp. Here were found a broken shovel, ax, cracker boxes, barrels, a candle box, some forks, a miner's horn spoon for prospecting, a mashed coffee-pot, and near by a sheath knife. The letter V was found on the knife handle and ax helve, supposed to have stood for Van Horn. In fact, the knife was afterwards recognized as Van Horn's by those who had known him well. On one of these expeditions an Indian volunteered to show a camp of white men that they had killed during the war. He did so. It was within a few rods of the camp above described. Here was found a brush camp and a man's bones, and other marks tending to confirm previous statements. Another skeleton has since been shown near there by another Indian. From the finding of these two skeletons, coupled with other circumstances, it is conjectured that the two companions of Van Horn, who were reported to have gone with the California Hundred, gave Van the slip, returned to the camp, and were there murdered by the Indians. This is certainly quite probable. There are really but few persons living who know the exact directions, as shown by Kirkpatrick and his party. Though some of these think they know the locality of.

THE DESTROYED CAMPS,

None, so far as is generally known, have ever found the gold bearing cement there since the days of Van Horn and his two comrades, and perhaps Farnsworth. Can we wonder at the difficulty of finding it if it really does exist, when we remember how thoroughly the place was concealed by the two men who took out the $30,000, so as to make it look just like the rest of a large area covered for many square miles with a grayish white pumice, from the size of coarse sand to a hen's egg? Furthermore, is it surprising that from statements made that are deemed reliable, many prospectors have become imbued with unswerving faith in the existence near the surface of such a ledge, somewhere along the head waters of Owens river? Gid Whiteman, among others, acknowledges that he has been out every year since '62 there, and in neighboring localities, hunting for this rich cement. He was in Mammoth City every once in a while last Summer, but was spending most of his time in Prescott District, where he has some very good ledges of gold and silver ore, to the discovery of which he was led by his persevering search for the noted red cement, with which his name will be handed down while mining and its history exist. Mr. Wilson, since his conversion in 1865 to the belief in its existence, has been among the most persistent, intelligent and best posted "cement hunters."

The same Indian who showed him the bones near the destroyed camp also guided him to a place where some one had split an old log into puncheons, made a floor of them, put up side pieces, and kept a red, rusty looking quartz there. Here in the cracks he found crumbs of this rock, rich in free gold.

As a practical result of his search, which all such facts stimulated, he now owns at least ten fine ledges of silver bearing quartz in the Minaret District, Fresno county, but a few miles west and southwest, across the summit ridge, from the now classic scenes of the cement hunters. In 1865 his Indian friend, Shohock, who guided him in Kirkpatrick's second and third expeditions, led him to one of the ledges he now owns, and told him, "*Tappee* (quartz) along here." In his honor Mr. Wilson called these ten wide ledges "The Shohock Consolidated." So have the discoveries in 1877 of the Alpha, Mammoth and other promising ledges of the Lake District, as well as the Laurel District of Mono county, come directly or indirectly from this long search for the celebrated cement mine. We can safely give as a practical result of this search, which to many may seem like madness, the discovery, in less than three years past, of more than two hundred valuable mineral ledges, chiefly silver, but nearly all with some gold, in the adjoining districts of Mono and Fresno counties, on the head waters of Owens river and the San Joaquin, in that grand and wonderful, almost enchanting, mountain region of California.

IN THESE DAYS OF SPIRITUALISTIC TENDENCIES,

Noted mediums have been consulted about the lost mine. Those who believe in them contend that their communications about the rich ledge agree with the less ethereal and more practical records—as is usually the case. They are said to assert that it does exist; that a cloud of Indian spirits are guarding it; that its rediscovery is reserved for a poor man, but is death to the finder. Now, anybody may believe all this that wants to, but in the opinion of the writer a good combination of pluck, energy, perseverance, muscle, drilling, giant powder, blasting, with some knowledge of mineral formations, is far more reliable to solve all such questions than the whole mass of imaginary spiritualistic dictums that can be stirred up. Many a poor man has risked his life and will take the chances on it hereafter to find that and similar wealth-giving lost gold mines. Now that Indian flesh and blood don't interfere, what need he care for Indian spirits? Indians have more reason now to fear the white man's "spirits," if they only knew it.

CHAPTER VIII.

LATE VISIT TO THE DESTROYED CAMPS.

Last Summer, while enjoying for some days a miner's hospitality at Wilson's Camp, or as it is facetiously called by the miners, "Wilson City," the writer listened with much interest to the curious details of this long and mysterious hunt for gold, and accompanying circumstances, as given in what is deemed the most authentic form by Mr. Wilson, who is one of the few known survivors of the early cement hunters. This camp consisting of a canvas tent, a brush screen protecting it from the south and west, and a small space inclosed by fragments of rock for a campfire—a rough blacksmith's forge standing near by—was perched on a most picturesque notch, surrounded by thick growth of large pines, 9,800 feet above the sea, on the western slope of the summit ridge of the Sierras. Near it is a mountain rill of the purest ice-cold water. To westward the view it commanded of the rugged but heavily timbered valley of the upper San Joaquin, whose extreme sources are only from five to eight miles northwest in a direct line, is very grand. The bed of the main river, here a clear, rapid stream, from one to four feet deep and thirty to forty feet wide in midsummer, is about a thousand feet below you, and scarcely a mile distant. Beyond it you see the silvery waters of Minaret creek dashing wildly over rocky slopes, as it issues from a ravine running southward from the ethereal looking but solid needle peaks of that name, and joins the main river below your point of observation. Up and beyond the river, the misty looking, bare, gray hights of the Minarets, Mount Ritter and Mount Lyell in the distance, varied by occasional red and purple streaks, and the deep gorges and snow masses along the base of each, was a feast, of which the eye never grew weary. The visit to that camp and its magnificent surroundings, its cordial welcome, its enjoyment, will never be forgotten. There the rough notes were made from which much of this sketch is written, thanks to the kindness of Mr. Wilson, the pioneer settler of Owens Valley. There he, with Messrs. Peck and Elsey, made their home, while the Summer's prospecting was going on. At another camp, about a mile by trail, near the top of the ridge, to eastward, at an altitude of about 10,500 feet, and a third or older camp at Pott's meadow—some three miles down the San Joaquin on the trail from Fresno Flats to Mammoth City, about 8,500 feet above the sea level—Messrs. Potts, Hall, Sotcher and Cerurike had their headquarters, and most kindly shared with me their blankets and fare. These seven men in the Minaret District, with thirty or forty more in the North Fork District, three or four miles northwest, around the Agnew meadows and Norris' store—the future Highland City—were the only inhabitants of the whole region on the upper Joaquin, from three to fifteen miles northwest of Mammoth City. Yet it is no doubt destined some day to become one of the most productive mining regions of California. Not even an Indian was seen there, though there were a few around Mammoth. When the time for leave taking came—as it was learned that we were but three or four miles from the famous destroyed camps of the cement hunters, where were found the skeletons of two white men, who were supposed to have been butchered by Indians seventeen years ago—nothing would do but that Mr. Wilson and the writer must make a short secret expedition to the celebrated

RED CEMENT HILL,

And the mysterious old camps; thence Mammoth could be easily reached by trail. Mr. Wilson also proposed to try a blast at a certain point, that the volcanic nature of that well-called "Burn District" might be seen. So, after breakfast, devoured with mountain appetites—the mercury early that morning having stood at 30 degrees Fahrenheit—a few tools were prepared and the faithful, sure-footed sorrel was saddled, that had carried me without failing over 5,000 miles during the last twelve months, even to heights of 11,000 and 12,000 feet.

It was a clear, calm Summer morning, July 14. Not a cloud was seen. The sky was intensely blue; the atmosphere showing that perfect transparency in which our Pacific Coast excels. As we found our way over the high ridge eastward, the serene stillnes, the perfect silence that reigned, undisturbed even by the chirp of a bird, unbroken, except by our own voices at times, was something wonderfully impressive.

The distinctness of every peak, and ridge, and tree in sight, as we took in the suburb view to east to west from the summit was startling. Then down, down by easy descent, passing on northern slopes some melting beds of snow, from which initial drops were just starting for Owens river, we easily made our way, partly by an old Indian trail, to the edge of that widely extended

PUMICE FLAT.

It should be observed that the pumice all through this region is very similar to that around Vesuvius. Leaving the trail, and crossing a pretty little gurgling stream, we were soon at the oldest destroyed camp, where there is scarcely a doubt that Van Horn and his companions began to prepare for Winter quarters in 1862, when the Indians prevented them. The thought and its associations were truly thrilling! None can stand there, knowing the history of the spot, without experiencing a genuine sensation.

It is a place for mystery. The stillness of death reigns there, and for miles around. Neither there nor for several miles of our route to and from that point did we see a living animal form but ourselves and our horse. Not even a wild flower cheered our pathway, though just west of the great divide we had crossed the most beautiful columbines, lilies, geraniums, larkspurs, Solomon's seals, gentians, lupins, castillejas, alliums and other flowers were blooming in abundance. There were a few thinly scattered patches of bunch grass, which the pony greedily enjoyed. Except a few scrawny bushes at intervals, this grass was about the only undergrowth that at all broke the whitish, sterile, uniform color of that pumice-covered flat and the adjacent mountain sides. Not a bird, a rabbit, a squirrel, a chipmunk, not even a lizard was seen; not an insect, except a few black ants, about a quarter of an inch long, on the trees. These we found even at heights of 12,000 feet in those mountains, the only signs of animal life we met at such altitudes. Not even a mosquito appeared, though they usually extend to our snow line, and, on the opposite side of the summit ridge, two miles distant, they are thick along the San Joaquin, especially around a fine soda spring. In the latter locality deer also abound. The whole region, however, is covered with a dense forest of fine firs, spruces, an occasional yellow pine, and the handsome, dark-foliaged yew tree of California; very much like its noted and scarce English or Irish congener. The wood of the latter is used by the Indians for bows. Some of these largest firs are from 80 to 100 feet high, and three feet through. The yews gave a funereal appearance to this region, and well they might, for within a few miles of the Van Horn camp, the later made brush camp and the spots where the two skeletons had been found, were pointed out. But, no Indians are there now to annoy or endanger you. We did not even see or feel their spirits guarding the weird spot. The Van horn camp is marked by several felled trees and their stumps, very old and about the size needed for building cabins. Near by also stand three white spruces, or firs (*Abies taxifolia*), a foot or two in diameter. Together they form a triangle. They are but a few feet apart. Deep into their bark the Indians have cut

SOME OF THEIR RUDE FIGURES,

Evidently as a record of an important event that occurred there. These figures are sometimes spoken of as crosses. But close inspection shows that one is that peculiar form of a man with a hat on, and the other of a man lengthened into a lizard, as it were, that abound among the hieroglyphics of the "Painted Rocks" of Arizona, and which were made, no doubt, by some branch of the Utes to whom the Pah-Utes of Owens river are known to be allied.

Not far from these camps is abundance of red cement along the base of Red Cement hill. Somewhere near is supposed to be the famous cement mine, now entirely covered with pumice, and concealed from view, as related in a former chapter. The hight of this locality above the sea level is not far from 9,500 feet.

After carefully examining this interesting and really historical ground, so curious as a study in wild nature, without reference to its odd traditions or to the supposed mineral wealth that lies buried in the immediate neighborhood, we ascend the slope of Red Cement hill, and, from a commanding point, overlooked the country northward, towards Mono Lake around Gid Whiteman's camp.

We passed several claims that have been duly located within the last year or two. On the northern slope of this red volcanic cone or crater, we found deep beds of snow. Just beyond this, among the firs and well up the mountain side, Mr. Wilson selected a spot for the promised blast. It was in a bed of black, spongy lava, near which lay numerous bowlders, of every size, up to many tons' weight, of the red lava that forms the top of the cone. Small fragments of black, glassy obsidian were also found occasionally. While the work of drilling, charging and tamping was going on, and we gazed at and chatted occasionally about the obsidian mountains to northward, and other peaks and ridges to northwest in Prescott District, there came to our ears slight sounds, in the midst of a stillness otherwise profound. They came apparently from a point west of us, beyond a narrow gorge, under a steep, reddish brown cliff, between a quarter and half a mile away. Tap, tap, tap.

LISTEN!

There it is again—tap! tap! tap! tap! It is the distant click of a hammer upon the head of a drill! Some one is at work there prospecting for gold, but he does not show himself or hail us, yet he must hear us. My friend, the veteran cement hunter, looks up, and with a mysterious nod or two, "There," said he, "is a cement hunter secretly looking for it now, you can bet your life!" No doubt it was. And how with us? Were we hunting and yearning for it, too? We may as well "acknowledge the corn." My comrade had been seeking it for fourteen years, and could the writer have found such a gold bearing ledge, it would have made him, with a lot of the very best of people, happy for life. But never let the "*auri sacra fames*" get the best of us! This was the last "cement hunting" on record; yet, no doubt, many have quietly yet diligently sought it since, as some will do again next Summer and for years to come, until many more valuable veins are found. The blast was soon fired, quite a hole was made, and the queer, vitreous, porous, dark lava was carefully examined, but no sign of gold there. Perhaps it is just as well so. That statement, "It is death to the finder," does not whet the appetite much for it, anyhow, does it? even if we don't believe the threat of the spirits.

The bright July afternoon was fast wearing away. Then came a hearty hand shake and good-by; a solitary ride eight or ten miles over a dreary waste, and by trail through the dense forests to Mammoth City; five miles more through Pine City and among the beautiful lake sources of Owens river; over Pumice Gap and the great Summit Ridge of the Sierra Nevada to Pott's meadow—most of the last ride after dark, along the soft pumice trail now familiar to horse and rider. How sound and dreamless was that good night's rest for a weary body, rolled in blankets on the ground, side by side with a hardy mountaineer, under a thick spruce brush shelter!

Next morning early, French's saddle train was joined for Fresno Flats, about fifty miles a little south of west of us, and soon over the rugged, winding mountain trail we were leaving far behind us, but never to be forgotten, the grand, wild, mysterious scenes of the Owens river war and the cement hunters.

Now, readers, you have the facts. While it is not here asserted that all the incidents related of this cement hunting are positively true, the fidelity with which the most authentic traditions connected therewith are recorded in this sketch, as told to the writer, is vouched for.

Should another chapter on this subject appear, it will be a brief romance founded on facts connected with this history.

N. B.—If readers detect error of date or details in any part of this descriptive and narrative sketch, the writer will deem it a favor to be so informed by letter, through the office of the *Post*, for correction in any reprint.

What They Say in Their Sleep.

Don Cameron—If Grant will not accept, I will take it myself, by gracious!

Secretary Sherman—I am undoubtedly the greatest person this century has produced.

Ex-Governor Seymour—Gentlemen, your—(snores calmly but firmly.)

Senator Conkling—What a rebuke my election would be to that plebean Sprague.

Senator Blaine—Mr. Ingersoll is right. I am, indeed, a plumed knight. I am a sea-horse on wheels.

General Grant—Do I look like a person who would decline a thing after going round the world to get it?

Senator Sharon—I am the rose of myself, I am the lily of the valley. I am, for a fact.

Hendricks—Once for all, I will play second fiddle to nobody. (Kicks Mrs. H. out of bed.)

Mr. Tilden—It is not good for man to be alone. If I cannot find a wife, I will at least buy a dog.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

How many sickly ones wish they were healthy; how many beggarmen wish they wealthy; how many stupid ones wish they were witty; how many bachelors wish they were married; how many Benedicts wish they had tarried! Single or double, life's full of trouble—riches are stubble, pleasure's a bubble.

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A WATER BILL.

Judge Sayle, of Fresno, has introduced in the Assemby a bill for the regulation of water supply to canal and ditch companies. It authorizes Boards of Supervisors to form ditch and canal districts on rivers or water courses of the capacity of twenty cubic feet or more per second, and may change the boundaries annually. They are further authorized to appoint water commissioners in the respective districts for a term of five months, namely, from the 15th of July to the 15th of December. These commissioners are to take charge of all head-gates and all heads of canals, and to distribute the water according to the law applicable to such cases. Water commissioners are to be paid $100 per month, to be paid by the owners of the canals or ditches. Where the ditch or canal runs through more than one county, the Supervisors of that one having the greatest number of miles shall appoint the commissioner.

The above plan may work very well in general, but we would like to know what sense there would be in a commissioner not entering upon his duties until so late in the season? In this section, at least, the period for general irrigation is then within a month or six weeks of its close for the year. The remainder of the five months the commissioner would have nothing to do as such except to sit around and suck his thumbs and draw his salary.

As a "cinching machine," engineered by Sand Lot sentiments, the New Constitution is proving a notable success. It has cinched seven banks out of existence, reduced savings deposits $13,000,000, sent twice that amount to New York, set 2,000 Sand Lot Saints to parading the streets, the hardest work the most of that gang have done since they left San Quentin, has thrown thousands of honest workers out of employment, has enabled Mrs. Smith to lay up much cash while championing the rights of unemployed women, given her a chance to tell the truth in saying she and her sort would rather steal than work in the country, has got the fire-eating Gannon pulled in by the police, caused the Honorable Braunhart to be badgered and worried by that Tyler till he got himself disgracefully suspended—worst of all, it has led to the immortal Dinis himself getting snatched up and despitefully used and not allowed to set foot in the capitol building at all—all this and much more has the new instrument done just by way of a "before breakfast spell."

THE ages of the prominent candidates for the Presidency are as follows: Grant will be fifty-eight next April; Blaine was fifty last January; Washburne was sixty-three in September; Sherman will be fifty-eight in May; Conkling was fifty in October; Garfield is in his forty-ninth year; Bayard is fifty-one; Hendricks was sixty in September; Thurman was sixty-six in October; Tilden will be sixty-six this month; Hancock is fifty-five; Seymour will be seventy next May. In Europe the principal rulers and military generals have passed their seventieth year.

SOME months ago the Canadian Government issued an order prohibiting the importation of cattle from the United States for fear of pleuro-pneumonia, and as a retort Secretary Sherman at once issued an order prohibiting importation of Canadian cattle into the United States. The Canadian authorities have been in consultation with Treasury officials, and, as a result, both orders have been revoked and the embargo has been removed.

THE state of Prince Bismarck's health is exciting fresh apprehensions. His nervous system is overstrained, as a result of the heavy tax he has been in the habit for years of laying upon it. It is said that his physicians have given him the choice between continuing the labors of his office and experiencing complete prostration, with a probably fatal result, or to take a temporary retirement from his official duties.

THE Eastern papers are full of items showing the reckless freedom with which the Western miner handles coin as well as deringers. The latest fable is of a Leadville miner who attended a ball in Chicago, got drunk, became very warm while waltzing, took off his coat and laid it in a window. A police officer took possession of the coat and found in a pocket $127,000 in bills!

DR. TOLAND, one of the best known physicians on the coast, was buried in San Francisco last Monday. He was the founder of the Toland Medical College.

THE REVENUE BILLS.

The County Assessors throughout the State should have begun the work of listing taxable property for the current year on the 4th instant; presumably, none have yet begun, simply because the State Board has not yet been able to inform them what kinds of values are or are not to be listed, having to await legislation for enlightement in regard to such particulars. The Legislature has been worrying over the matter for fifty-five dreary days. The point they have been especially trying to understand is as to whether the following section means double or single taxation on certain kinds of values:

All property in the State, not exempt by the laws of the United States, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law. The word "property" as used in this article and section, is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises, and all other things real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that growing crops, property used for public schools,

Etcetera, should be exempt. The principal point at issue was whether this section of the Constitution provided for double taxation, and whether to tax bonds, notes, certificates of stocks, certificates of bank deposits, the bank deposits themselves, capital of banks, of corporations, and all such things, all at the same time would or would not be double taxation. The Sand-lotters, to a man of course, contended with tremendous force that it could not be double taxation to tax property once and its representative in writing once—and if it was double taxation it was all right, since to cinch capital was the chief hope of sustenance for the honest toilers of the sand-lot whose servants they were. Some ordinarily intelligent and decent people had arrived at the same general conclusion, but had reached it from a different stand point, to wit: that each and every property holder and each and every holder of paper representative values of the same property could and should be taxed alike, one for the property itself, the other for its representative paper, and it would not be double taxation simply because all the parties concerned are constitutionally given the right of exemption on the amount of their several liabilities, provided (in the Constitution) that this exemption should apply in favor of debtor taxpayers only whose creditors reside in this State, no deduction being allowed debts due non-residents. So the merchant in San Francisco who buys his goods mostly on credit in New York pays taxes on all of the goods he may have on hand and all that he has sold on time to Oregon, Nevada, Arizona or home customers, without being allowed a dollar of rebate on any except for the last. His brother merchant next door, doing the same amount and kind of business, except that he is in debt to home manufacturers for his stock, is allowed full exemption for the full equivalent of his liabilities. It is unjust if not double taxation on the first named this far: that he is taxed for all the evidences of indebtedness he may hold against any and all his outside customers the same as he is on those against debtor customers resident in the State; but he is allowed no deduction whatever on what he himself may owe to non-resident creditors, though such indebtedness might equal the cash value of his entire stock in trade. The one is taxed for all that he owes and all that is owing to him, while the other is taxed on the latter only. A mining company is to pay taxes on its capital stock and at the same the shares of the same stock are to be taxed in the hands of the individual holders; and if its mines and the whole of its tangible values should be outside the State, with liabilities there equal to its assets, more or less, no account is to be taken of those liabilities—which, practically amounts to treble taxation: once on its capital stock, once on individual shares of the same and once, in effect, on its debts, since no deduction is allowed for them if it is a Nevada or other outside company. The same is true of the capital stock of banks and other incorporated institutions and their shares and certificates in the hands of stockholders and depositors. Senator Moreland says it is nobody's business if the same piece of property is taxed twice or more the same year so that the assessments are paid by different individuals. The "Minority Bill," which passed the Assembly, 60 to 15, says the same thing. The Senate does not know what to do about it, and there is no telling when the Assessors will get their lists.

A LARGE paper manufacturer of Philadelphia, who was one of the fortunate bidders at the recent award made by the Joint Committee on Printing of the two Houses for printing paper for the Government Printing Office for the current year, was in Washington a few days ago. The awards were made only about six weeks since, yet in that time paper has advanced to such an extent that the gentleman says that he will be $60,000 out by his contract with the Government.

THE condition for acquiring a title to mineral lands prescribed in the new bills sent to Congress by the Public Land Commissioner, are substantially as follows, according to a Washington dispatch of the 28th ultimo: First, marking the position of the claim on the ground by monuments and posting notices thereon; second, by the discovery within said claim of a lode, placer or other valuable mineral deposit, either before the posting of said notice or within thirty days thereafter; third, within ninety days from the posting of said notice the locator must file with the United States Surveyor General, for the surveying of the district in which his claim is located, a copy of said posted notices, together with proof of mineral discovery, and an application for the survey of his claim and evidence that he had deposited to the credit of the United States, in the proper United States depository, the sum of fifty dollars; fourth, that within one year from the approval by the Surveyor General of the survey, which shall be made by some duly appointed Mineral Surveyor, the locator, his assigns, or his duly authorized agent, must file in the proper Land Office an application for a patent, under oath, together with a copy of the plot.

ABOUT 9 o'clock on Sunday night last, Baldwin, proprietor of the Five Mile House on the Carson road, shot a Norwegian known as Andy. The latter was on a jamboree and threatened to clean out the ranch. He smashed in the front door with an ax, after being ejected from the building. The ax was taken from him. He then got a pick and proceeded to finish up the job. At this juncture Baldwin gave Andy the contents of a double-barreled shotgun, taking effect in the right side, making a hole big enough to put a duck egg in. Andy kept on with his pick, broke the door in, and succeeded in stampeding every one in the house. He was finally arrested by the Sheriff. The wound is a serious though not probably fatal one.

IT seems there has been an astonishing decrease in the percentage of lead in the ore of the Leadville mines, and the smelters are confronted by a famine in the article that was superabundant a few months ago. A local paper says: "A year ago, had any one predicted that January, 1880, would see a reduction of fifty per cent. in the percentage of lead in our ores, a heavy rise in the price of lead, and a famine in the high grade lead ore market, he would have been denounced as an ass or an idiot. This has come to pass, however, and we have the figures to show for it. Unless a sudden change comes in the character of our ores, or a new supply of high grade ore is obtained, there is a radical change in smelting methods, or many furnaces will be compelled to shut down.

A DISPATCH from Salt Lake of the 1st instant says a snow slide occurred in Logan Cañon, twenty-five miles from Logan City, which buried six men and several teams. Four of the men were got out, but the last reports say two men and three teams are still buried in the snow. Twenty-five men left Logan at 11 o'clock to dig for the unfortunate ones, and thirty more left for the same purpose shortly after. The names of those buried are not known.

AT Aurora, last Sunday, two youngsters—Benny Barlow and Roy Clarke—aged respectively eight and nine years, had a difficulty. Clarke drew a knife on Barlow, when the latter drew a six-shooter and fired, the ball taking effect in his right cheek, passing through the lobe of the right ear. Young Clarke's wound was dressed and pronounced not dangerous. As Benny Barlow claimed to have done the act in self-defense, no arrests were made.

CROWLEY sent to the Society of California Pioneers the sword of the late Emperor Norton I., taken from that eccentric individual in 1865, when he drew it upon a person who was tantalizing him in a saloon. Up to this time the sword has been kept among the collection of curiosities in the Police office.

COLORADO is a humbug and the Skagit country is a delusion, when compared with Franktown, Washoe county, Nevada. In 1850 about $80,000 were buried there, and the people are in search of it. Here is a bonanza almost in sight, yet no one grows enthusiastic.

BODIE has another daily paper—the *Chronicle*, published by R. M. and A. C. Folger, having come out as a daily. In appearance it is a decided improvement over the late weekly. We doubt if there is a town in the world that has more dailies to the population and square inch than Bodie.

GOV. PERKINS has offered a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the person who attempted to assassinate James Skinner, in White Oak township, El Dorado county, on the 11th of last December.

The Bodie Railroad.

It is estimated that the extension of the V. and T. Railroad from the Mound House to Bodie will cost $2,000,000. The ties and rails have been ordered and will shortly arrive at the former place, and it is the intention of the management to put 1,000 laborers to work within four weeks. The prospect of the immediate building of the Nevada Southern from Austin to Columbus and Candelaria, and possibly to Bodie, will stimulate the V. and T. people to greater exertions than they might otherwise put forth. The *Nevada Monthly*, speaking of the Mound House and Bodie road says: "The entire length of the road will be laid with steel rails, of fifty-six pounds' weight for steep grades (about eight miles), and forty-five pounds' weight for the balance of the route. The cost of the rails alone, delivered at the Mound House, will be about $400,000. Fish plates and spikes will cost at least $50,000 more. Rails have more than doubled in price within the past six months. Redwood ties will be used, costing about seventy cents each. Several bridges, crossing the East Walker river, will have to be built, at considerable expense. Oregon pine and redwood will be used in their construction, valued at $45 per 1,000." H. M. Yerington, Vice President and General Superintendent of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, will act as General Manager and Superintendent of Construction, and James Oliver will be Chief Engineer in charge.

With these two roads—the Mound House and Bodie, and the Nevada Southern—in active operation (and both are sure to be constructed as rapidly as possible), the rich mineral region of Mono, Esmeralda and Inyo counties will offer greater inducements for capital than any similar area on the continent; and it does look as if this long-neglected section would, within a year or two, enjoy such a boom as the early settlers never expected to witness.—*Bodie Standard.*

S. J. Tilden's Nevada Railroads.

The Nevada Southern Railway Company was organized at Battle Mountain yesterday, for the purpose of extending the Battle Mountain and Austin Railroad southwest from the latter place to Grantsville, Columbus, Candelaria and Silver Peak. The Company has the same officers as the Nevada Central. At the same time and place, and with the same officers, the Nevada Northern Railway Company was organized to build a railroad from Battle Mountain through Idaho and Oregon to the Columbia river. The Southern road will be extended from Silver Peak to the Colorado river in time. Although the surveys for the road from Austin to Columbus were made during the present Winter, the work was carried on with so much secrecy that but few persons were aware that it had been performed. The New York parties who built and own the Battle Mountain and Austin road, also own a large tract of valuable mining ground at Silver Peak, and hence they have made that place the objective point of the Southern road for the present. These parties are Samuel J. Tilden and company, but Tilden's name is kept in the background; and, in fact, all the "New York parties" are kept in the background, except Gen. James H. Ledlie, President and Superintendent; Rob. L. S. Hall, Treasurer, and Lyman Bridges, Chief Engineer. The reason so much secrecy was observed in making the surveys from Austin into Esmeralda county, was that the New York parties wanted to head off the Virginia and Truckee branch road to the same region—as we were informed two days ago that the Nevada Southern would be pushed from Austin to Columbus "faster than an ox team could be driven along the same route."—*Bodie Standard, Feb. 26.*

AMONG the most foolish bills passed by the Assembly is one requiring physicians' prescriptions to be written in English. The Legislature, to have shown good, sound sense, should have required them to have been written entirely in Latin. There is but one universal language for scientists, and that is the Latin. A prescription written wholly in Latin is perfectly intelligible in New York, San Francisco, Hong Kong, Calcutta, Madrid, Paris, Berlin, Rotterdam or St. Petersburg. Exactly the same medicine will be dispensed and in the same quantities. If prescriptions are written in English, we have a confusion of names that is not only bewildering, but positively dangerous. There is no doubt that many people are injured, if not killed outright, in this way. The common English name for one drug in one part of the country is applied to an entirely different one in another. A man who does not know the scientific name of drugs is not fit to practice or dispense medicine. We hope the Senate, when the bill comes before it, will promptly sit down upon it. It is pernicious legislation and should be summarily squelched.—*Colton Semi-Tropic.*

THE quinine monopolists are lobbying in Congress for the revival of the tariff on quinine, removed at the last session. To renew this tariff is to put a tax on health, as quinine is indispensible throughout the United States of which no section is free from malarious diseases. It is asserted that the cinchona tree, from the bark of which quinine is made, will flourish in California. It is a native of Peru, and nearly everything that grows in Peru can be cultivated in some part of California. Mr. Kelley has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill to provide for the introduction and cultivation of the cinchona tree in the United States. With proper governmental encouragement, the experiment of the introduction of the tree can be tried with small expense to individuals, and we hope to see some of our California arboriculturists make the trial. If it is a success it will not only create a new industry but will smash the monopoly that fattens at the expense of the health of the poor.—*Stock Report.*

A MAN at Atalanta, Georgia, has purchased Confederate currency, representing $1,000,000, which he will use as circulars, printing his advertisement on the back of each bill.

Late News Items.

De Lesseps has arrived at New York from Panama.

The police force of San Francisco has been increased to 400 men.

Women are joining the ranks of the unemployed at San Francisco in their parades.

The appointment of a dictator is demanded in Russia to more effectually crush Nihilism.

The Oregon Supreme Court has decided against the law prohibiting the employment of Chinese on public works.

The Empress of Russia is unconscious, and the announcement of her death is looked for at any moment.

Gen. Grant held a reception on the 24th ultimo at the residence of Minister Foster, in the City of Mexico.

The House of Representatives on the 27th ultimo passed the bill providing for a continuance of the star mail service during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

A boy at Brown's Valley, Yuba county, discovered buried coins of the date of 1853-5, to the amount of $65. The boy afterwards cultivated about an acre before becoming satisfied that the lead had petered out.

Flour sells at $17 50 per hundred in the Skagit mines. At Goodall's, the head of navigation on the Skagit river, it sells for $5 per hundred. Bacon 50 cents a pound at the former and 25 cents a pound at the latter place.

An ingenious mechanic over in England has invented a gun without a lock; and now it is reported of Edison that he is going to find the key to that invention, if it takes three-quarters of an hour.

Hon. J. G. Blaine says that under no condition will he allow his name to be used as a candidate for Vice President of the United States in connection with Gen. Grant or any other man. He is reported as saying that he will not accept the nomination if he fails to get the first place, preferring to remain in active life in the United States Senate.

A recent dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says the recent severe weather in British Columbia has been so fatal to stock and feed prospects that unless there is an early and marked change for the better the colony will be largely dependent for meat on Oregon and California for at least three years to come.

Parnell addressed an immense audience a few nights ago in the Academy of Music at Baltimore. The Mayor presided, and among those on the stage were Gov. Hamilton and clergymen of the Methodist, Episcopal and Catholic Churches.

The Bodie Railroad.

The Carson *Tribune* intimates that the chances of building the Bodie road are becoming less every day, and all because of the opposition to Chinese laborers. If the Nevada Central could hire white men at $13 25 per week, there is no reason why the V. & T. cannot. The V. & T. has always stood better with the people than any other railroad, because among many good deeds it has paid its employés very high wages, and paid promptly; in fact, it has promptly met all its obligations, and never attempted to discount its own paper. The people would rather the Bodie road should charge the full maximum rates for fare and freight for such a time until it had fully made up the difference between free and slave labor, than that Chinamen should be employed in building of the road. Besides this, there is a State law upon the subject, and the builders of the Bodie road have no right to disregard it until it is decided unconstitutional.

THE Missouri Congressmen seem to have as great a spite against California as is held by the California New Constitutionalists. One Missouri man tried to get the Chotteau treaty through, and another has introduced a bill imposing an onerous tax on California champagne. This bill will fail. It would be an outrage to put a burdensome tax on California champagne, as the article consists of grape juice with air pumped into it, and the expense for the air used in its manufacture is so great that the manufacturers are compelled to use cheap labels on the bottles in order to squeeze any profit out of the stuff. After all, though, it don't make much difference whether California champagne is taxed or not; for it is very common truck and about the only purpose for which it is really fit is to scald hogs with.—*Stock Report.*

THE efforts of the truly good are often thwarted in the most unforeseen manner. Sinc Barnes, the well known Nevada mining prospector, has recently settled in Candelaria. One of the first acts of this well-disposed person was to jump a suitable lot on which he determined to build a church. Thinking to lose no time in carrying out his commendable resolve, he at once tackeled the biggest poker game in town in preference to passing around the plate. While studying hard whether to draw to a four flush and discard the odd ace or draw to the ace alone, some evil-disposed person rejumped the claim, located a mine and had it bonded to some San Francisco capitalists. Barnes has forever sworn off from—church building.—*Stock Report.*

THE House Committee on Public Lands has agreed to report favorably Valentine's bill for the relief of settlers upon public lands. It provides that when a pre-emption, homestead, or timber culture claimant shall file a written relinquishment of his claim in the local Land Office, the land covered by such claim shall be held as open to settlement and public entry without further action on the part of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

RELIGION has had a set back in Mason Valley. Last Sunday, while the pastor was reading a chapter from St. Paul, some one fired a shot, and in the rush the deacon's hat, with the day's contribution, was carried off. The outraged congregation is now in search of the hat.—*Carson Tribune.*

IN Antelope valley, last week, the drama of the "Ten Virgins" was produced for the benefit of the church. During the last act the plate was passed around among the audience, and a riot resulted. The citizens thought it was bad enough to pay a dollar at the door to see such a play, without being freshly insulted by having a contribution plate thrust in their faces. By omitting the final tableau quiet was restored. As to whether the ten virgins were bona fide residents of the valley, or imported from Virginia City, is not stated.—*Carson Appeal.*

MR. WATSON, the astronomer at Ann Harbor, Michigan, is likely to be put in charge of the Lick Observatory.

IT is estimated by the engineers that the De Lesseps canal will cost $170,000,000.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal., March 1, 1880, to the wife of John Lubken, a daughter.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., February 29, 1880, JACOB POWERS, a native of Indiana, aged about 26 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES W. SMITH,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

J. J. MOORE,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

... AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

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....AND....

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WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT School Warrant No 669, drawn in favor of Miss Addie Frasiro, for $99 62, has been lost and payment stopped, and all persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same. n507t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against R. W. Woolard, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Second day of March, 1880, for the sum of Four Hundred and Seven 78 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four 95 100 Dollars, duly attested the Second day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $432 73 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots number ten (10) and twelve (12) and the south half of lot number eight (8), in block number sixteen (16), in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, as the same appears on the plat of said town now on file in the office of the Recorder of said County of Inyo, the same having a frontage on the west side of Edwards street of one hundred and twenty five feet, and extending back therefrom a distance of one hundred and thirty feet to Mary street, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, R. W. Woolard, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 2, 1880. n507t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of the second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz, partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs, against R. W. Woolard, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Second day of March, 1880, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the Second day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $176 95 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 6.....1880

AT SEA—BEFOGGED.—The other day we copied a dispatch stating that a bill had passed the Senate "relinquishing to J. M. Cutler the Government title to forty acres of land near Camp Independence, California, which was donated for military purposes, but is no longer used by the Government." The oldest settlers in the valley have asked us who "J. M. Cutler was." Told them we hadn't the slightest knowledge, even traditional, of such a personage; supposed the old settlers knew him, especially as he was so liberal a man as to *donate* land to the United States Government, which has so much land to sell. "No, none of us ever heard of such a man in these parts, and we have ilved right here from twelve to sixteen years; guess he was a veteran soljer that died before he jined the army." So we are all in the fog as much as ever. And there are those who believe the Hon. Newton B. moved the passage of a bill which provides for a possible denouement of this nature, to wit: In the course of time, Congress will order the Post buildings disposed of; a man comes with full powers and says, "How much for all these commodious buildings, which cost the U.S. many thousand dollars in greenbacks during a time of profound peace; they must be sold to clear the land for public entry." "No you don't," says another man; "I am the heir and assign forever of the lamented J. M. Cutler; he *donated* this very forty-acre tract to the Government at the very time it most needed a forty-acre tract of sage brush land. In return for Mr. C's unprecedented liberality in donating Government land to the Government, the latter, through the quiet influence of the astute Senator Booth, re-donated the same back to Mr. C., or his representative, which happens to be the sort of a hair-pin I am. The land of itself is of no great value, and thus it comes that the numbers of the tract got mixed up so as to include these old buildings, which, of course, become a part of the realty. There's no harm done. Would you like to buy a dog for the Senator? The lamented Mr. C. was kind to the Republic, and the Republic didn't forget it. Good day." Then the old settlers notice that the fog has lifted, and remark: "*Now*, we see how it is; J. M. Cutler wasn't a man at all: he was a *myth*—front name might have been Jane. No wonder we were befogged."

OUT.—Among the official "outs" since last Monday are—several. We name Henry M. Isaacs, ex-County Treasurer, first, on account of his seniority in official position, having had practically the entire management of the office for more than eight years, as deputy and principal. An anti third-term sentiment among the voters at the last election is the only explanation for Harry's defeat at the polls, as his career as a competent and honest officer has been beyond criticism. In the Sheriff's office, J. J. Moore, another old-time incumbent, remains in charge of the inside work as Under Sheriff, he being the best posted man in the county as to all the details of such business. Deputy Wm. F. Welch is among the outs, to the unconcealed delight of law-breakers and the sincere regret of all property owners and admirers of a fearless and energetic peace officer. Ex-District Attorney Snelling, at present sojourning at Camp Independence, contemplates an early return to his old stamping-ground in Oregon—may good luck attend him. J. F. Dillon, County Assessor for two terms of four years each, quits the position with a clean record, and proposes to hie away unto the mountains with a prospecting outfit. "Pap" Lank, ex-Coroner and Administrator, professes a pleasure in getting out—he wants the "satisfaction of hearing another good man get abused," referring to his successor, Mr. V. G. Thompson.

RACES.—The Big Piners will announce, through posters to be distributed next week, races to be held at that place on the coming 16th, 17th and 18th instants. Purses amounting to about $125, to which entrance fees will be added, are offered to the winning horses in a 600-yard dash, free for all; 600-yard race for saddle horses, and a one-fourth mile run free for all. The sport will close with a grand ball wind-up, for which ample arrangements are being made and to which everybody is invited.

PERSONAL.—Among the arrivals in town to-day was Mr. J. W. A. Wright, the author of the interesting sketches upon the "Cement Hunters," one of which is given upon our first page. He is accompanied by Con. Ogg, a prominent and well known Comstocker, and brother to Sheriff Clem Ogg, of Esmeralda.

NEW STABLE.—Messrs. Irwin & Co. have leased the property known as Bennett's stables, lately conducted by B. L. Brown, and have opened the same as a regular feed and livery stable. See the advertisement.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—Letters addressed to the following named persons remain at the Independence Post-office: W. H. Crawford, Cecelia Cadd, John Pixley, Thomas Kelly.

INTRODUCED.—On the 1st instant, Mr. Pacheco introduced a bill into the House "to donate Camp Independence to the counties of Inyo and Mono for high school purposes."

NEW TRAIL.—The merchants and business men of Lone Pine are building a fine new trail across the Inyos to the Beveridge District mines—a very commendable enterprise.

LOST.—Warrant upon the School Fund, No. 669, payment upon the original having been stopped. See notice.

APPOINTED P. M.—Geo. W. Rowan has just been appointed Postmaster at Mammoth City.

NEW DISTRICT.—At a miners' meeting, held pursuant to notice at the Flagstaff mine on Wednesday last, a new district was organized. There was present some ten or twelve mine-owners, not including Mr. Woodhull, of this place, and a representative of this paper. The district as segregated from Cerro Gordo, is bounded as follows: Commencing at the east side of Owens lake at the Swansea wharf and running northeasterly to the summit of the Inyo range, Boley & Tuttle's spring and Pump No. 2 of the Cerro Gordo Water Works being on the line; thence north along the summit of the mountains to Union Cañon; thence west to Owens river, and from thence south, meandering with the river and edge of the lake, to the place of beginning. "Silver Basin" District was the name first proposed, but the one more generally known was finally adopted—"Swansea." Col. A. G. Boley was chosen to act as Recorder for the first year. The United States mining laws and a local code very similar to those of Cerro Gordo were adopted, except that the Recorder is not absolutely required to visit and certify to new locations.

SCHOOL MONEYS.—School Superintendent J. W. Symmes has apportioned school moneys as follows:

District.	State and Co. Funds.	Library Funds.
Bishop Creek	$ 293 30	$40 74
Big Pine	308 22	25 82
Cerro Gordo	321 13	12 91
Darwin	321 14	12 91
Irving	312 91	21 13
Independence	312 91	21 13
Lone Pine	306 46	27 58
Milton	311 74	22 30
Round Valley	315 85	18 19
Union	322 89	11 15
	$3,126 55	$213 86

Amount of State Fund.....$2 016 74
" " County " 1,109 81

CORRECTION.—It is seldom we have occasion to correct an erroneous statement, especially in such matters that come under the several heads of "Born," "Married" or "Died," care being taken to get authority from first hands in such instances. However, last week, the wife of D. B. Curtis, Esq., of Butte Ranch, was credited with the birth of a son, which statement, we are now informed, was not true. If there is any real harm done friend Curtis has one of his neighbors and a certain stage driver to blame for delivering the message here — which came so straight that its correctness was never questioned at the time.

MORE RACES. — The Independence Jockey Club has been active of late in preparing for a meeting and a series of races in April or early May. Sufficient has been subscribed to offer handsome purses for six hundred yards, half mile and mile and repeat races, but the exact programme has not as yet been fixed upon. John C. Irwin has been elected President and Daniel Crough, Secretary, to act for the ensuing year. A meeting will be held at Mr. S. P. Moffat's office on Tuesday evening next, when all persons interested are expected to put in an appearance.

LOCATING IT.—Capt. Keeler, with Surveyor Seeley and force, are engaged in fixing a site for a new mill on the lake near the Cerro Gordo landing. The machinery lately purchased by the company from Harris & Rhine of this place, is shortly to be removed. Late practical experiments with the lake water demonstrates just what has been hitherto claimed for it—that it possesses all the mineral constituents necessary for ore amalgamation, and with this idea the water is to be pumped into the pans of the new mill.

CARDS.—Elsewhere this week will be found the official cards of our leading county officers for the ensuing year—Sheriff Jas. W. Smith, with J. J. Moore as Under Sheriff, County Clerk John Crough and District Attorney John W. P. Laird. The several officers enter upon their duties with the full confidence of the public as to their competency and ability, notwithstanding the changes and new requirements likely to arise under the general uncertainties of the new Constitution and new laws.

SUPERIOR COURT.—His Honor Judge Hannah called Court on Tuesday last, and after calling up the calendar of cases, set the trial of Michael Welch, charged with the murder of the late Sheriff Wm. L. Moore, for Monday, March 15th, at which time Gen. Kittrell, of Nevada, one of the defendant's counsel, has been notified to attend.

MOVING.—The entire store building of L. Wood has been on wheels for the past two or three days, and will probably be settled to its new place on the corner of Market and Edwards streets to-day. The change will be quite advantageous to the establishment and add materially to the town's appearance.

JEWELER.—Frank Blaney, in conjunction with his postoffice duties, will attend to the business of repairing watches, clocks, jewelry, etc. Frank is an Independence boy, and identified with its interests, and having made himself master of his business should be patronized. See his card elsewhere.

WAUCOBA.—Mr. W. C. Chapin, a mining man of New York, but more recently from Colorado, is at present in Waucoba, making a thorough examination of the mines of that district.

HERE.—A. Wingard, well known as the former superintendent of the Silver Sprout, is in town again from San Francisco, and he proposes to occupy the Summer in mining matters of this region.

PREACHING APPOINTMENTS.—Rev. F. M. Willis will preach in Independence at 11 A. M. to-morrow; George's Creek at 3 P. M.; at the Post, at 7 P. M. next Tuesday.

LATE.—The Northern mail has been getting in quite late in the day for some time, probably owing to heavy snows this side of Aurora.

POISONING BY THE BARK OF LOCUST TREE.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Last Saturday, February 28, my four girls, aged respectively eight, six, five and three years, together with three other children of the neighborhood, were playing in my yard. One of them proposed to cut a slice of the locust bark *(Robinia pseudo acacia)* and divide its pieces among each, to be chewed instead of candy, which they did at 11 A. M. At noon they took a hearty dinner with me, and I remarked that the two youngest girls asked very frequently for water. Fifteen minutes after dinner they commenced vomiting profusely, and it was then that I could ascertain from the oldest girl the true cause of the mischief. The vomiting continued unabated with some, and with the others at intervals of ten or fifteen minutes, until the stomach got cleaned of its contents. I put them all in an ample room to be able to assist assiduously and watch closely each one, and noted that the principal symptom in all was like that produced by narcotic poisons, especially belladonna. Some were very sleepy; others in a complete stupor, with dilated pupils. All were pale, cold and staggering, moving their limbs convulsively and drawing their knees tight to the chest, complaining of burning of throat and stomach. But the most striking effects of the poison were shown in the youngest one, my own little pet, whose mortal palor, absence of pulse, livid lips, sunken eyes and complete insensibility and prostration, for three long hours, made me almost despair of her recovery. Warm stimulants by the mouth and rectum, counter-irritation, strong coffee, smelling salts, hot frictions and flagellation, brought her finally to life and consciousness. At 6 o'clock P. M. all were out of danger, but very sleepy, and at 7 P. M. were put to bed after partaking of a little gruel and tea, and all slept sound with normal circulation and respiration until sunrise, when I saw them with rosy cheeks, lively as ever, and asking for a *big* breakfast.

In the medical records I find three known cases of children poisoned by eating the root of the same tree, with symptoms closely resembling those stated above; and I truly hope that a scientific investigation of the properties of the locust may result in adding to our materia medica and therapeutics some valuable preparation in the form of a safe purgative and emetic, or a sure hypnotic, and eventually an efficient tonic and febrifuge. The boundaries of science are infinite.

Very truly, yours,
P. G. GELCICH.

ON the 8th of this month, Hon. Simon Cameron will have completed his 81st year. Mr. Cameron was born at Maytown, Pennsylvania, in 1799—less than a year before the close of the last century. His grandfather, Simon Cameron, was a Scotch immigrant, and the venerable Senator has always displayed, in a conspicuous degree, the sturdy qualities of his ancestry. Mr. Cameron has always been a notable exception to the general rule, with regard to American politicians, in the fact that he has maintained his activity and his interest in politics to a green old age. For many years he has been a conspicuous figure in our politics, and is likely to be kept prominently before the public for some time to come, in the person of his son—the present Senator.

SUIT has been commenced in the Superior Court of San Francisco by Henry Ingraham against the True Blue Mining Company of Mammoth, for an injunction to restrain the defendants from selling certain stock which has been declared delinquent by reason of the non-payment of an assessment of 10 cents a share, levied on the 2d of last December, on the ground that the assessment was illegally made.

A FAMILY has turned up in Indiana said to be worse than the famous Benders. The family's name is Brown, and the crimes which they are reported to have been committed are atrocious and brutal. Brown was recently murdered by his wife and her paramour. To him and his family are traced five mysterious murders for money.

MAMMOTH must, this Winter, have had a deal of weather, or a weather deal of extraordinary roughness. In the whole game, so far as communication with the outside world is concerned, she hasn't taken a trick in a month. At least we have not received a copy of either of her local papers during that space of time.

IT is believed that the mine which exploded under the Czar's dining hall, killing eight persons and wounding 40, was laid within the palace. If this suspicion should prove to be correct, the recent boast of the Nihilists, that their power extended to the foot of the throne, was no idle threat.

AT a prize-fight that occurred in the vicinity of Philadelphia recently, one of the pugilists dealt the other such a blow on the head with his fist that he broke that individual's skull. It is said he cannot recover.

THE representatives of the Six Chinese Six Companies are en route to Washington to ask the Government if it intends to protect Chinese citizens in this country.

IT is stated that a Democratic paper will soon appear in San Francisco, with $50,000 capital.

WE are informed by telegraph that the Winter Palace of the Czar is about the most accessible place in the Kingdom. It is the regular resort for thieves, tramps and vagabonds of all descriptions, who he around throughout the year to the number of several thousand. Their excuse from such familiarity with the Czar's favorite residence, is that they have no other place to sleep. Most of them eat there also, and some have hung about the place so long that the Czar can hardly tell them from his royal household. Such hard cheek as this would astonish the people of America, where such liberties are not allowed. If the food falls a little below the standard, and the flap-jacks for breakfast are a little cold, the outraged parasites blow the head of the house up with a few tons of dynamite. The Czar escapes, and a few minutes afterward the man who touches off the mine rings in on the family prayers and asks the old fellow for a chew of navy twist, while congratulating him on his escape. For a free and easy place, Russia takes the palm.—*Carson Appeal.*

JOHN NEVINS was a fireman on the Evart and Osceola Railroad in Michigan. A log was chained to the track one night, and his locomotive was wrecked, killing him instantly. His widow sued the company for $5,000 damages. While the suit was pending, a good looking young fellow made her acquaintance, professed to fall in love with her, and made a marriage engagement. Having confidence in him, Mrs. Nevins told him that the log was placed on the track at her request, she desiring to get rid of her husband, while they were to have all the money that could be gained by the lawsuit. The wooer induced her to repeat the story in the heating of concealed witnesses, and then had her arrested. He was a detective in the company's employ.

THE Emperor William, feeling the weight of years, extremely dislikes to have his son, the Crown Prince, leave him, even for short journeys. His Majesty, who has hitherto borne the fatigues of the court season remarkably well, astonishes everybody by his freshness and vigor. He is said to be far from pleased at the early close of this year's festivities, which terminated rather prematurely, owing to the speedy commencement of Lent.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Seth G. Sneden's Court, of the Fourth Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the Twenty-fourth day of February, 1880, in a certain action wherein A. K. Briggs, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against J. C. Mills, Defendant, for $293 68-100 damages and $9 50-100 costs of suit, on the 24th day of February, 1880, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of J. C. Mills in and to 4 lots of land on the north side of the street, next east of the school house, the same being inclosed and on which is erected the dwelling house of said J. C. Mills; also, one lot of land lying between the property of W. B. Hutchings and John Bulpit, and on which is the blacksmith shop of said J. C. Mills. The above described property with the improvements being situated in the town of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of March, 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, county of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said J. C. Mills (in front of Sneden's office, town of Bishop Creek) in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 25th day of February, 1880. WILLIAM GOODMAN,
n506t3 Constable.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the petition of R. M. Johnson, an insolvent debtor.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said insolvent, R. M. Johnson, to be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge as aforesaid, in open court, at the court room of said court, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, on THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of MARCH, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause if any they can why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted and an assignment of his estate be made and he be discharged from all his debts and liabilities, whether perfectly or imperfectly described, or not described at all, in the schedule filed herein, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Court, this [SEAL] Second day of February, A. D. 1880.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Applicant.
n506t4

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

NOTE LOST---CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to negotiate for a certain note of hand drawn in July, 1879, by Geo. H. Shedd in favor of Paul Z. Houard, for the sum of $200 principal and interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent per month, as the same has been lost
n506t3 PAUL Z. HOUARD.

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J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office of Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the TWENTY SECOND day of MARCH, 1880, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1880, to May 1st, 1881. Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualification prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care, and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meetings of said Board; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for the Care of Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said Twenty-second day of March, 1880. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., February 28th, 1880. n506t4

PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MARCH TWENTY SECOND, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners, for the term of one year, beginning May 1st, 1880, and ending May 1st, 1881. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding of County Prisoners." Said proposals will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said Twenty-second day of March, 1880, and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.
JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., February 28th, 1880. n506t4

PROPOSALS FOR THE FURNISHING OF WOOD FOR USE OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said county, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MARCH TWENTY-SECOND, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., to contract for the supplying of such a quantity of wood as may be sufficient for said county purposes, for the year ensuing May 1st, 1880, and to May 1st, 1881. Said proposals to state the quality and price per cord, and said wood to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on presentation of bills duly sworn to. Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for the Supply of Wood for County Purposes." The same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Twenty-second day of March, 1880. And the right is reserved by said Board of Supervisors to reject any and all bids.
JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., February 28th, 1880. n506t4

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 17, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California, Ezra M. Goodale, for the S½ of SE¼ Section 22, SW¼ of SW¼ Section 23 and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 27 in Township 11 South, of Range 34 East, M. D. M.; and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: James Hines, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., and Daniel B. Curtis, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAMES E. GOODALL,
n506t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 5, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock A. M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for Inyo County, California, at his office, at Independence, in said county and State, Thomas J. Goodale, for the W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 15, in Tp. No. 10 S., of R. No. 34 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John R. Westerville of Inyo County, and Daniel B. Curtis, of Inyo County, Cal.
JAMES E. GOODALL,
n504t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 21, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at his office at Independence, Cal., William G. Watson for the W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 9, T. 8 S., Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas J. Furbee, of Inyo Co., and William Bailey, of Inyo Co.
JAMES E. GOODALL,
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A Giant Project.

It has long been known that the owners of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad are men of large capital and and unbounded enterprise, and that they have regarded their property as destined to become one of the most important parts of the railway system of this continent. It was thought, however, that their ambition was confined to an outlet to the Pacific coast. But recent advices indicate that they will ultimately have two routes to the Pacific coast and another through Mexico to a port on the Gulf of California, and at which point they expect to command the trade of Australia and New Zealand and the South American States.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad now extends to Las Vegas in New Mexico, and arrangements are said to have been completed for extending the road southwest, almost upon an air-line through the northwestern part of Mexico, to Guaymas on the Gulf of California. Special concessions have been obtained from the Mexican Government, such as the free admission of iron without duty, which alone will save about $2,000 per mile in the cost of construction. It is believed that this road will open up a vast and rich region of minerals, including gold, silver and copper mines, and a deposit of anthracite coal almost as large as that of Pennsylvania, and fully equal to the later in quality. The territory through which this Mexican road will run is said to be rich enough to afford two crops of grain in the year, and to be favorable to the growing of cotton, tobacco and sugar cane. The whole Pacific coast and the southwestern States and Territories will be open markets to the new road, and Australia and New Zealand will be brought several hundred miles nearer the United States than they are by the present route.

In addition to the connection with the Pacific coast by way of the Gulf of California, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad will reach Southern California by way of the Southern Californian road, which it will cross on its way to Mexico, and by a direct line which it proposes to build to San Francisco under the valuable charter of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad along the thirty-sixth parallel. The San Francisco Board of Trade has extended a hearty welcome to this new enterprise, and has substantially guaranteed all necessary rights of way and terminal facilities. The wealth and character of the gentlemen who are interested in these several projects give an assurance that they will be pushed forward with dispatch. Their enterprise acquires an additional importance and should command special sympathy from the public because the projectors are in no way tied up to the present railroad monopolists of New York and San Francisco. Boston capital is at the back of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé and the new projects which the corporation has in hand, and there is every reason to believe that this new transcontinent l road, reaching out in three different directions, will be operated independently of existing combinations.—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE completion of the Mt. St. Gothard tunnel, which was announced by telegraph the other day, is a wonderful triumph of engineering skill. The tunnel is nine and a quarter miles long and pierces the Alps, affording direct communication through Switzerland, between the Rhenish Provinces of Germany and Italy. The cost was $9,700,000, and the work was completed in six months less than the time contracted for. M. Louis Faver, who had charge of the stupendous work, did not live to see it completed, having died last Fall. The famous Mt. Cenis tunnel, previously the longest in the world, is now secondary to the Mt. St. Gothard.

Sensible Conclusions.

The New York *Herald* gives some common-sense opinions on the sand-lot business in San Francisco. It says, editorially:

In San Francisco, as well as in New York, it is argued that the arrest of Kearney is a farce, since he will be tried, if at all, before a Judge put in office by the Kearney party, and by a jury chosen to acquit through the good offices of a Sheriff of the same political hue. Well, if that is true, it is important that it should be known; and any movement which demonstrates either the truth or the falsity of this statement, is not farcical. If there is a man anywhere in the country who is superior to the laws; if there is a man who can with impunity commit offenses for which other men would be punished; if there is any individual in this Republic who cannot be reached by justice, there is no fact that should be more distinctly known. Perhaps, therefore, the arrest of Kearney may have been planned in order to put the judicial machinery of San Francisco, as the popular party has made it, on exhibition before the country just at this moment, to give it a chance to prove that the allegation that Kearney cannot be tried like another man is a calumny, or that the allegation is true. The Citizens' Protective Union propose to really perform the only duty for which such a body could be organized—to purge the city of lawless and abominable characters. It undoubtedly means to do this legally if possible. It cannot, and, we presume, will not proceed in any other than in a legal manner until it knows that the laws and Courts are worthless instruments; and it can only be known by a fair experiment. That experiment is to be made on Kearney. If he cannot be punished by the Courts, Courts are useless to protect anybody but rogues; and this being known, the case will be presented for the citizens to act without them. Kearney's arrest, thus considered, seems to us as an important event.

WHILE the National bankrupt law was in existence there was a universal clamor for its repeal. Hardly is the repeal cold till another National bankrupt law is wanted and Congress is overwhelmed with petitions for its enactment. The conditions as regards the different States are so varied that it is next to impossible to enact a generally applicable bankrupt law that will meet the wishes and satisfy the wants of all. One section contains a debtor class and another a creditor class, and each wants the law framed in its own behalf. The consequence is, that any law which benefits one section is injurious to the other. For each State to make its own bankrupt laws is likewise unsatisfactory; for the debtor State will enact a law for the benefit of the debtor class and the creditor State one for the creditor class. Congress is not exactly the body to frame a bank rupt act, because it contains more politicians and lawyers than business men who understand the subject, and the politicians each want to make record to secure votes in their own States, and accordingly only favor a law that is in the interest of the State. The fact is undeniable that a general bankrupt law is needed. To secure the enactment of a law that shall be equal and just in its workings, we suggest that a convention of merchants be called, the principal commercial city in each State to be represented and such representation to represent that parti ular State, and the delegates to be chosen by the Board of Trade or Chambers of Commerce of such cities, to meet at Washington, and there, after due deliberation and discussion, frame and agree upon a bill to be presented to Congress for enactment. Without this or a similar course, there will never be anything but confusion and unequal justice in the workings of bankrupt laws in the United States.—*Stock Report.*

THINGS are working nicely to educate the New Yorkers up to the beauties of the Chinese influx. Already a case of leprosy has been discovered, the leper being a Chinaman regularly employed in a cigar factory. It is a pleasant reflection for smokers of New York cigars that they are liable to smoke a cigar made by a leprous Chinaman. But leprosy is only one of the unpleasant concomitants of the Chinaman, and the New Yorkers will soon discover that the Chinese colony over which they now rejoice so greatly, is one of the greatest misfortunes that ever befel their city. They will likewise find that it was easier to establish the colony than it will be to root it out. Here in California we say the Chinese must go, but they don't go to any great extent. A few emigrants to New York, but new recruits are continually arriving from China. And under any circumstances it is going to be a difficult matter to get rid of them. When first they came to the Pacific Coast they were welcomed, as they now are in the East, but their traits and characteristics were not understood. A closer acquaintance developed them to be the most undesirable population that ever cursed a country.—*Stock Report.*

"MY children," began Mr. Collyer as his family gathered round the breakfast table at his residence, "we should remember as we sit here surrounded by plenty that one hundred and two years ago to-day George Birthington was passing his washday—I mean George Worthington was washing his birthday—of course, what I intend to say is, Warge Joshington was boshing his washday." "Hang it!" exclaimed Mr. Blifkins excitedly, "I want you to understand that the immortal father of this country, George Goshington, was starving at Valley Forge."

Railroad Amenities.

"I suppose, porter," the fat passenger remarked, as he filed into the Boston sleeper, "I suppose you can let me have a nice lower berth?"

And the porter said he could; just one lower than the roof. The fat passenger sighed and yielded to his fate.

"I don't mind it so much," he said; "the last time I had a lower berth, the man above me got up four time to get a drink, and every time but one, when he came down, he swung under his birth, and struck both feet into my stomach. The other time he struck them in my face."

"It's pleasant," the man with the sample cases said, "to sleep over the man who snores in three or four languages."

"Yes," said the cross passenger, "or over a nervous man, who sits up suddenly, bolt upright, every time the engine whistles, bumps his head against the bottom of your berth with a crash, and swears you awake for the next twenty miles."

"Or over the man who groans in his sleep," the tall, thin passenger remarked, "and makes you think he is going to be murdered or is dying, and then he gets cross and snarls at you if you ask him what is the matter."

"And it's pleasant to get up in the morning and find that the man in the lowest berth has put on your shoes," said the fat passenger.

"Or to lay your brush and comb down in the dressing-room, and have the big stock-driver at the other ewer pick them up and rake down his thatch with them, under the impression that they belong to the car."

"Or have some fellow lay the cake of soap on your tooth-brush."

"Or to lay your clean collar and cuffs down on a seat while you wash, and have some passenger about the build of our fat friend come along and sit down on them."

"Or to get partly through with your ablutions, and stand with your hands and hair dripping and your eyes full of soap, and find the last clean towel gone and the porter down at the other end of the car at the ladies' dressing-room."

"Tickets for your berths, please," the porter said, and the convention adjourned and scrambled into its skylight berths.—*Hawkeye.*

FRIDAY evening Mr. Fred. Walker concluded to have a breakfast of fish; accordingly he bought fourteen specimens of that finny tribe popularly known as "catfish." During the night the members of the family were alarmed by noises in the kitchen. It was plain that some commotion was occurring in that important department of the house, and an investigation as to the causes was determined upon. The catfish which he had bought stiff and cold as icicles, were flopping around the floor at a lively rate, evidently doing their best to gain their natural element. The explanation of this strange occurrence is to be found in the fact that the fish were simply frozen. After placing them near the stove and giving them a chance to thaw out, they resuscitated and became the liveliest dead fish on record. What adds to the strangeness of the phenomenon is the distance the fish have traveled and the time they have been suffering from the cold weather. They were caught in the Sacramento river and have been out of water for the last four days. During these days they have been stiff, and one would judge the fish had as many lives as the animal after which they are named. The fish were placed in water and yesterday taken to the Jordan river and thrown in the sacred waters. It is to be hoped that should any one catch any of the horned fellows he will throw them back, such being the request of Mr. Walker.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

CON. REILLY, an experienced mining expert, who has been to Candelaria and purchased some valuable locations there for San Francisco capitalists, came to Aurora last Wednesday to have the transfers recorded. Aside from being one of the best judges of mining property on the coast, Mr. Reilly is a perfect gentleman. He took a good survey of the leading mines in Columbus District, and informs us that he was more than pleased with what he saw. The Northern Belle, in his opinion, is as good now as in its palmiest days. The Mt. Diablo, Metallic, Mt. Potosi, East Diablo, Eastern Belle, Victor, Equator, Holmes and other prominent properties, are all that has been claimed for them. Mr. Reilly is confident that at the end of the coming Summer the mines of Columbus District will come into great prominence.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

NEVADA has a small population, but she is going into the hanging business strong. Five condemned murderers are now awaiting execution in that State. One, Pritchard, is to be hung in Storey county for the murder of officer Symonds in Gold Hill. C. W. Hymer is to swing in Humboldt for a murder committed in Paradise Valley last Summer. A Mexican named Lopez will slip his cable in Elko county, for murder and robbery, and two fellows named Lane and McIntyre are booked for the golden shore via the scaffold in Lincoln. California ought to do a little hanging, too. Suppose we begin with Kearney?—*Bodie Standard.*

IRELAND is not the only country that is suffering from famine. The German province of Upper Silesia is said to be in great distress, owing to the failure of the crops and the intensely cold weather. An appeal to this country has already been made for aid.

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AN ILLUSTRATION.

A contemporary furnishes an illustration of how the Calamity (or Revenue) bill, just passed, will operate while "cinching capital," for which business the new Constitution was created. This is how it will work: A mining company is organized in San Francisco with a capital of $1,000,000, in a thousand shares of $1,000 each. The money is used to purchase a mine say in this county, erect the necessary buildings and furnish the machinery. The property is thereupon assessed by the Inyo Assessor, and charged with the tax upon $1,000,000. Next the company in San Francisco is taxed upon its capital of $1,000,000; this is only "fiat property"—a mere book account—the real property for which it stands being the mine which has already been assessed. Finally, the individual stockholders are taxed upon their shares, which are only certificates of interest in the mine. Thus the same million of dollars is taxed three times over, and is made to figure on the Assessor's roll as three millions. It is clear that all taxes on the mine and the capital must be paid by the shareholders, either in the shape of a direct personal payment to the Collector, or by deduction from their dividends. If the rate of taxation is $2 on $100, the holder of a thousand share will pay the following sums: $20 on the share; $20 as his proportion of the tax of $20,000 on the capital; $20 as his proportion of the tax on $20,000 on the mine; total, $60. Yet the only property in his possession is one share, worth $1,000, so that although the law fixes the rate at 2 per cent., he is actually compelled to pay 6 per cent. But now let us suppose that a bonanza capitalist sees fit to buy up the stock. Taking all the shares at par, he becomes the purchaser of the whole mine for $1,000,000. With a scratch of the pen he annihilates the corporation. He puts the certificates of stock in the fire. There is no more capital to be taxed; there are no more shares; nothing but the mine, of which he is the sole owner; the three millions have shrunk to one million, the tax of $60,000 has become $20,000; and the rich man pays 2 per cent. on the same property for which the small shareholders were taxed 6 per cent.—and a capitalist is cinched!

ALL hands connected with the *Bentonian* establishment have been sorely afflicted with inflamatory rheumatism since Tuesday. They mostly suffered the entire length of his right leg and their left shoulder. He is gradually improving in all parts of us.—*Bentonian.*

Notwithstanding these wide spread "rheumatises," that "force" gets out a bigger and better paper than ever, and if the people up that way don't liberally help this Mark Tapley of a Jones in his efforts to help them, somebody ought to go after 'em with a pole.

A DISPATCH from New York of the 13th instant says the new Mining Exchange has elected the first one hundred members, Mark McDonald heading the list. There were four hundred and fifty applicants. Three-fourths of the new members are New Yorkers. The second hundred will not be elected until about April 1, and the Board will not get into working order before May 1. Jesse R. Grant, son of the ex-President, is one of the new members.

A MR. JOHNSON, of Lovett, Indiana, grew angry with his grown-up daughter the other night, and taking her by both wrists, gave her a slap in the face with his open hand. The effect produced was unexpected and altogether rather startling to Mr. Johnson. The daughter, as the report runs, "turned upon him and beat him up in a terrible manner, so that he had to be put to bed."

PRESIDENT HAYES has unbosomed himself to a correspondent of the New York *Graphic*. He says that the three years spent by him in the White House have been the longest of his life. He thinks one term of the Presidency is enough.

ADOLPH SUTRO has purchased a $150,000 residence near McAlister street, San Francisco, where he will reside in the future. He is also said to have purchased a handsome country seat on the Hudson river, N. Y.

ON the 16th instant there was a $25,000 fire at Eureka, Nevada, caused by the explosion of a lamp. This is the second conflagration Eureka has suffered in less than a year.

THE Anglo-American Cable Company is negotiating a contract for a new ocean cable, to be laid during the present Summer.

THE REVENUE BILL.

As the Revenue bill has passed both Houses and is now in the hands of the Governor, who will, perforce, likely sign it, it is well to take a look at some of its leading provisions. The bill as passed is the one providing for double taxation, known as the "Minority Bill." It declares

First—The term "property" includes moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership.

That is, every namable thing under the broad canopy of heaven (or so much thereof as may be found by actual metes and bounds projected vertically to the head of balloon navigation, as pertains, covers, bemantles and distinguishes the State of California), except such property as may be exempt by the laws of the United States, property used exclusively for public schools, owned by this State, or any county or municipal corporation within the State, growing crops—and, we presume, women and children, unless these are to be classed and assessed as "mixed," as they are to some extent in the matter of ascertainable "cash value."

Second — The term "real estate" includes: 1. The possession of, claim of, ownership of or right to the possession of land. [It will be noted that this clause settles the question of the right to tax "possessory" claims, even if such are within the lines of a military reservation.—EDS.] 2. All mines, minerals and quarries in and under the land, all timber belonging to individuals or corporations, growing on the lands of the United States, and all rights and privileges appertaining thereto. 3. A mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured, when land is pledged for the payment and discharge thereof, shall, for the purposes of assessment and taxation, be deemed and treated as an interest in the land so pledged. 4. Improvements.

Third—The term "improvements" includes: 1. All buildings, structures, fixtures, fences and improvements erected upon or affixed to the land. 2. All fruit, nut-bearing or ornamental trees and vines not of natural growth.

This last should read in addition: "and is designed and intended to suppress the spirit of tree growing throughout the treeless plains of the State, and is offered as a merited rebuke to those States and counties which give liberal premiums to encourage tree-planting."

Fourth—The term "personal property" embraces everything not included within the meaning of "real estate."

Fifth—The terms "value" and "full cash value" mean the amount at which the property would be taken in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor.

Sixth—The term "growing crops" includes only those crops which require an annual planting or an annual harvesting.

Seventh—The term "credits" means those solvent debts not secured by mortgage or trust deed owing to the person, firm, corporation or association assessed. The term "debts" means those unsecured liabilities owing by the person, firm, corporation or association assessed to bona fide residents of this State, or firms, associations or corporations doing business therein.

The proportionate value of the capital stock of corporations, associations and joint stock companies, having their principal places of business in this State, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, shall be its market value, deducting therefrom the value of all other property assessed to them in this State or elsewhere for which such stock is the representative. Land and the improvements thereon shall be separately assessed. Cultivated and uncultivated land of the same quality, and similarly situated, shall be assessed at the same value. Mortgage, deed of trust, contract, or other obligation by which a debt is secured, shall, for the purposes of assessment and taxation, be deemed and treated as an interest in the property affected thereby. Except as to railroad and other quasi public corporations, in case of debts so secured, the value of the property affected by such mortgage, deed of trust, contract or obligation, less the value of such security, shall be assessed and taxed to the owner of the property, and the value of such security shall be assessed and taxed to the owner thereof, in the county, city or district in which the property affected thereby is situated. The taxes so levied shall be a lien upon the property and security, and may be paid by either party to such security; if paid by the owner of the security, the tax so levied upon the property affected thereby shall become a part of the debt so secured; if the owner of the property shall pay a tax so levied on such security, it shall constitute a payment thereon, and, to the extent of such payment, a full discharge thereof; *provided*, that if any such security of indebtedness shall be paid by any such debtor or debtors after assessment and before the tax levy, the amount of such levy may likewise be retained by such debtor or debtors, and shall be computed according to the tax levy for the preceding year; and every contract by which a debtor is obligated to pay any tax or assessment on money loaned, or any mortgage, deed of trust or other lien, shall, as to any interest specified therein, and as to such tax or assessment, be null and void.

Section 5 says the Assessor must extract from each taxpayer, under oath, a statement in detail of every item and atom of property held by him in any manner whatever at 12 o'clock noon on the first Monday in March of the year when the assessment is made. Among its many other provisions is one to permit the said taxpayer to deduct the sum of his debts (not secured) from the total value of his taxable property. But no such deduction is allowed in case of bank deposits, which are assessed as part of the capital stock of the banks, while the certificates of deposit for the same money are assessed to the same amount to the depositors or holders—which, we are told, is not taxing the same thing twice.

THE VIRGINIA VETO.

Gov. Halloway, of Virginia, is just now undergoing the fierce denunciation of the "Readjusters" of the State for vetoing a bill passed by the Legislature proposing to repudiate $13,000,000 of the public debt. He has the consolation of knowing, however, that his conduct is approved and applauded in every part of the country where honesty is regarded as the best policy. The veto message of Gov. Halloway is a sterling document, as will be seen from its closing language, which we copy:

This is a fearful lesson for a Republic to teach its citizens, how to break, not to keep faith; and it must return one day in some form with disastrous import. Could these things be done and be pronounced in accordance with the State and Federal Constitutions, both of which declare that no law shall be passed impairing the obligation of contracts, would it accomplish the end at which the bill professes to aim? It "eliminates"—I use its own term—more than $13,000,000 of hitherto acknowledged principal of debt by one stroke of the pen. It "eliminates" one-half of the promised interest upon the residue; indeed, it proposes to pay no certain amount of interest, but only such sum as may be in the Treasury after future General Assemblies have disposed of what may seem to them proper; it then "eliminates" nearly all that may be left by subjecting it to State, city and county taxation; and thus holders of the State's obligations abroad and at home are treated worse than civilized nations in these latter days treat a public enemy.

I may say, as we have ever done, that the State of Virginia does not mean to repudiate, but these declarations will not avail. The charge will be brought and fixed. Virginia's history will be stained with a deadly virus, which no efforts of ours or those who come after us can erase, and for which no future repentance can ever atone. With these views and convictions, I cannot put my signature in approval to this bill. I respectfully return it to your honorable body, in which it originated, because I believe it to be in violation of the Constitution of the State, in violation of the Constitution of the United States, in violation of the spirit which has ever moved and inspired the traditions of the Commonwealth, and made her name so dear to her own citizens and so honored among men.

IT must be some consolation to San Francisco and San Bernardino to know that they do not possess quite a monopoly of such rabbit-brained statesmen and political economists as Maybell, Satterwaite, Braunhart and such. No, they have some of the same sort in Washington, especially in that Commission of Postoffice officials, which recommends the suppression of the letter-carrying business of Wells, Fargo & Co's express, and for such reasons as these: that the express company successfully tries to make its service more reliable and effective generally than the regular mail service; that it employs some hundreds of agents, *some* of whom are Postmasters—as if they might not all be to public advantage, certainly not to its detriment, or that of either service; that these agents *may* sometimes express a letter a grain or two above stamp weight; that—but that's enough; if anybody wants correct portraits of the political economists like those here referred to he can have his wish pretty well satisfied by photographing simply the foreheads, ears, etc., of a proper number of jack-rabbits.

AN English Court of Inquiry indulges very little in the "whitewashing" process. It endeavors to get all the facts of a public disaster, and to hold the guilty parties—when guilt has been proved — responsible for their criminality. Such a court, after patient investigation, finds that the falling of the Tay bridge, by which a railroad train was precipitated into the sea and every soul of its many passengers drowned, was due to the parsimony of the bridge company and the practice of a "penny-wise-and-pound-foolish" police. The evidence went to show that the iron castings used in the bridge were of an inferior description, and that the columns were "of an unequal thickness, cracked and blistered." To hide the defective pillars, the holes had been filled with cement and painted over. The managers of the bridge will find it difficult to escape punishment after this exposure. They have reason to be apprehensive, when they think of the fate that befel the Glasgow Bank Directors.

JUDGE RIX, to the unmeasured satisfaction of all decent people, read Denis, even the great Denis Kearney himself, a lecture strong enough to have blistered the hide of an ordinary rhinoceros; but as Denis took it as a compliment to his personal consequence and much noted bravery, his Honor had to gave pungency to his remarks with this peroration: "Six months in the House of Correction *and* $1,000 fine." But wasn't Denis astonished! And for the first time since he had become a great man, he realized that even his dirty hide was not quite blister proof. And people rejoiced greatly thereat.

HERE IT IS AT LAST.

A Bill to "Bust Up" All the Poorer Counties in the State.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 14th instant has the following relating to a bill introduced in the Assembly providing for county governments:

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Assembly Bill No. 519, introduced yesterday by Mr. Felton, will be substantially the measure relating to county governments that will be adopted by the two Houses and enacted into law. The first section declares every county to be a body politic and corporate. The second section defines the power of the counties. The third section prohibits any county from incurring any liability exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for the year, unless with the assent of two-thirds of the qualified and voting electors. It is made unlawful for the Board of Supervisors to contract liabilities or authorize the payment of demands against the Treasury in any one month for more than one-twelfth of the amount allowed by law to be expended during the fiscal year. For violation of these provisions all Supervisors and other officers authorizing or aiding the payment of any illegal claim are liable in person and on their official bonds to the person damaged by the illegal authorizaton to the extent of his loss by reason of the payment of the claim; and the Treasurer paying any illegally allowed claim is made liable on his official bond to refund the same to the County Treasury. Section 4 repeals section 4005 of the Political Code. Section 5 classifies the counties as follows: First class—Alameda, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Santa Clara and Sonoma. Second—Butte, Humboldt, Nevada and Solano. Third—Amador, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Mendocino, Placer Santa Barbara, Tulara, Yolo, Yuba, Calaveras, Monterey and Santa Cruz. Fourth—San Louis Obispo, Stanislaus and Siskiyou. Fifth—Mono, Shasta and Tuolumne. Sixth — Lake, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Diego, Sierra, Tehama and Ventura. Seventh—Fresno, Marin, San Mateo and Sutter. Eighth—Kern, Merced, Modoc and San Benito. Ninth—Inyo, Mariposa, Lassen and Trinity. Tenth—Alpine and Del Norte. In counties of the first class the Board of Supervisors must consist of seven members. Section 6 provides that each Supervisor must be an elector of the district which he represents, and must have been such for at least one year preceding his election.

SUPERVISORS.

By section 7 it is provided Supervisors shall be elected at the general election in November, 1880; their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday after the 1st day of January, 1881, and shall be for two years.

Section 8 specifies that the Supervisors shall be elected by districts, and that the existing Boards shall on or before the first Monday of September, redistrict the counties into Supervisor districts according to population.

Section 9 provides that vacancies in the Boards of Supervisors shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term.

Section 10 repeals section 4027 of the Political Code.

Section 11 provides for the election of a chairman of the Boards of Supervisors.

By section 12 the County Clerk is made ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

Section 13 defines the jurisdiction and power of Boards of Supervisors. To them is confided the supervision of all offices in their respective counties charged with the assessment, collection or disbursement of the revenue. They are to divide the counties into townships, school, road and other districts, change them and create others as convenience dictates; to establish, abolish and change election districts, appoint Inspectors and Judges of Election, canvass all election returns, declare the result and issue certificates thereof; to control the public roads, provide for the care of the indigent sick, provide a work farm in connection with the County Hospital, and when there are no county buildings, to provide suitable rooms for county purposes; to have full charge of all county property; to cause the erection of a court-house, jail, hospital and other buildings; to dispose of county property; to examine and audit the accounts of revenue officers, and to examine, settle and allow all accounts legally chargeable against the county, except the salaries of officers. They are authorized and it is made their duty to levy such tax annually as may be necessary to pay the annual interest on, and to provide a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the principal of the indebtedness of the same within twenty years. In counties of the first and seventh classes the Supervisors are allowed to levy such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding 70 cents on each $100 of valuation; in counties of the second, third, fourth and eighth classes, not to exceed $1 on each $100; in counties of the fifth class, not to exceed $1 50 on each $100; in counties of the sixth class, not to exceed $1 40 on each $100; in the ninth class, not to exceed $1 80; and in the tenth class, not to exceed —— cents on each $100. Other prerogatives of the Supervisors are to equalize assessments, to direct and control all suits to which the county is a party, to insure the county buildings, to grant licenses and franchises, fix compensation of county and township officers not otherwise fixed, to fill vacancies, except those of Superior Judge and Supervisors; to regulate rates and contract for county printing and advertising in a paper of general circulation; to allow extra help to county or township officers, and to name the number of deputies to County Clerks, Sheriffs, Recorders, etc., at salaries according to the class of the county and not yet fixed in the bill.

Section 14 repeals section 4080 of the Political Code

Section 15 states that this chapter does not apply to any consolidated government of a "city and county."

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Section 16 names the officers of a county as follows: A Superior Judge, provided the counties of Alameda, Los Angeles, Sonoma, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin shall elect two Superior Judges, and the counties of Sutter and Yuba, combined, one; a Treasurer. County Clerk, Auditor, Sheriff, Tax Collector, District Attorney, Recorder, Assessor, Surveyor, School Superintendent, Coroner, Public Administrator and Board of Supervisors. These last in counties of the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth classes, shall not exceed three in number, at a salary not to exceed $250 each.

Section 17 provides that the officers of townships are a Justice of the Peace and Constable, and the Board of Supervisors shall, on or before the next Monday in September next, divide the counties into judicial districts.

Section 18 repeals sections 4106, 4107 and 4108 of the Political Code.

Section 19 provides that county officers, except Superior Judge, Assessor and School Superintendent, shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1880, and every two years thereafter. The Assessor and School Superintendent shall be elected in November, 1882, and every four years thereafter. The Superior Judge shall be elected in November, 1884, and every six years thereafter. Township officers are to be elected at the general election in 1880, and every two years thereafter.

Section 20 repeals sections 4110 and 4111 of the Political Code.

Other provisions of the bill are as follows: Sheriffs, Clerks, Recorders, Treasurers, Tax Collectors, District Attorneys and Auditors are required to keep open their offices from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. The Superior Judge, County Clerk, Auditor, Sheriff, Tax Collector and District Attorney must reside at the county seat. The respective duties of the different officers are set forth. The amount of salaries are left blank, to be filled out in committee except in the following instances: Superior Court Judges of Alameda, San Joaquin, Los Angles, Santa Clara, Yuba and Sutter combined, Sacramento, Butte, Nevada and Sonoma, $4,000; in other counties $3,000. Fees are prohibited except in Surveyors, Coroners, Public Administrators, Justices of the Peace and Constables, whose fees are to be in full payment of services.

MR. PACHECO'S BILL.

Mr. Pacheco, on the 1st instant, introduced into the House of Representatives, on leave, the following bill to donate Camp Independence for school purposes to the counties of Inyo and Mono:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled:

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and required to convey to the counties of Inyo and Mono, State of California, for the purpose of creating, establishing, and maintaining a high school, that certain piece or parcel of land, and improvements thereon, known as Camp Independence, and located at Independence, in the county of Inyo, State aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: The east half of lot one, in the northeast quarter of section one, in township thirteen south, range thirty-four east, and fractional west half of lot one, in northwest quarter of section six, township thirteen south, range thirty-five east, Mount Diablo base and Meridian, containing about eighty acres, together with the buildings thereon; *provided*, that the said property so conveyed shall not be sold, assigned, nor diverted by the said counties of Inyo and Mono, or either of them, for any other purposes than the one contemplated by this act; *and provided further*, that the Secretary of War shall require each of said counties, by resolution of their respective Boards of Supervisors, to accept and agree to the conditions of this act before making the conveyance, as heretofore provided; and he shall make the said resolutions of acceptance a part of said deed of conveyance.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

KANSAS votes in the Fall on the prohibitory amendment to the State Constitution, forbidding the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors. The temperance people, led by Gov. St. John, are hard at work in its support, through the press and on the stump, but the liquor dealers are as actively in the field, and voted to raise $100,000 at a recent convention at Topeka to defeat the measure.

SECRETARY SHERMAN received a telegram from the chairman of the Ohio Republican Executive Committee, stating as a result of the meeting held at Columbus recently, that he (Sherman) may rely upon a solid Ohio delegation to Chicago, pledged to vote for his nomination.

A BOY in Leadville, with only one arm, has made $1,400 selling apples. If he had had two arms he would have made—but he wouldn't have made a cent. He couldn't roll cigarettes was the secret of his success.

BORN.

At the Brown Monster Mill, Inyo County, Cal., March 11, 1880, to the wife of John Grangey, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

THE ATTENTION OF WHEAT-GROWERS is respectfully called to the fact that the

Bishop Creek Flouring Mills

Will not brand as "A No. 1" any Flour made from CLUB WHEAT, as the flour is very yellow and is not merchantable.

DUGAN & BLAIR,
Proprietors.

Bishop Creek, Cal., March 16, 1880. n50tf3

LIME.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF LIME ON HAND and for Sale at low rates, in quantities to suit purchasers. Call on or address

A. K. BRIGGS,
n50tf3 Bishop Creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL Committee is hereby called to meet at the Court House on SATURDAY, MARCH TWENTIETH, 1880, at the hour of 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of deciding upon some method of choosing a Delegate to the State Convention to be held at Sacramento on the 29th day of April, 1880, which is to choose Delegates to the National Convention at Chicago. By order,

T. F. A. CONNELLY,
Chairman.

GEO. H. HARDY, Acting Secretary.
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SETTLE UP!

AS I AM ABOUT MOVING OUT OF THE County and State, all persons indebted to me are hereby notified to settle up in full on or before April 1st, and thereby save costs of collection. Business is Business.

A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, Cal., March 18, 1880. n50tf3d

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Rasting Springs, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the Ninth day of February, 1880, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Ward, James F	5	250	$1,000 00
Ward, James F	6	250	1,000 00
Ward, James F	7	250	1,000 00
Ward, James F	8	250	1,000 00
Ward, James F	94	340	1,360 00
Ward, James F	121	18	72 00
Titus, L. H	21	200	800 00
Titus, L. H	88	89	356 00
Griffith J. M., Trustee	41	1,200	4,800 00
Griffith J. M., Trustee	68	600	2,400 00
Griffith J. M., Trustee	69	100	400 00
Griffith J. M., Trustee	92	250	1,000 00
Severance, Annie Crittenden	96	89	356 00
Crittenden, H	64	200	800 00
Crittenden, H	110	74	296 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Ninth day of February, 1880, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of APRIL, 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n50tf3d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Mike Harron, Plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-eight 87-100 Dollars, together with Two 50-100 Dollars for recording lien and One Hundred and Fifty Dollars attorneys' fees, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-two 30-100 Dollars, duly attested the Sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $614 17-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain tunnel and mine known and commonly designated as the Kearsarge Tunnel and Mine, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. All the above described property situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. Moore, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 19, 1880. n50tf4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Baxter, Plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Eleventh day of March, A. D. 1880, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-eight 63-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-eight 60-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,160 13-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain mill site known and designated as the Kearsarge mill site, containing five acres, together with the quartz mill erected thereon known as the Kearsarge quartz mill, with all the machinery and appurtenances thereunto belonging, with all water rights and rights of way; the boarding house, office, stable, blacksmith shop and all buildings and improvements erected on said mill site. Also, the Kearsarge mine or lode, the Cliff mine or lode, the Whiting mine or lode, the Blue Bird mine or lode, the Unknown mine or lode, the Alpine mine or lode, the Bismarck mine or lode, the Iron Dollar mine or lode, the Campbell mine or lode, and the Inyo mine or lode—all the above described property situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. Moore, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 20, 1880. n50tf4

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs vs. G. W. Smalley, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to G. W. Smalley, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of $650 49-100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest, being the amount due on a promissory note given May 1st, 1878, due one day after date, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid—together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $650 49-100 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20.....1880

FIRE IN CERRO GORDO.—Last Monday night quite a destructive fire occurred in Cerro Gordo. We are indebted to a friend for the particulars, as follows: "About 12 o'clock [night of the 15th] we were awakened by the cry of "fire!" We soon found that the building, formerly known as Mrs. Moore's dance house, was in flames, the fire having originated in the rear attachment or kitchen; this was the largest and best building in the place. It was occupied as a dwelling by Matias Romero, wife and three small children. The latter would most surely have perished but for the coolness and bravery of Juan Espanoza, who happened to be up at the time, and saw the fire when it burst forth; he ran, kicked in the door, got the children out, and, wrapping them in his heavy overcoat, soon had them in a place of safety; but, before he got them out of the main building, the roof had fallen in upon the bed from which he had just taken the children. The flames spread with great rapidity, and were not checked till the following buildings, besides the large one just mentioned, were destroyed, viz.: Conception Flores' large saloon; Lola Trévis' dwelling and saloon; Brigida Mojardin's restaurant and residence; Martin Mayrath's blacksmith shop, and lastly, and last to fall, Rafael and Elutario Dias' large billiard saloon. By the hardest work possible of all in town—Americans, Mexicans, Indians and Chinese—Hoff & Co's store was saved, which was effected by means of keeping it covered with wet blankets. Luckily, there was no wind, but plenty of water, which came from the snow in the streets being melted by the heat of the burning buildings at the upper end of the street; in this way, quite a stream of water was produced, and was the means of saving a number of buildings; of those saved by hard work and wet blankets besides Hoff & Co's store, were Crapo's office and Antonio Moreno's saloon, the term of insurance on the latter having run out only the day before. Had there been a wind down the cañon, not a structure on the south side of Main street but would have been destroyed. There was no insurance on the buildings burned, and most of the inmates lost every thing, even to their shoes and stockings."

BIG PINE RACES.—The late races at Big Pine were well attended, though betting was not very extensively indulged in. The first day's contest was between Kangaroo and Brown Abby, 500 yards, won by the latter easily. For the following day there were entered: Billy Moore, Billy Baker, Gray Eagle, Kangaroo, Silver Tail and Chubb, the latter winning by 18 inches ahead of Billy Moore. The quarter race on the last day was won by Brown Abby, beating Brown Nell and Honest John. During the day a foot-race for $100 was run by Billy Hinkleman and Charley Conners, the last named winning the race and money. The Independence boys report themselves as having had a particularly jolly time of it.

SUSPENDED.—We are sorry to have occasion to note the suspension of two of our exchanges, more particularly as both were under the management of young men who for years stood at cases in THE INDEPENDENT office, thereby more especially enlisting its wishes for their success in subsequent ventures in kind on their own accounts. These are: the Mammoth City *Times* and the Tybo (Nevada) *Sun*, H. B. Yaney of the former, and D. M. Brannan, of the latter, being the young men referred to. By way of encouragement we can only quote what that apostle (Deuteronomy, perhaps) has to say about just such cases, viz.: "Pick your flint and try it another pop"—or words to that effect.

OFF FOR CANDELARIA.—A. K. Briggs, merchant at Bishop Creek, is preparing to move his entire stock of goods to Candelaria, there to open out and grow up with the country. We are truly sorry to lose citizens like A. K. Here we must add that, under the head of "New Advertisements," will be found a short address form him, substantially to the effect that all persons, regardless of race, color or previous conditions of servitude, who are indebted to him in any sum must come forward, on or before the 1st of next month, and settle their accounts one way or the other, or—he "will see you later." Better read the address itself.

CLUB WHEAT.—Messrs. Dugan & Blair, of the Bishop Creek flouring mills, will not put their brand on a sack of poor flour; a No. 1 article of flour, such as they will so brand, cannot be made out of club wheat. They know, so farmers will do well to heed their advice, given in a notice elsewhere in this issue, and not sow club wheat—unless they want to raise chicken feed, or something of that kind.

APPOINTMENTS.—Rev. F. M. Willis will preach at Georges Creek to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and in this place at 7 the same evening, and on Tuesday evening, same hour, at the Post.

JURY ORDERED.—At request of counsel for the defense, a venire for seventy-five drawn jurymen, returnable at 10 o'clock Monday next, has been ordered by Judge Hannah to try Mike Welsh.

WHO WANTS LIME?—A. K. Briggs, of Bishop, has a quantity of lime to sell in lots and at prices to suit buyers. See ad.

SOLD OUT.—Sheriff J. W. Smith has sold his sawmill property to Messrs. Wm. Dickenson and James Garringer.

TO MEET.—The Supervisors meet on Monday next to award contracts on the several proposals advertised for.

LODGE MEETING.—The stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, F. & A. M., takes place to-night.

FOR TEXAS.—Early next week, Frank Blaney starts on his return to Texas, where he expects to remain permanently. He has just been appointed Postmaster for the Independence office, but having received advantageous offers from relatives in Texas, to go into business there, he finds it necessary to give up his lately contemplated plans of settling down in this place. Frank has many friends to regret his departure and to wish him success wherever he may go.

DESERT LAND ENTRIES.—Mr. J. H. Stoutenborough, of Bishop Creek, and Capt. Keeler have each made desert land entries of 520 and 500 acres' respectively. The latter embraces the site of the new mill the Captain is erecting on the east side of the lake, at the first stage station south of Swansea. He has surveyed a townsite there, and named the place Mill City.

WHITE MOUNTAINS.—Messrs. Greenly, Whiteman, Hedge, Wingard, Woodhull and Hudgin—all mining men of practical and wide experience, left town this week for the new mines in the White mountains, known as the Hedge discoveries. If half what is reported of these mines is true, there is a "boom" coming sure enough.

COMMITTED. — Charles Howell, of whose insane condition mention was made last week, was, after an examination by Drs. George and Colleau, committed by Judge Hannah to the Insane Asylum at Napa. The patient's age is about 62 years, and is a native of the State of Virginia.

ON APPEAL.—The Hutchison-Vaughn case was last week decided in favor of the latter. Notice of appeal was at once filed, and as the case will come up again, we will let it go without present comment.

MOVING IT.—Several loads of quartz mill machinery and lumber have been taken from Harris & Rhine's yard this week; destined for Captain Keeler's proposed mill at Mill City on Owens Lake.

FOR UTAH.—James Moffit, of Lone Pine, is preparing to start for Utah with a band of horses, which he proposes to exchange there for beef cattle to supply markets on the road home.

IN TOWN.—Gen. J. R. Kittrell arrived in town from the north on Thursday evening last. His mission is a peaceful one, of course.

FROM the way Don Cameron talks, it would appear that Grant has a "dead thing" on being nominated at Chicago. Being interviewed the other day by a reporter, he spoke very freely and said it was annoying to read the paragraphs respecting his (Cameron's) position. He said that he was in favor of Grant's nomination to the Presidency, and had no second choice. His confidence that Grant would be nominated on the first ballot was as strong as human confidence could be, and he believed the contest would be practically settled long before the convention met in Chicago. Maine and Ohio might cast complimentary votes for their favorite sons, but enough States would go there instructed for Grant to make a contest useless, and he anticipated that the first ballot would carry nearly all the States for Grant.

THE three Poncas chiefs, Jacob Esau, White Eagle and Standing Buffalo, who have been in attendance before the Senate Committee, in Washington, investigating their affairs, were paid off on Tuesday last. Their witness fees and mileage amounted to about $180 each. They are all old chiefs from 60 to 70 years of age. Quite a crowd gathered around to see them receive their money. They did not know what to do with it after they got it. Jacob Esau was able to sign his name, but the others made marks with a grunt.

MAINE threatens to become a rival of the Comstock. It is reported that thirty-eight silver mining companies have been organized lately, and shafts and money are being sunk in the most approved style. If the companies adopt native names, such as the Maine lakes and rivers bear, and the stocks ever get listed in the New York Exchange, half of the members will be cut off in their bloom with lockjaw.

THE *Mining Record* of the 6th instant has this to say of the New York lead market: "There have been some small sales of common domestic, say about two hundred tons at 5.95½ cents, and values are a trifle lower, stock being available at 5.95 cents, but the demand is still meager, and business mostly of a jobbing description. The market may be written quiet but steady, at 5.95@6 cents for common, and 6⅛@6¼ cents for corroding."

THE fresh extension of the Monroe doctrine, apropos of the Panama Canal, excites English opposition. It is understood that the London newspapers express the Foreign Office view in saying that the Government is bound to watch American pretensions and to resist them if necessary.

THE President has demanded the resignation of Minister Seward, United States Minister to China, and it is understood that if his resignation is not forthcoming, Mr. Seward will be removed.

Mammoth Items.

From the Mammoth City *Herald* of February 14, we obtain the followlng items:

As soon as the weather settles Tom Barker speaks of going down near Big Pine, Inyo county, to commence work on some placers which he and John Black purchased last Summer. They think they have a good prospect in that region.

About a week ago we mentioned the fact that a petition was being circulated in the valleys praying for a mail route hence to Bishop Creek. It is becoming every day more apparent that it is much needed, especially during the snowy season. Had we connection with the southern route our mails could be furnished with comparative regularity—the travel over the road would have kept it open. This is demonstrated by the arrival of Mr. Clarke with his team, and a team loaded with hogs for the Pioneer Market. Although we have had four days of fine weather, no mail has arrived from Bodie. That route does well enough in Summer time, but we need a southern route as well. Most of our business men receive their goods by the S. P. R. R. and the delay in receiving the way-bills by roundabout route to Bodie sometimes entails great inconvenience. Mr. Henry Dickenson is now in Mammoth with the petition, and it will receive unanimons support.

Bodie Items.

From the Bodie *Standard* of the 13th instant we glean the following items:

Samuel Argyle, foreman of the True Blue mine at Mammoth, arrived in Bodie yesterday afternoon, and reports the town stili very dull on account of the snow blockade. The Mammoth mill has not yet started up. The report that an important strike had been made in the lower tunnel of the Mammoth is confirmed.

W. T. Grant, a well known prospector and mining man, who left here nearly two months since in company with "Cooncañon" Smith, to prospect in the White Mountains, met with an accident near Candelaria about two weeks ago, by which one of his legs was broken two inches below the knee. He was riding up a steep hill in a buggy, accompanied by another gentleman, when the vehicle turned over. Grant fell without sustaining any injury, but his leg was broken by the other man falling on top of him. He was taken to Candelaria, where he has since been confined to his bed, but his many friends in Bodie will be pleased to learn that he is getting along well.

A LETTER was received at the Washington Postoffice recently, addressed as follows: "The Plumed Knight of the United States Senate, Washington, D. C." It was postmarked Knoxville, Tenn. The Postmaster of the Senate had an idea that it was intended for Senator Blaine, but he did not take the responsibility of putting it in Blaine's box, so he handed it to Sergeant-at-Arms Bright, and a consultation was held, in which several Senators of both parties were admitted. It was suggested by one that the letter belonged to Judge Davis; another claimed that Edmunds was the person addressed; still another that Thurman, or Voorhees, or Conkling was intended; but it was finally decided to give it to Blaine. So when he came to the Senate, Col. Bright handed it to him, and very gracefully indicated to him that the public seemed to recognize him as the owner of the letter. Blaine smiled and opened it. It was an invitation to James G. Blaine to attend some literary exercises at the University of Tennessee.

IT has been substantially decided by leading Democrats of both Houses of Congress that no legislation on the subject of counting the electoral votes will be enacted this session, and a committee of the Senate caucus had a long consultation a few days ago in regard to the expediency of reviving the old twenty-second joint rule to govern proceedings of the two Houses in ascertaining and declaring the results of the coming Presidential election.

A DISPATCH from Denver of the 15th instant says information of the late Indian depredations has been received there, which states that a terrible Indian massacre was enacted near the Blue Mountains. Most of the killed were miners, who were prospecting in that locality. The people of that portion of Colorado are thoroughly aroused, and are determined to avenge the death of the murdered men.

A MULATTO girl down in Georgia has sued one Frank M. Coker, President of the bank of the State, for $15,000 damages, alleging deliberate seduction. It is said this is the first case of the kind in the history of the State, and a sensational boom in consequence has been fully inaugurated.

THE Calloway canal, Kern county, is completed. It is twenty-six miles in length, has an average width of ninety-six feet, is four feet deep, and supplies at present about seventy-five miles of distributing ditches. It is now irrigating an immense tract upon which good crops are assured.

THE Mexican President has issued an order that prefects and army officers shall abstain from taking part in or interfering with the political campaign. The same rule is applied to Postmasters and telegraph operators.

ALL danger of starvation in Ireland seems now past.

NEVADA has always been characterized as a State where legal hangings were by no means frequent occurrences, and where the law of violence and bloodshed had the supremacy over the law of the land. The Bodie *Standard* congratulates the people of Nevada that there are five murderers in its jails under sentence of death. There are five men in the State at present upon whom sentence of death has been pronounced—Pritchard, Hymer, Lopez, Lane and McIntyre. It is not at all probable, however, that these men will ever be hung. In this country after a man has been sentenced to death he wakes up and begins to wrestle with his care in dead earnest. When a man is on trial for a murder, with the recollections of the dead still fresh in the minds of the community, he is convicted and sentenced, the sympathies of the community begin to warm toward him, and he gets a new hearing on some technicality, error in ruling, some flaw in the indictment, or some slight sin of omission or commission in the trial of the care. Then the whole machinery of the law is set at work, and although the mill grinds slowly it grinds for the criminal all the while, and in a few years a smart lawyer delivers him, sound in mind and limb, to the community where his crime was committed. Of the five men under sentence for murder not more than one will be hung, and that one is probably Lopez, a poor Mexican, who has neither friends nor money.—*Carson Appeal.*

IN the Police Court, in San Francisco, on the 13th instant, Denis Kearney was placed on trial for using vulgar language and threats to kill. The defense waived a jury trial. Testimony was introduced to show that the language was used as stated in the complaint. Kearney was the only witness for the defense, and in one of the cases only immaterially modified in his evidence the language as given in the complaint, and in the second case the language was admitted. Kearney's counsel moved a dismissal of the case on the ground that the language did not tend to create a breach of the peace, it being directed in one case against a person not present, and the other against no one in particular, being a vague general threat. The case was submitted without argument and taken under advisement until the 15th instant.

THERE are foolish people who are worrying themselves about "Mother Shipton's Prophecy." This frequently published yarn purported to have been written about 1448, and in it were foretold railroads, the admission to civil rights in England of the Jews, and of the end of the world in 1881. The whole poem or prophecy was written by Charles Hindley in 1862, and was a pure invention of his own, composed to insure the success of a business venture, and, after all, but one or two of the things named in it have come to pass. It was simply an ingenious and successful advertising fraud.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

THE "Gem Puzzle," which has been making such a furore in the East, has at last struck Carson. The easiest way to make the puzzle is to space off sixteen squares on a piece of card board, and take fifteen patent gun wads and number them. The puzzle is so well known by this time that no attempt will be made to describe it here. If a man has nothing else to do he can put in ten or fiften hours a day on the puzzle and derive lots of solid enjoyment from it. It admits of numerous combinations and illustrates the old adage, "That Satan is ever finding work for idle hands to do."—*Carson Appeal.*

THE announcement is confirmed that Gen. Grant will sail for home next week. The General will visit Galveston and New Orleans, and from the latter city, himself, in company with Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Kitty Felt, will take a trip to Denver, at which point the ladies will sojourn during the General's contemplated tour of the mining regions of Wyoming and Colorado. It is the intention of the party to return to Galena during the latter part of April or the 1st of May.

OAKLAND, the Athens of the Pacific Coast, has developed two first-class villains in the persons of P. T. Benson, the proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel and his porter. The hotel burned down the other day, and now it transpires that P. T. B. and his trusty servant set a match to it, and while the edifice was in flames robbed the guests of much valuables. There is more than one way to make money and this is one of them.—*Bodie Free Press.*

ON the Southern Pacific Railroad of Arizona, on the 15th, there were 9,800 feet of steel rails laid, leaving but three and a half miles more to complete the road to Tucson. There are enough steel rails between Sacramento and the point of construction to complete the road to Fresno by Friday evening, and should no unforeseen delay occur, a regular train will be run on 21st instant.—*S. F. Call, March 17.*

THE scarcity of fractional silver at Washington is said to be caused by its presentation for redemption under the recent law. There are $21,000,000 of such coin in the Treasury, which will be exchanged at all the sub-Treasuries for United States notes when an appropriation is made for this purpose by Congress.

THE Plumas *National* says they tapped a Lassen county patient in the Modoc Hospital the other day, and the result was three gallons of benzine whisky and three pints of pure alcohol. He died in three-quarters of a minute after the operation from "lack of nourishment."

WE understand that the surveyors for the Bodie Railroad were not permitted to run the lines across the Walker River Reservation, and consequently a temporary halt will have to be made until the right of way can be secured.—*Reno Journal.*

THERE is at present $45,000,000 worth of gold in the New York Assay Office.

CONNECTICUT has had several costly murder trials lately, the most expensive being the Hayden case, in which a clergyman was charged with the murder of Mary Stannard, one of his parishioners. The case ran for over two months at two separate terms; the prosecution employed eighteen experts to detect arsenic in the dead girl's stomach and to trace blood corpuscles on the clergyman's garments and carving-knife. To experts and witnesses $30,000 was paid. The court stenographer, who transcribed a million and a half words, received the neat sum of $605. And now Mr. Hayden is out of jail, lecturing on the fallacies of circumstantial evidence.

THE power of newspapers in influencing public opinion has been acknowledged by that "hard citizen," the Rev. Edward Cowley. On his way to Blackwell's Island he said: "It was the press that convicted me." The Shepherd, on the Island, will not fare so badly as the little children whom he starved at the "Fold," but his diet is rather spare and his daily occupation is punching holes in shoe leather.

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Water will always find its level, which is more than a careless carpenter can always do.

There are two classes who do not bear prosperity—one of them being those who do not get a chance to bear it.

The man who built him a house out of his poker winnings said that his residence was built on a bluff.

Hundreds of years ago butter was used for illuminating purposes. And still some paragraphists still make light of it.

The alliance between Peru and Bolivia has been broken. Now look out for the Peruvian barks on the high sieze.

The best and most thoughtful newspapers now allow contributors to the waste-baskets to write on both sides of the sheet.

After a plank walk has been exposed to the weather until each particular board curls up like a bread-bowl, people are apt to get upon the warp path.

Though poverty stares him straight in the face, and hunger and want be his fate, a man, you will find, is never so poor but his carriage is seen by his gait.

A young man in St. Louis winked at a woman in a street car. His girl, who was also in the car, saw the wink and raised him out of his seat, which caused the young man to flush up as he drew toward the door.

"Aw, ya-as-s, the dinnah was not much in the line of a dinnah, aw," remarked Mr. Toplofty, as he wriggled his thumbs into his vest pockets. "It's demnition vulgah, aw, to eat, you knew, but the menu was very elegant, I assaure you, aw. Cost five times as much as the dinnah, aw."

A company of scapegraces meeting a pious old man by the name of Samson, one of them exclaimed: "Ah, now we're safe. We'll take Samson along with us, and then, should we be set upon by a thousand Philistines, he'll slay them all." "My young friend," quietly responded the old man, "to do that I should have to borrow your jawbone."

When a young lady tripped into a music store the other day and asked the bashful clerk in attendance for "Two Kisses," he jammed on his hat and rushed out of the back door. The clerk never having heard of the piece of music, thought he was the victim of a leap year proposal, and his salary was not large enough to support two.

Mrs. Brownsmith is a woman with a practical turn of mind. When Brownsmith had been knocked down and robbed, and was brought home in a dying condition, this wonderful woman didn't go into hysterics. Not she. She remarked, with a coolness and self-possession worthy of herself: "There, I knew it would be so; I told John he'd better leave some of his money at home."

If there is any place in this world where men live so locked in and guarded by solemn voiceless hills and quiet, peaceful valleys, so cloistered by the pathless forest and frowning mountains, that sin and penitence do not go trooping through the hearts of the people who live there, I would go there to-morrow. Or, at least, I would if I could get a pass over that road. I don't know as I would like to walk there.—*Bob Burdette.*

THE South Carolina Legislature, just before adjourning, passed a law making it a misdemeanor to entice away an agricultural laborer who is under contract to work in the State, punishable by a fine of $500 or six months in prison, or both.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of M. W. Belshaw, Egbert Judson and R. Nadeau, partners doing business under the firm name and style of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, Plaintiff, against the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-six 74-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Seventy-two 65-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $659 39-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain mines or lodes known and designated as the Champion mine or lode, the Atlanta mine or lode, the Fourth of July mine or lode, the Swan mine or lode, the Confidence or Surprise mine or lode, the G M. Pinney mine or lode, the Mohawk mine or lode, the Richmond mine or lode and the Chick mine or lode, all the above described property situate, lying and being in the Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of APRIL, A D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P M of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J W SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 8, 1878. n50814

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against R. W. Woolard, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Second day of March, 1880, for the sum of Four Hundred and Seven 78 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the Second day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $432 73 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots number ten (10) and twelve (12) and the south half of lot number eight (8), in block number sixteen (16), in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, as the same appears on the plat of said town now on file in the office of the Recorder of said County of Inyo, the same having a frontage on the west side of Edwards street of one hundred and twenty five feet, and extending back therefrom a distance of one hundred and thirty feet to Mary street, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, A D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, R. W. Woolard, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 2, 1880 n50714

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of J. S Rothschild and A. W Eibeshutz, partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs, against R. W. Woolard, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Second day of March, 1880, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the Second day of March, A D 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $176 95-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots number ten (10) and twelve (12) and the south half of lot number eight (8) in block number sixteen (16) in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, as the same appears on the plat of said town now on file in the office of the Recorder of said Inyo County, the same having a frontage on the west side of Edwards street of one hundred and twenty-five feet and extending back therefrom a distance of one hundred and thirty feet to Mary street, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, A D 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A M., of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, R. W. Woolard, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J W SMITH, Sheriff,
By J J. MOORE, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 2, 1880 n50714

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT School Warrant No 669, drawn in favor of Miss Addie Frasiro, for $99 62, has been lost and payment stopped, and all persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same n50713

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Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Ninth day of Febuary, 1880, an assessment (No. 3) of Four ($4) Dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1, Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, March 15th, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will will be sold on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of APRIL, 1880, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California. n504td

OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the TWENTY SECOND day of MARCH, 1880, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1880, to May 1st, 1881 Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualification prescribed by law. Said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care, and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meetings of said Board; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for the Care of Indigent Sick," and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said Twenty-second day of March, 1880. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Independence, Inyo County, Cal., February 28th, 1880. n50614

PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MARCH TWENTY-SECOND, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners, for the term of one year, beginning May 1st, 1880, and ending May 1st, 1881. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding of County Prisoners." Said proposals will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P M on said Twenty-second day of March, 1880, and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Independence, Inyo County, Cal., February 28th, 1880. n50614

PROPOSALS FOR THE FURNISHING OF WOOD FOR USE OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said county, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MARCH TWENTY-SECOND, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., to contract for the supplying of such a quantity of wood as may be sufficient for said county purposes, for the year ensuing May 1st, 1880, and to May 1st, 1881. Said proposals to state the quality and price per cord, and said wood to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on presentation of bills duly sworn to. Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for the Supply of Wood for County Purposes." The same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Twenty-second day of March, 1880. And the right is reserved by said Board of Supervisors to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Independence, Inyo County, Cal., February 28th, 1880. n50614

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 17, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California, Ezra M. Goodale, for the S½ of SE¼ Section 22, SW¼ of SW¼ Section 23 and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 27, in Township 11 South, of Range 34 East, M D M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: James Hines, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., and Daniel B. Curtis, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 5, 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for Inyo County, California, at his office, at Independence, in said county and State, Thomas J. Goodale, for the W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 15, in Tp No. 16 S., of R. No. 34 E., M D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John R Westerville of Inyo County, and Daniel B. Curtis, of Inyo County, Cal.

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Homer District.

To Jake Holsinger, who has just returned from Mill Creek, better known as Homer District, we are indebted for the following information with regard to matters and things in this new and promising mining region. Mr. H. says that there are about seventy-five men in camp at present, and most of them at work. The Homer Mining Company, incorporated, are getting along well with their tunnel, and have some eighteen or twenty men employed. A very rich strike is reported as having been made in this property a few days ago. The May Lundy, which was recently sold by Hon. Pat. Reddy in San Francisco, is expected to start work as soon as the necessary supplies can be put upon the ground. A large sawmill is in course of construction by Hall & Hill, and will be ready to run about the middle of the present month. They expect to sell lumber for $50 per thousand feet. The land upon which the town site is located having been preempted by Mr. Lundy, some difficulty has arisen between that gentleman and the lot jumpers. Mr. L. has the sympathy of most of the people and many of those who have located upon the ground claimed by him, and the affair is likely to be peaceably settled. There is one well kept house for the accommodation of travelers, over which Mrs. Lundy and her amiable daughter preside, and where the weary miner will be furnished with good meals at very reasonable prices. Joseph Hannan has a store well provided with the necessaries of life, and has tent accommodations for lodgers. Billy Rabjohn has a tent where he dispenses the fluid to the thirsty. The I. X. L. mine is owned by the Kennedy brothers, and gives great promise of being one of the leading mines of the district. Several Mammothites are in the camp, among whom are Mr. J. McPhee and H. E. Prosser. The snow averages about two feet with good sleighing to Bodie. Fast freight and sleighs run every other day to and from Bodie. Jake is confident that Homer will be a banger in the Spring, but that it is a little too soon to go there now, as no prospecting can be done until the snow disappears.—*Mammoth Herald, March 6.*

DECRY mining as you may, there is no other industry through which poor men can be so suddenly raised to affluence, and none which offer so many opportunities to men of energy and enterprise, as witness the following story, the substance of which appeared in our dispatches a few days ago: "The Shefflin Brothers (Edward and Arthur) on the 15th instant sold their interest in the Tombstone Mill and Mining Company, Arizona, which includes their interest in the Tough Nut, Defiance, Goodenough and Westside mines, on a basis of $2,000,000 for the whole property. This is the largest and most important sale ever consummated in mining property in Arizona. The Shefflin Brothers discovered and located these mines about two years ago, and at that time they were poor prospectors, without money or influence." "If we are not mistaken," says the *Stock Report*, "one of these brothers was less than five years ago a woodchopper in the mountains of Eastern Nevada, earning about $40 per month and board. To-day he is a millionaire. In any other country but the Pacific Coast region these brothers would never had opportunities better than to struggle along at hard work, and perhaps, if economical and industrious, making little homes for themselves. The case of these brothers is but one of the many that have occurred on the Pacific Coast, where poor men have suddenly become rich by a lucky mining strike."—*Bodie Free Press.*

IT is reported that the President will appoint two Commissioners to negotiate a new Chinese treaty.

A Mongolian War-Cloud.

A great war might be the salvation of China, rousing that vast nation from the lethargy of ages, and perhaps thinning out its densely-crowded population a trifle. When human beings get so numerous under one form of government that ten millions of them can perish from a famine and yet scarcely be missed, as was the case in China a couple of years ago, a war is a calamity not greatly to be dreaded by an ambitious ruling class. That China has been quietly preparing for war for years is well known, but the civilized world has been disposed to treat the matter with contempt. If recent reports are to be relied upon, Russia is just now in danger of encountering a great outburst of Mongolian rage. The difference that has arisin may be peacefully adjusted, but in case a war should actually ensue on a grand scale, no military struggle has occurred for years that would attract more anxious attention. China could probably put five men in the field where Russia could put one, and if gold and ammunition were needed the British Empire would doubtless supply them. According to some accounts the Chinese army is a mere mob that European forces could easily scatter. Other statements are to a directly contrary effect. The Chinese are fatalists, and while sometimes subject to unreasoning panics, they would, nevertheless, make desperate fighters if they should get partially accustomed to war, and were sufficiently drilled to be moved in battle in tolerable order. The Russian troops are well disciplined, but have been repeatedly vanquished by the wild Turcomans. Besides, the Czar has serious trouble at home.

There are more people in China than can be provided with food. Millions of them must come out. They cannot come out as peaceful laborers, for no nation will receive them in such enormous numbers. Colonization is contrary to Mongolian traditions. The only resource that appears to remain is war and conquest—armed migration in unnumbered hordes, such as the world has witnessed several times heretofore. In such an event Russia would stand as the bulwark of Europe, and would have a right to demand, and would doubtless receive, armed assistance on a colossal scale.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

A DETROITER who was out in the country the other day to look after some poultry, got stuck in a mud-hole, and although having a light buggy and a strong horse. He got out, took a rail off the fence, and was trying to pry the vehicle out, when along came a strapping young lady about twenty-six years of age. She halted, surveyed the situation, and said:

"You stand by the horse while I'll heave on the rail, and don't be afraid of getting the mud on your hands and boots."

Their united efforts relieved the vehicle, and the Detroiter returned his thanks and asked her to get and ride. She hesitated, looked up and down the road, and finally said:

"Stranger, I'm blunt spoken. Who are you?"

He gave his name and residence, and she continued:

"I'm twenty-six years of age, worth $500 in cash, know all about housework, and this is leap year."

"Yes, I know, but for heaven's sake dont ask me to marry!" he replied, as he saw the drift.

"See here," she continued looking him square in the eye, "I'm a straight girl, wear a No. 7 shoe, and I like the looks of you."

"Yes, but don't—don't talk that way to me!"

"Stranger, it's leap year, and I'm going to pop! Will you have me or not?"

"I—I'm already married!" he faltered.

"Honest Injun!"

"Yes."

"Well, that settles it, I won't ride. I'll take a cut across the field over to old Spooner's. He's got four sons and a fool nephew, and I'll begin on the old man and pop the crowd clear down to the idiot, for I've slummixed round the world just as long as I'm going to. Good bye, sir; no harm done."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A WRITER in the *Scientific American* gives his experience in taking coal-oil stain out of a carpet as follows: A kerosene lamp was carelessly dropped in the center of my parlor carpet. I drew the tacks nearest to it and the paper under the spot, and put in four thicknesses of paper in place of it. I then strewed over the spot common whiting to the depth of about half an inch, which I covered with a large paper to prevent tracking, etc. I let it so remain a week; then raising the carpet a few inches so as to switch the whiting loose, the latter was carefully swept off. The oil had disappeared. This was four years ago, and no brighter spot is on the carpet than the place so treated.

A SCHOOL-BOY got up to read a composition on "The Tree." He got as far "as the subject has many branches," when the teacher said, "Stop; you have not made your bough yet." "If you interrupt me again," said the boy, "I'll leave." "You give me any more of your impudence, I'll take the sap out of you," said the teacher and the regular order of business proceeded.

EXPERIMENTS are being made in Paris with the polyscope, a new apparatus for illuminating the interior of animal organisms, rendering bodies transparent so as to render an examination of every portion of a body feasible. The attention of scientists is drawn toward this remarkable discovery.

The Railroad Outlook.

It is now quite certain that Esmeralda county will during the current year secure railroad connection with the Central Pacific. There are at present three different roads talked of, and no doubt the construction of one or more will be commenced this Spring. The Virginia & Truckee Company have already completed the survey for their proposed extension as far as Stinking Wells in Churchill Valley, and a reconnoitering party has been sent out to ascertain the best route for the road. The promoters of the Battle Mountain and Austin narrow gauge are talking of extending their road, by way of Grantsville, to Columbus District, and perhaps to Lida Valley and other points southward. Another projected road is to connect with the Central Pacific at Wadsworth. The New York *Evening Mail* recently said of this road: "Mr. Davis, of Esmeralda county, Nevada, has succeeded in organizing a narrow gauge railroad company, to construct a road from Wadsworth, on the Central Pacific Railroad, south to Callville, on the Colorado river. The capital required, $1,500,000, has been guaranteed. The road will open up a region wonderfully rich in minerals, tapping the Columbus, Candelaria and Lida Valley Districts, as well as the remarkable borax deposits of Southwestern Nevada. It can be easily connected with roads across the Sierras, opening up the Owens river, Mammoth, Inyo and San Bernardino counties, and the road must, if pushed, find its way to Northern Arizona also. — *Esmeralda Herald.*

A FARMER had some wheat stolen a few nights since, and he was so sure he knew who the thief was, that he secured a warrant for a certain young man living near him. When the case came up for trial, the defendant said he could prove an alibi. In order to do this, he brought in "his girl," a buxom lass of twenty two. She took the stand, and swore that he sat up with her from seven o'clock in the evening until broad daylight next morning.

"People can be very easily mistaken," observed the plaintiff's lawyer.

"I don't care—I know he was there," she replied.

"What did you talk about?"

"Love!" she promptly answered.

"What time did the old folks go to bed?"

"I give 'em the wink about ten."

"Sure he was there at midnight, are you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why are you sure?"

She blushed, looked over to her lover and laughed, and, getting a nod to go ahead, she said:

"Well, sir, just as the clock struck twelve, the old man jumped out of bed, up stairs, and hollered down: "Sarah, yer man wants some o' that catnip tea! And we got such a start we broke the back off the rocking-chair and went over backwards kerplunck!"

"Then the jury must understand that you were sitting on Samuel's knee?"

"I object," put in Sam's lawyer, and his Honor remembered the days of his youth, and sustained the objection.—*Hawkeye.*

THE Washington *Star* states that Senator Bayard, of Delaware, being asked by a newspaper reporter if he intended to make any explanation in regard to his speech of 1861, which has recently been republished, responded: "The speech itself is my reply, and that has been published. I stood in 1861 where I stood in 1871 and where I stand in 1880. I am in favor of this country keeping peace with itself. I was opposed to it in 1861; I am opposed to it now; "and if," he added, "they (the Republicans) desire to make the next fight upon the issue of opposing fraternal feeling, burying sectional strife and establishing a lasting peace, and are determined to revive the bloody shirt, I say that for myself, and without any regard to my position in 1861 I am now in favor of accepting such issue and making the fight upon it. I would present it to the people as often and as emphatically as possible, and I believe that we should be sustained by an overwhelming majority of the American people."

A WRITER in the *Phrenological Journal* admonishes parents to guard their children from the practice of snow eating, claiming that it has much to do with head colds of many girls and boys, because of the chilling effect of snow upon the palate or thin partition between the mouth and nostrils, producing congestion in the fine membrane which lines the upper surface. As this membrane is almost entirely constituted of delicate nerves and blood vessels, inflamation is likely to follow the congestion, and perhaps generating into nasal catarrh, an affection so common in northern latitudes.

THE United States Government has filed papers in a suit against the El Dorado Flume and Lumber Company for $87,000, for timber cut off of Government land by Yerington, Bliss & Co. et al. There is also a similar suit against Yerington, Harvey & Bliss for $12,000.

A RECENT visitor to Jefferson Davis, at his farm at Beauvoir, says that he is hard at work on his memoirs; his cotton crop for next season will reach 1,000 bales, and his wife and nephew, Gen. Joseph Davis, are with him.

FRED ELLIOTT, late of the Bodie *News*, passed through Carson on the 19th instant, en route for New York, whither he goes to take editorial charge of the *Mining Exchange*.

HOTELS.

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November 22, 1879. n367tf

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"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

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SIGNS IT.

The Governor, on the 23d, signed the Revenue bill, and transmitted it with a message, to the Legislature. In this he deprecates double taxation, and hopes that supplemental legislation may be had to relieve the savings banks and depositors; that he is too thoroughly convinced of the constitutionality of the bill to withhold his signature.

Commenting on this, the *Record-Union* thinks, as the bill is recognized as constitutional no legislative relief is possible without a violation of that instrument; that "a supplemental bill undoing any provision based upon the Constitution would consequently be open to the charge of unconstitutionality, and it is not easy to perceive how the Governor could justify his approval of such a bill supposing it passed the Legislature. The adoption of the Constitution entailed upon the people of California whatever mischief there was in its principles, and until they are prepared to change its provisions, they must make up their minds to the enforcement of them in their integrity."

The San Francisco *Chronicle*, referring to the same subject, is of the opinion that the more people get used to the double taxation bill and Constitution the more they will like it; in ten years' trial, if not sooner, they will realize that this much abused organic law is a noble thing. The *Chronicle*, it will be observed, has to say something to cheer itself.

THE United States Supreme Court, Fields and Clifford dissenting, rendered a decision recently touching the constitutionality of the election laws and the power of Congress to supervise the election of Representatives. The validity of those laws was sustained in every particular. The right of Congress to provide for the supervision of the election of members by supervisors and to provide for the appointment of deputy marshals, the paramount authority of the National Government rendering any legal conflict between the National and State Governments impossible—these and numerous kindred points were considered in detail. In political circles the decision is considered of very great importance, particularly as a quietus on a leading tenet of the ultra State's Rights partisans.

IT is reported from Washington that the "society" of that city is on the verge of a deluge of scandal. A vile procuress, as the story runs, has been placed in the Treasury Department, where hundreds of young ladies are employed. This woman entices her victims into back rooms, where they are drugged and ruined by Senators. The matter is being thoroughly investigated. The Hill scandal is reported as but the first ripple of the flood soon to follow.

AT the Carson Mint the buying price of silver has been advanced to 114 4-10. The Mint is now running one-third force; coinage operations have been temporarily suspended, nothing but assaying and melting being done. Silver purchases are still made, and gold deposits are received as usual. It is unknown at present when orders from the Director of the Mint will be received for a resumption of coinage.

THE homestead law recently passed in the United States Senate is of importance to many persons in this State. It provides that the land shall be given to the first settler whether he claims as a pre-emptor or a homesteader. It also makes provisions that the first settler on an abandoned homestead entry shall have the first right to acquire title to it after the original entry is canceled.

IN running a tunnel into a mine at Coulterville, Mariposa county, some miners uncovered, sixty feet below the surface, a wooden maul and several wedges. The implements are white oak wood, and in a good state of preservation, showing the marks of a sharp cutting instrument in their fashioning. Trees five feet in diameter are growing on the surface.

A DISPATCH from San Francisco of the 22d instant announces the fact that Kearney departed from his peaceful converson of a week ago, and resumed the defiant rolé, denouncing the Citizens' Protective Union, Police Judge and other opponents, and defying them to stop his meetings, or send him to the Penitentiary.

THE Board of Supervisors on the 22d instant, in San Francisco, passed a resolution increasing the police force to its maximum number of four hundred, over the Mayor's veto by an unanimous vote, thus forcibly replying to his insolent message.

THE JAMES RAILWAY.

The great need of this sage brush region is cheap transportation—in other words, steam transportion. Not being on a direct line, or any where near a direct line from any place in particular to any other place in particular, men who map out and build standard gauge railroads always manage to fix on routes for their proposed railways just far enough away to the east, north, west, or south, as to leave us as far from any and every other place, and hoped for advantage, as we were before. And until we build up a large city in our midst and business to correspond, no expensive standard gauge road is at all likely to be built to our doors, notwithstanding our well supported claims that such a road must inevitably soon create for itself a fair paying business; if we were able, under existing adverse conditions, to build up a railroad business without the prior aid of a railroad we would, so to speak, be able to build our standard gauge road without any outside help. But as we will not for some time to come be able to accomplish either desideratum without extraneous help, and as help equal to the construction of a costly road for our especial benefit is not subject to our present bidding, it becomes a matter of deeper interest to find out if the desired end cannot be attained by much less costly means.

Two cheap substitutes for the unattainable regular railroad are now up for trial. Either plan, if reasonably successful, would answer the requirements of this region very well—firstrate, perhaps. With the success of either or both plans demonstrated, a country as rich in natural resources as this can easily command its own steam lines of connection with the rest of the world. Feeling assured of that, we await results of pending trials of the two plans in question with no little interest. We have in times past referred at length to both these plans; most recently, to the one dubbed the "steam mule," or steam wagon line soon to be tried on an extended scale in Nevada close to our borders. It is not best for us to build very high hopes on the steam mule; rugged mountains and waterless sand plains are liable to bring out fatal constitutional defects in his elaborate make-up. But posssessing some of the leading virtues of a veritable mule, nothing short of an extended trial can determine the limit of his powers, or what there is in him, so, with a warm wish that he may yet be able to afford us an easy mode of egress out of the wilderness, we will await his development.

The other and rather more promising plan is "James' single track railway." Since our first published description of this unique railroad, it has been materially improved, and is now being subjected to an actual working test. The following extract from an Antioch letter in the Visalia *Delta* gives assurance of its success. The correspondent says:

I reached Antioch on Monday last in time to witness the trial of James' single track railway. At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day all the people in Antioch, and a great number from other portions of the State, went to the track, where Billy Worswick had steam up on the locomotive. The track was about one-third of a mile in length, and laid on a grade of near 250 feet to the mile. A platform car had been hastily improvised, and was attached to the locomotive, and on which at least one hundred and fifty women and children were seated. The whistle was blown, Billy let her loose, and away she glided as smoothly and nicely as though she was on a four-foot gauge. There was not the least perceptible rocking of the car, and she made the trip down and up the grade as easily as a ship sails the sea. The directors of the road, Messrs. Wyruck, Bradley, Doyle, Sullivan, Hackett and Reed were all present, as also was the inventor, D. B. James, and each expressed himself well satisfied with the result of the trial. Several old railroad men were present, and only one of them was heard to express a doubt as to its entire practicability. An engineer from San Francisco, who came up expressly to witness the trial, informed me that he considered it a success, and said there was no doubt but that it would revolutionize railroading in the matter of freight transportation.

AT Red Bluff, a few days ago, during the progress of a game of base ball, Wm. Kinser, while striking, was struck in the temple by the ball from the hands of Chas. Shoo, pitcher, which felled him to the earth. In an hour he was brought to town, where he suffered intensely until death relieved him. He was a young man of about 25 years of age.

W. J. PORTER, a hard character, shot and killed Thos. Carmody in Denver a few days ago. The murder was unprovoked, and in less than an hour about fifty unmasked citizens gathered at the jail and hung Porter to a ridge-pole of the jail. He swore until they put the rope about his neck. He then spoke a few words, and said: "Pull up the rope, boys."

WAR has broken between the Nucletaw and Nahwitteee Indian tribes, resident at the northern extremity of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. A grievance between the two tribes has at last resulted in the present collision, which it is feared may terminate in a bloody conflict.

THE ANTI-CHINESE LAW.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 22d instant says the decision in the habeas corpus case of Parrott was rendered by Judge Hoffman, and in effect declares the Anti-Chinese law enacted by the present Legislature to be in conflict with the United States treaty with China and the Constitution of the United States. In rendering his decision the Judge quoted an unusual number of authorities. He said that if the right of the Legislature to restrict corporations in the manner intended by the law in question should be admitted, there would be no limit to the harm which might be accomplished. The Chinese are here and are granted all the benefits of trade or travel by solemn treaty which are enjoyed by any other foreigners. If the Legislature has the power to declare that corporations shall not employ Chinese, they possess the same right to declare that Germans, Irish or Americans shall not be employed. Further, they could exercise the right to declare that the employés of corporations shall be of a certain creed. If the fact of the enactment were not so plainly before us, it would be difficult to believe that the Legislature could declare a law so seemingly a contemptuous breach of treaty obligations. In conclusion, Judge Hoffman remarked that it is generally admitted by the best classes on this coast that unrestricted immigration of Chinese is a menace to our peace, and even to our civilization. It is an evil, however, which the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty alone can remedy. The senseless cry of "the Chinese must go," is an insolent denial of the authority of the United States, and measures of police or health laws, or State legislation made in the spirit of that cry will be promptly set aside by the Court of the United States. The decision was prepared by Judge Hoffman and rendered by him. It is said an appeal will be taken to the United States Supreme Court. Ben. Butler has announced his willingness to act as counsel for the people.

THE House Committee on Indian Affairs on the 19th instant resumed the examination of Chief Ouray, but failed to elicit any satisfactory information in regard to the fight with Thornburgh, the Meeker massacre, or the subsequent ill-treatment of captive women of the agency by Indians. He did not deny that they might have been treated as alleged, but asserted that he knew nothing of it. Ouray's wife was still more non-committal, and the committee were unable to get any information upon the subject under inquiry.

JOHN A. T. OVEREND, a pioneer printer, died on the 22d instant at his residence in San Francisco. The deceased arrived in California in 1850. In early days he was employed as pressman for the *Times and Transcript*, and subsequently on other papers. During the last seven years he has been engaged in the printing business on his own account. Mr. Overend hailed from Albany, New York, and was 66 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three adult children.

A SPECIAL from Washington of recent date intimates that something in the nature of a compromise is in the wind, the outlines of which being that Blaine is not to make an active canvass in Ohio against Sherman, and Sherman's friends to consider Blaine as an available second choice, and Blaine's friends to think favorably of Sherman as a second choice.

THE President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Consuls, Bret Harte, at Glasgow; W. P. Mangum, of North Carolina, at Tientsin; A. C. Jones, of West Virginia, at Nagasaki; Daniel Choate, Postmaster at San Diego, and Charles Adams, of Colorado, Minister Resident and Consul General to Bolivia.

IN the San Francisco Police Court on the 20th instant, agitator Gannon was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000. A motion for a new trial was made, but was denied by the Police Judge, and in default of $3,000 bail, pending an appeal, Gannon was sent to the House of Correction.

THE House Committee has decided to reduce the duty on bichromate of potash from forty to twenty cents a pound, and place chrome iron ore on the free list. Several other matters will be acted on immediately relating to quinia, steel rails, hoop-iron, etc.

THEY have conscientious train-wreckers in England. Recently a train was ditched, caused by the carelessness of one of the employés of the road, and by which accident several lives were lost. He went off and committed suicide.

GEO. D. ROBERTS, a mining operator of this State and Nevada, is said to have cleaned up over $3,000,000 through his Colorado operations. He has made several fortunes through lucky mining ventures.

THE majority report of the Committee on Elections has decided to oust Kellogg, United States Senator from Louisiana, and recognizes Spofford as the owner of the seat. It is said a lively scene ensued in the Senate when the fact was made known. A warm and angry debate was indulged in by several Senators in regard to the matter. Kellogg went after Hill, of Georgia, at a furious rate, accusing him of being instrumental in having him "bounced." The grounds for ejecting Kellogg are, as reported, that he excluded persons elected and admitted those not elected to the Legislature of Louisiana for the purpose of electing himself; and that Kellogg, knowing these facts, denied them in toto before the Committee on Privileges and Elections, thus inducing a majority of that Committee to declare him chosen as Senatorr.

BY using logarithms the "Gem" problem is made quite easy. The logarithms of numbers from one to fifteen will show how many different combinations can be made with fifteen blocks of the puzzles. The number corresponding to the particular logarithm is 1,308,674,368,000. We learn from the above figures that fifteen blocks may be placed in over 1,000,000,000,000 positions. It is also asserted by the mathematical sharps that to work the problem by the many combinations it admits of would occupy 92,000 years.

FOR the last few days there has been considerable excitement all over the United States owing to the fact that the *City of Mexico*, the ship on which Grant was traveling, had not arrived when due at Galveston, Texas. It was believed that the ship had been lost in a storm. On Tuesday last, however, the news was flashed over the wire that the steamer had arrived all right. If the General were to step out at this time it would inaugurate some material changes in the programme of the Fall campaign.

H. F. LEWIS, an old and respected citizen of Marshall, Texas, last Monday administered a dose of sulphate of morphine to a twelve-year-old son. The boy lived but a few minutes. Lewis was found that evening in a comatose state lying on his wife's grave, and died shortly after being discovered. He had evidently taken a similar dose as that administered to his child. Lewis has shown signs of insanity ever since the death of his wife, which occurred a short time ago.

GOV. ANDREWS, of Connecticut, is a thoroughly domesticated man. One of the reasons given for his not attending a dinner at Boston recently in honor of Gov. Davis, of Maine, was that he could not reach his home again before Sunday. However urgent his official or business duties during the week, he makes it a point to pass Sunday at home with his family, having missed doing so but once since he was married.

AN evidence of the enlightened condition of the Japanese as compared with their neighbors in China exists in the fact that the duplex system of telegraphy with the Morse instrument has been in successful operation for some months past on one of the longest Government lines, between Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki.

AN Arizona letter says: "There are a great many Mormons in Arizona, and more are coming in every year. They say they were sent here by the President of the Church, John Taylor, and have specific instructions." They are getting possession of water and springs, and seek to exclude all other settlers.

THE Democratic State Convention in Nevada is called to meet in Winnemucca on the 27th of May. A full set of State, Legislative and county officers and an United States Senator, and Delegates to the National Conventions are to be chosen in that State this year.

ANOTHER Eastern professor has taken hold of the Emma mine and entertains the readers of the New York *Tribune* with a letter full of all kinds of magnificent future possibilities. But the Eastern people have grown weary of professional inspectors of mining property.

CALEB PINK, a Brooklyn Socialist, has ceased to be a member of the Socialistic Labor party, giving as a reason his conviction that most of its members would be oppressors if they had capital and brains.

THE resolution passed by the Assembly limiting members to five-minute speeches will deprive the State of a large amount of oratory, but not of many facts or ideas.

THE Democratic primaries of Allegheny county, which were held on the 21st instant were overwhelmingly Tilden in their result.

BOTH branches of the Wisconsin Legislature have passed a resolution favoring female suffrage.

Late News Items.

The House Committee on Claims has agreed to report a $50,000 appropriation for Gen. Sutter.

The Senate Committee on Elections decided to report in favor of ousting Kellogg, of Louisiana.

Gen. John M. Palmer, of Illinois, announces himself as a candidate for President before the Democratic Convention.

James R. Keene was proposed by Lord Roseberry, seconded by Lord Dorchester and elected a temporary member of the London Turf Club.

In the House on the 19th instant Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Labor Depression, reported a joint resolution requesting the President to give notice to the Chinese Government that it is the desire of the United States Government that the clause in the treaty between the two Governments which allows and permits emigration of subjects and citizens of the two countries be abrogated and annulled.

The preliminary examination of P. Benson, charged with purloining goods from the guests of the Grand Central Hotel at Oakland, was concluded in the Police Court on the 18th instant, and resulted in the accused being held to await the action of the Grand Jury with bail fixed at $5,000, which was given, and Benson is again at large.

The amount of base coin in the office of the Sub-Treasurer is about $14,000. The one, three and five cent coins are now in quite common use. The banks now pay checks up to the last cent, and grocers are beginning to return exact change. To the old Californians the new system seems very odd.

White Pine appears to be coming to the front again as a mining camp. It is said that several former residents of that place, now living in Eureka, Austin and adjoining camps, are going back to Hamilton in the Spring. The late developments that have been made in several of the old mines in that locality are of such a promising nature that it is expected that the lively times of 1869-70 in that section will be again inaugurated, but this time on a much firmer basis.

A few days ago, in San Francisco, a man named James Morrissy entered a room, in which Geo. Squires and two women were sitting, and in a few moments became involved in a quarrel with Squires. Morrissy seized a pitcher with which he knocked Squires down and began beating him, when the landlord ran in and pulled him off. Squires, on recovering his feet, attacked Morrissy with a carving knife, stabbing him in four places and causing his death in a few minutes.

ACCORDING to the latest statistics published by the French Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, the population of the Republic is 37,000,000, of whom 12,000,000 live in cities and the remainder in the country. There are 210,000 individuals who have no special profession, 71,300 beggars and tramps, 1,531,000 professional men, 3,837,000 persons engaged in navigation and commerce, 9,274,000 tradesmen and workmen, 2,151,000 bondholders, 18,968,000 persons engaged in agricultural pursuits. Of the latter 10,000,000 are land-owners, about 6,000,000 tenants, while 2,000,000 are market gardeners, vineculturists and the like.

A STONE-CUTTER of Erie, Pennsylvania, named Daniel Cowry, a few days ago, became insane from attempting to solve the 15 puzzle. After working on it for several successive days and nights, he has now developed unmistaken evidence of mental derangement. It required four policemen to take him to jail.

ON March 1 the United States Supreme Court rendered decisions in several cases involving the constitutionality of statutes, among them the Judge Rives and Tennessee cases. It is held that colored jurors must have equal rights and protection with white jurors.

MINERAL lands having been discovered on the Crow Reservation, upon which an invasion is threatened, Secretary Schurz has arranged for a delegation of the tribe to visit Washington with a view of amicably arranging matters.

IN the Iowa Senate and House recently the Oleo-margarine bill was amended and passed, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleo-margarine in the State under heavy penalties of fine and imprisonment.

IT is said that no doubt exists now that the Oregon road will be built from Ogden to Portland, and that fully 100 miles will be completed this year. This will open up a vast agricultural and mineral country.

BLAINE has received the solid Republican delegation in Ohio. This effectively cooks Secretary Sherman's political goose in a Presidential point of view.

THE Democratic State Convention of Rhode Island has nominated a full State ticket and instructed their delegates to the National Convention to vote for Tilden.

THE first County Convention held in Illinois this year, which convened on the 20th instant at Geneva, out of the thirteen delegates elected to the State Convention eight were for Blaine and five for Grant.

ONCE upon a time the mule, without receiving an invitation, attended a convention of animals that was called for the purpose of discussing the best methods of family government. "What do you know about all this?" asked the President, tauntingly; "have you ever raised any children?" The mule wept, "Ah, no," she said: "I have never raised anything but full grown men; but land of the pilgrim! you should see me raise a man that weighs as much as David Davis." Upon a rising vote the mule was immediately elected Financial Secretary, with power to send for persons and papers.—*Carson Appeal.*

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL has been received at the Court of St. James with more marked cordiality than has been shown to any Minister since Motley spent his brief term of office there. Minister Lowell has been received with much honor at several great homes; he has had an audience with the Queen, and he has dined with Lord Ripon and met at his table Mr. Gladstone and other distinguished public men. This is better than the record of the commonplace Philadelphia merchant or the cunning General who injected poker into diplomacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACES, RACES, RACES!

THREE DAYS' RACES

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY CLUB,

....AT THE ...

INDEPENDENCE COURSE,

....ON....

April 29, 30 and May 1, 1880

THE INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY CLUB begs leave to announce the following programme for its Third Annual Meeting:

FIRST DAY.

1. Running—Single dash of one-fourth mile, free for all horses except "Black Harry" and "Brown Frank." Purse, **$75.**

2. Running—Six hundred yards dash, free for all saddle horses. Purse, **$50.**

SECOND DAY.

Running—Half mile heats, best two in three, free for all. Purse, **$100.**

THIRD DAY.

Running—Mile heats, best two in three, free for all first-class horses. Purse, **$100.**

Entrance fees, 10 per cent of Purse. Three or more to enter, two or more to start. All races to be run under the rules of the Club, except as to catch weights. By order,

J. C. IRWIN, President.

DAN'L CROUGH, Secretary.

Independence, Cal., March 27, 1880. n510td

COMMITTEE MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN County Central Committee are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in Independence on SATURDAY, APRIL FIFTH, 1880, for the purpose of electing one Delegate to the State Convention to be held at Sacramento, April 29th. And all members are respectfully requested to be present.

T. F. A. CONNELLY,
Chairman.

GEO. H. HARDY, Acting Secretary.
n510td

WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Second Warrant No. 699, drawn in favor of Miss Addie Fasiro, for $99 62, has been lost and payment stopped, and all persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same. Application will be made at the May Term of the Board of Supervisors for an order directing the issue of a duplicate thereof.

CERRO GORDO FREIGHTING CO.,
By J. E. SHIPTON, Agent.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOCK CON. MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eighteenth day of March, 1880, an assessment (No. 9) of $1 50 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty sixth day of April, 1880, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n310td

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for Inyo County, Nathan H. Tibbits for the W½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼, and NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 14, T. 11 S., R. 34 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ezra M. Goodale and Thomas Hill, of Independence, Inyo County, Cal., and Henry Premer and James Hines, of Independence, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n5101t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 18th, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court for Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California. Thomas W. S. McLeod, for the S½ of NW¼ Sec. 7, Tp. No. 7 S., of Range No. 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John W. P. Laird and Charles Hollenback, of Inyo County, Cal., and Alvah Brooks and John Barlow, of Inyo Co., Cal.

Commuted homestead.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n5101t5 Register.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON G. HOOVER AND T. McKnight, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30 100 Dollars in labor and improvements in and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BRISCOE.

Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n510t90

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 27.....1880

I. O. G. T.—Mount Whitney Lodge, I. O. G. T., was organized at Lone Pine on the 21st instant by Rev. F. M. Willis, S. D. G. C. T. He was assisted by Emma Willis, who acted as W. V. T.; Carrie Willis, P. W. C. T.; Charles Baxter, W. C.; Morton George, W. M. The following members were initiated, elected and installed as officers: J. M. Keeler, W. C. T.; Mrs. Chas. W. Johnson, W. V. T.; Wm. G. Crilly, W. S.; Mrs. W. K. Miller, W. T.; Ed. Chadwick, W. F. S.; E. F. Rowell, W. M.; H. C. Hamilton, W. O. G.; T. S. Hamilton, W. C.; E. F. Rowell, W. L. D.; Ida Adams, W. R. H. S.; Emma Duval, W. L. H. S.; A. H. Wimple, W. A. T.; Joseph Blaney, W. I. G.; C. W. Johnson, W. T. After appointing a committee of three to secure a suitable hall or room for the use of the Lodge, the meeting dissolved, to convene on Saturday, the 28th instant at 7:30 P. M. at the school-house in Lone Pine.

SUPERVISOR PROCEEDINGS.—Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Supervisors met on Monday last, to receive proposals, etc., as advertised for. Present, Supervisors Westerville and Olds. David Stubblefield submitted a proposal to supply the county offices with piñon wood at $9 87 per cord; F. Lawrence offered the same at $9 50. Lawrence's bid was accepted. V. G. Thompson's bid to board county prisoners at 90 cents per diem each was accepted; no other bidder. On Hospital contract, Mrs. M. Lewis bid at $1,600 per annum for four regulars and $1 40 each per day in excess of that number; for the same, respectively, Dr. Gelcich bid at $2,000 and $1 50. Mrs. Lewis' bid was accepted; bond, $3,200, A. W. Eibeshutz and O. I. Mairs, sureties. On Tuesday Board adjourned to the regular term. Owing to sickness, Mr. Meysan was unable to attend.

STRUCK IT.—In sinking a well at the proposed town of Keeler an abundance of good water was struck at a depth of 33 feet. The well is to be sunk to 40 feet if not found too difficult to overcome the inflow of quicksand and water. The surface of the ground at the well is 50 feet, 8 inches above the lake, from which it is one-half mile distant. The ground toward the bottom of the well is a perfect river wash, out of which a fair "color" of gold can be obtained in nearly every pan of it. Capt. Keeler is firmly of the opinion that this was an ancient channel of Owens river, or some antediluvian stream which debouched into the Gulf of California. It is possible that "pay grit" might be found on the bedrock of this old river bed.

FROM BEVERIDGE. — Messrs. Peter Taylor, Chandler and McEvoy arrived yesterday from Beveridge District. This company made a clean-up of their arastra, after running through about thirty tons. The average shown of the bullion brought in is very nearly $50 per ton, gold. This is not as good as was anticipated, but does very well, nevertheless, as owing to the extreme cold weather which prevailed during the whole period, the arastra was run at great disadvantage, considerable of the precious metals being lost. There is an abundance of ore as rich and richer than this to keep a good mill constantly running, and it is the intention to have such a mill at work as soon as it can be erected.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee is called to meet in this place on Saturday, one week from to day, for the purpose of choosing a delegate to the State Convention, April 29. As it is the fashion just now in nearly all the States to instruct delegates how to vote as between Blaine and Grant, but with no instructions respecting a possible "dark horse," the Republican part of THE INDEPENDENT would respectfully suggest that this Committee adopt the fashion, and instruct for—Blaine; also, that such members as cannot attend, take the trouble to signify by letter their wishes on this point.

SCHOOL, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.—The term of the public school in this place ends next week. Mr. Daniel Crough, the popular and highly efficient teacher, will then begin a private school for a two months' term or longer if circumstances justify a continuance. The terms will be four dollars per month, per each pupil, except in case of two or more for the same family, when a liberal deduction will be allowed—that is, will then fix charges at wholesale rates, which, we take it, is a premium for big families.

WAUCOBA.—A couple of days since we received a call from Mr. W. C. Chapin, a mining man of much experience. He has just closed several weeks of the toughest kind of work hunting up and examining in deep snow the various mines in Waucoba District belonging to the old Waucoba Mining Company, and at whose instance the examination is made. He goes hence to Arizona, but expects to return here again in a month or so.

CHANCE FOR PICTURES. — Mr. Al. Smith, of Holister, is expected here in a few days to open a photograph gallery. We are assured by parties who know him, and from specimens of his work we have seen, that he is really a first-rate artist.

A COINCIDENCE.—But two men have ever been legally convicted for murder in this county. Both of these were of the name of Welch, and the victims of both were of the name of Moore, but no kinship between any two.

THE RACES.—As will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue, the races on the Independence track begin on the 27th of April and will continue three or more days.

Trial of Michael Welch for the Killing of Sheriff Moore--Verdict of Murder in the Second Degree.

On Monday last, the 22d instant, in the Superior Court, began the trial of Michael Welch for the killing of Sheriff Wm. L. Moore, on the 3d day of July, 1879. The history of the killing and the case up to this point may be briefly stated as follows. It is so closely connected with the Tessier-Welch difficulty as to render necessary several references thereto.

During the morning of the fatal day there had occurred some difficulty between Henry Tessier and Michael Welch. Both men were drinking considerably, and shortly after noon Tessier, through a concocted and plausible lie, succeeded in exchanging his own pistol for an English "bull dog" belonging to Judge Snelling. Then, at several places throughout town, he gave vent of threats to kill Welch, which were communicated to the latter, who was told to "look out for himself." Late in the afternoon the parties met in the Aldine saloon, when Welch advanced upon Tessier and slapped his face, at the same time applying foul epithets. Notwithstanding the efforts of bystanders to separate them, both drew pistols and engaged in a struggle, during which a shot was fired into the floor—by whom it is not positively known, but Welch's pistol, the only one ever recovered from the melee, was shown finally to have had two chambers discharged. Sheriff Moore reached the spot in a moment after this shot, but not until Welch had wrenched Tessier's pistol from him. Tessier retreated behind the billiard table, while the brave officer laid hold of Welch and commanded him to stop. Welch surged back toward Tessier and struck at him with the muzzle of his long pistol, reaching partially over the Sheriff's left shoulder. Instantly upon the return of the weapon Moore received the deadly wound which in a few moments laid him cold in death. Moore was assisted to the door, some say by Welch himself and County Clerk Crough; but whether this be true or not, all witnesses agree that up to the time of his arrest by Deputy Sheriff Mairs, Welch was crying and exhibited great mental agony at the occurrence.

Tessier made wild efforts to escape, and hid under Fromm's building, where he was discovered and captured by John Welch and lodged in jail. Upon a complaint sworn out by Michael Welch, July 10th, Tessier was by Justice Gardner held to answer to the Grand Jury for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder. September 9th a true bill was found against him by the Grand Jury. The trial began in the County Court on the 29th of September, District Attorney Snelling and Judge A. R. Conklin appearing for the prosecution and Geo. M. Gill, Esq., for the defense. The jury found him guilty as charged in the indictment, and on October 4th he was sentenced to the State Prison for three years, where he now is.

At the inquest held upon the remains of Moore, on July 4th, by Coroner Lank, a verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death from a gun shot wound at the hands of Michael Welch. In this and subsequent legal proceedings was had the important testimony of two principal eye-witnesses which by reason of their absence could not be obtained at the late trial—Clark and Langer. Upon information filed by J. J. Moore, Welch was arrested upon the Coroner's warrant and taken before Justice Gardner. Welch waived examination and was held to answer to the Grand Jury without bail. September 10th he was indicted for murder, and on November 7th he was arraigned before the District Court, Judge Theron Reed presiding. District Attorney Snelling and Judge Conklin appeared for the people and Gen. J. R. Kittrell and S. P. Moffat for the defendant. His attorneys made an effort for a change of venue, but Welch refused to affix his mark to the necessary affidavit, and a doubt arose as to the defendant's sanity. A special jury was impanelled to try the issue, and after examination of witnesses and exhaustive argument by counsel the jury found that the accused was insane. On the 15th November Judge Reed signed an order directing Welch to be committed to the authorities of the State Insane Asylum at Napa, until such time as he became sane, when he should be redelivered to the Sheriff of this county. In about ten days the Sheriff was notified to come after his prisoner. While in custody since, Welch has manifested an abusive and troublesome disposition, at times yelling himself hoarse. In the present trial

THE JURY

Was obtained from a venire of seventy, drawn from all parts of the county. The following were impanelled and sworn to impartially try the cause: E. M. Hilton, Thomas M. Fulton, Benigno Aguirre, J. H. Gray, F. P. Blaisdell, James McCarty, W. F. Matlack, W. R. Berkley, C. W. Johnson, E. Marr, W. Bowman and A. K. Briggs. The readiness with which a jury was obtained seemed a matter of surprise to many. Of course the usual stress was laid upon whether the jurymen had "read the account as published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT;" all of them had, of course, though among those finally accepted there were but two subscribers to this journal. Further, had the point been pressed, we doubt if any one of the jurors summoned could have recalled a single word of THE INDEPENDENT'S account of the homocide; not a syllable has ever been published calculated in the slightest degree to bias or prejudice the case pro or con. Another pertinent fact may be stated right here: As is well known, the deceased officer was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and the wild vaporings of the prisoner before and during the trial might *possibly* lead some one to suppose that the order was prosecuting him. Then be the fact known that neither the Court, no member of the bar nor any one of the jurors in the late trial belong to the Masons or any other secret society. We trust this truthful statement will relieve the minds of Welch's Bodie friends.

The examination of witnesses and arguments of law and fact on the part of counsel occupied but two days, the case going to the jury on Wednesday evening. His Honor ruled out all extraneous testimony or matter not immediate connected with the case on trial, as distinguished from that of the People vs. Tessier. Considering this his first case of the kind, District Attorney Laird managed the prosecution with admirable ability, his closing address to the jury being especially effective. Gen. Kittrell, with his long professional experience, contested every point with marked earnestness and legal acumen. The Judge, lawyers and jury were annoyed by the frequent interruptions of the prisoner. At 12 o'clock at night Court was called and the jury returned and rendered the following

VERDICT:

We, the jury impanelled to try the case of Michael Welch for the killing of one Wm. Moore, find him guilty of murder in the second degree.

Messrs. Kittrell and Moffat, for the defense, fortified themselves for a new trial or an appeal by filing bills of exceptions at every point—as to rulings excluding evidence offered, instructions to the jury for the prosecution and by the Judge, and as to instructions refused on the part of the defense. It is with such a contingency in view that we refrain for the present in giving any part of the evidence adduced in the trial. The following notice of a motion for a

NEW TRIAL

Has been filed, and will be argued by Mr. Moffat and Mr. Laird on Monday next:

"In the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California. The People of the State of California vs. Michael Welch.

Please take notice that the defendant in the above entitled action will move this honorable Court, at the Court-room thereof, at the Court House in Independence, in said county and State, on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to grant a new trial of said cause. Said motion will be made on the following grounds:

1. That the Court during the trial of said cause misdirected the jury in matters of law arising during the course of the trial.

2. That the Court erred in decisions of questions of law arising during the course of the trial.

3. That the verdict is contrary to law and against the evidence adduced on the trial."

DEEP SPRING VALLEY.—We learn from Mr. J. D. Hudgin and Mr. Woodhull, who returned from Deep Spring Valley on Thursday, that the new prospects near Gilbert's Ranch are opening up splendidly. There is said to be more rich ore on the surface than in any other district on the coast; the ledges are numerous and of good width, varying from two to six feet wide, and all containing pay ore between the walls. The croppings are bold and distinct. About 30 claims have been located. The ores are all of one class—all free milling—carrying about 20 per cent of their value in gold. A sample of one hundred pounds of the second class ore sent to San Francisco yielded $70 per ton. The better class will show an average of $200 per ton. Mr. Hudgin, who is here representing San Francisco capital, has bonded the Whiteman claim for 100 days, and work will soon be commenced on it. Gid Whiteman and Scott Broder are on the ground, hard at work, with smiling faces, as they believe they have the biggest thing out.

PERSONAL.—George M. Gill, Esq., and wife arrived from Mammoth a few days since. At this time Mammoth is exceedingly dull, dead, in fact, but does not expect to remain so any longer than till the bulk of the snow disappears, so that something can be done. George started on his return to that place immediately, Mrs. G. remaining here for a visit with her relatives.... Frank Blaney started early in the week for Texas, there to remain.... By virtue of subpœnas, summons, etc., pretty well on to a hundred citizens from all parts of the county were among us during the week, but few or none of them tarried any longer than legal politeness demanded, hence we are unable to report their sayings and doings.

KEELER.—We learn that the company of which Captain Keeler is the local representative, desires that the site selected for the reduction works, heretofore called Mill City, be hereafter known as "Keeler"—Keeler straight, no "ville," nor "burgh," nor "city," or any other tail of any sort to round it off, but simply Keeler, all the same as Bodie, Benton, Boston and the like. By the way, the legal name of the company is, to us, at least, quite unknown, which won't do for convenient reference to its operations, which promise to become the most extended and important in the county.

GOES BELOW.—Sheriff Smith will, on Tuesday or Wednesday next, start with Charles Howell, the aged crazy man, to place him in the Napa Asylum. No legal process springing up in the meantime to prevent, Mike Welch will also make one of the party as far as the Corte Madera Landing, near which he will probably go into business with the segregated branch of the co-operative sand-lot association which is carrying on brick-making and other industries in that neighborhood.

FAVORABLE.—We are pleased to inform the outside world that our weather symptoms now give some hopes of some Spring after while; how much, remains to be seen.

CAN GO.—About next Thursday, it being All Fools' Day, you can go fishing without violating any statute unless it would be one of common sense.

MRS. CHRISTIANCY is reported as being very indignant at the newspaper publications, and resents with indignation the imputation she has been unfaithful to her husband. She admits that their separation is final, but insists that it is her choice and not because of her misconduct.

FRANCE has more real cause for complaint at the position of certain classes in the United States on the question of building a Darien canal than on any question whch has been brought up since the withdrawal of the French troops from Mexico. A citizen of France organizes a company to construct a canal, free to the ships of all nations, across a belt of country which is quite a thousand miles from any territory belonging to the United States. He has the full consent of the Government that owns the land on which he proposes to go to work, to proceed with his enterprise; he offers the control of the whole of the stock of the company to American citizens, and still, while ridiculing the scheme and refusing to subscribe, a certain portion of the press and of the leading politicians of the country loudly assert that the work must not proceed until it pleases the United States Government or citizens of the United States to undertake it. And in justification the Monroe doctrine is pleaded, a doctrine that never had any but a political significance, which was aimed simply at restricting the despotisms of the Old World from planting branch despotisms in the new. The humiliating part of the business is that if these noisy talkers keep agitating the matter long enough a natural result will be that three or four European powers will unite and guarantee protection to the Frenchman and the United States will be powerless to resist. Doubtless all there is in the business is that certain of the great railroad incorporations of the country do not desire to have a canal constructed on any terms, and so they stimulate the cry that a great outrage will be perpetrated upon the United States if a quiet Frenchman exhibits the ability to raise a company and execute the greatest engineering feat of modern times. The words of censure in our country should cease at once and words of praise and encouragement be substituted.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

IT is certainly to be hoped that Postmaster General Key will open his mind to the unanimous protest of the Pacific Coast members of Congress against any action tending to impair the efficiency of the letter-carrying service of Wells, Fargo & Co. The protest is timely, and as it is signed by every Senator and Representative from the Pacific Coast, it ought to have some weight with the Department. It is a little singular that a private business which is an aid rather than a competitor to the Postoffice Department, and which pays precisely the same price for each one of the hundreds of thousands of stamped envelopes it orders as an individual pays for one, should be singled out by the Department in its efforts to reform the public service. Private enterprise has done what the Government seemed unwilling to do, and has aided the Government, while paying the Government the same as if the work had been done at public expense, and the Department so well served, is not satisfied. If the Department is earnestly determined on reform, it should not waste its ammunition in such uncalled-for attacks.—*S. F. Call.*

IT is our fixed opinion that, with a single exception, the Democratic party can elect no individual President of the United States this year but Mr. Tilden. That single exception is the candidate named by Mr. Tilden. It is our fixed opinion that we cannot maintain a ticket in the field six weeks unless it is headed or heartily supported by Mr. Tilden. We may further state, as within our positive knowledge, that Mr. Tilden does not seek the nomination, but that he is casting about for some one who may lift the burdens of the canvass from his shoulders without sacrificing the party. If he succeeds in achieving the misfortune of finding one, the party will lose rather than gain by the transfer. If we don't take Tilden we are fools; if we desert him we are cowards. And if it comes to a passage at arms he, and only he among the Democratic leaders, can set a squadron in the field.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

THE colored but respected President of the Lime-Kiln Club, Detroit, said to the members of the society at the last lecture: "Gen'len, Ize been poking 'round dis wurld about sixty yars, and it am my experience: First—Dat the man who groans ober the general wickedness of the wurld will steal a wheelbarrow ebery time he gits a chance. Second—Dat de man who goes 'round lamentin' dat he can't trust nobody is the very chap who'll give you away ebery time. Third—Dat de pussen dat tinks de wurld am full o' cheats and liars will trade you a blind hoss an' den sneak into de barn at midnight an' steal all the shoes off his feet. Dar's wicked folks on y'erts, of course," concluded this sound philosopher, "but de man who does the squar ting will neber run amiss o' squar people."

THE Cincinnati hotel-keepers seem determined to kill the goose before it lays the golden egg. They have demanded such unrighteous prices for accommodation during the Democratic Convention that the advance agents have intimated that there is ample time to select another place for holding the convention. This will probably bring the grasping landlords to their senses. What unholy joy would be aroused in St. Louis or Chicago should the disgusted Democrats really abandon Cincinnati for either of these cities.

JOHN I. GINN, for many a years a Comstock newspaper man, but now editor of the Bodie *Standard*, talks of starting a paper in Candelaria during the coming month.—*Sutro Independent.*

In the Bodie *Standard* Mr. Ginn denies this report.

IT is now rumored that D. O. Mills has at last realized that working Chinamen in Nevada is a thankless job, and he has concluded to employ white laborers on the Bodie extension. The *Appeal* predicted this course several months ago.—*Carson Appeal.*

GEN. FRISBIE says that Grant is "reaching out for fame" and is a candidate.

SENTENCE of death was pronounced in the case of H. E. Brown at Ukiah, Mendocino county, on the 22d instant. In the case of Gaunce, who has also been convicted of murder in the first degree, the sentence was postponed until the 12th of next month.

THE Poland, Black Warrior and Tuscumbia mines, Arizona, have been sold to a Fremont syndicate for an aggregate of $200,000. The money was paid on the 19th instant.

ABOUT one hundred and fifty miners are taking out from four dollars to an ounce a day to the man from placer mines situated about ten miles from Prescott.

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If this suggested remedy for whooping cough is found to be effective, Mr. Page will be entitled to the thanks of the public for making it known.—*S. F. Call.*

It was at one time said that the mines of Columbus District would prove worthless on account of the scarcity of the fluid of nature, but will prove no hindrance to the working of the mines, for already a company has been formed to run water for all purposes, with a flume 22 miles in length. Capt. Overton, of the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, and other experts at the business, have visited Candelaria, and it is reported that the water right has been purchased at a high figure. The certainty of a water supply will draw thousands of prospectors to Candelaria and neighboring mining localities, and lively times in that direction may be looked for.—*Carson Tribune.*

The Edmunds Electoral Count bill provides for a meeting of Presidential Electors on the second Monday in January, instead of the second Wednesday in December, and provides for a State disposition of any controversy under such laws as it may have in existence before chosing electors—the two Houses of Congress to proceed in conformity with the decisions of the respective States.

At Roxborough, N. C., on the 19th instant, a white child was born with four hands, two trunks, twenty-four ribs each, and a head at each end, but no legs. In attempting to crawl each head is in an opposite direction, and each body is independent as to hunger and thirst, but both go to sleep at the same time. The child is apparently healthy.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Baxter, Plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Eleventh day of March, A. D. 1880, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-eight 03 100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-eight 60 100 Dollars, duly attested the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1 160 13 100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain mill site known and designated as the Kearsarge mill site, containing five acres, together with the quartz mill erected thereon known as the Kearsarge quartz mill, with all the machinery and appurtenances thereunto belonging, with all water rights and rights of way; the boarding house, office, stable, blacksmith shop and all buildings and improvements erected on said mill site. Also, the Kearsarge mine or lode, the Cliff mine or lode, the Whiting mine or lode, the Blue Bird mine or lode, the Unknown mine or lode, the Alpine mine or lode, the Bismarck mine or lode, the Trade Dollar mine or lode, the Campbell mine or lode, and the Inyo mine or lode—all the above described property situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY FTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. Moore, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 20, 1880. n509t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Mike Barron, Plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-eight 87 100 Dollars, together with Two 50-100 Dollars for recording lien and One Hundred and Fifty Dollars attorneys' fees, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-two 30 100 Dollars, duly attested the Sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $614 17 100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain tunnel and mine known and commonly designated as the Kearsarge Tunnel and Mine, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. All the above described property situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By J. J. Moore, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 19, 1880. n509.4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of the second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz, partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs, against R. W. Woolard, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Second day of March, 1880, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four 95 100 Dollars, duly attested the Second day of March, A. D 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $176 95 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots number ten (10) and twelve (12) and the south half of lot number eight (8) in block number sixteen (16) in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, as the same appears on the plat of said town now on file in the office of the Recorder of said Inyo County, the same having a frontage on the west side of Edwards street of one hundred and twenty-five feet and extending back therefrom a distance of one hundred and thirty feet to Mary street, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M. to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, R. W. Woolard, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. Moore, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 2, 1880. n507t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of the Second Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs against R. W. Woolard, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Second day of March, 1880, for the sum of Four Hundred and Seven 78 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-four 95 100 Dollars, duly attested the Second day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $432 75 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots number ten (10) and twelve (12) and the south half of lot number eight (8) in block number sixteen (16), in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, as the same appears on the plat of said town now on file in the office of the Recorder of said County of Inyo, the same having a frontage on the west side of Edwards street of one hundred and twenty five feet, and extending back therefrom a distance of one hundred and thirty feet to Mary street, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, A D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, R. W. Woolard, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. Moore, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 2, 1880 n507t4

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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NOTICE—There is delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the Ninth day of February, 1880, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Ward, James F.	5	250	$1,000 00
Ward, James F.	6	250	1 000 00
Ward, James F.	7	250	1,000 00
Ward, James F.	8	250	1,000 00
Ward, James F.	94	340	1.360 00
Ward, James F.	121	18	72 00
Titus, L H.	21	200	800 00
Titus, L. H.	88	89	356 00
Griffith J M, Trustee	41	1,200	4,800 00
Griffith J M, Trustee	68	600	2,400 00
Griffith J M, Trustee	69	100	400 00
Griffith J M Trustee	92	250	1,000 00
Severance, Annie Crittenden	96	89	356 00
Crittenden, H.	64	200	800 00
Crittenden, H.	110	74	296 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Ninth day of February, 1880, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of APRIL, 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n509td

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of M. W. Belshaw, Egbert Judson and R. Nadeau, partners doing business under the firm name and style of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, Plaintiff, against the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-six 74 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Seventy-two 65 100 Dollars, duly attested the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $659 39 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All those certain mines or lodes known and designated as the Champion mine or lode, the Atlanta mine or lode, the Fourth of July mine or lode, the Swan mine or lode, the Confidence or Surprise mine or lode, the G. M. Pinney mine or lode, the Mohawk mine or lode, the Richmond mine or lode and the Chick mine or lode, all the above described property situate, lying and being in the Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of APRIL, A D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. Moore, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 8, 1878 n508t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs vs. G. W. Smalley Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to G. W. Smalley, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of $650 49 100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest, being the amount due on a promissory note given May 1st, 1878, due one day after date, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid—together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $650 49 100 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 17, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M of said day, before Hon. John C. Hannah Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California, Lara M. Goodale for the S½ of SE¼ Section 22, SW¼ of W¼ Section 23 and NE¼ of NE¼ Section 27 in Township 11 South, of Range 34 East, M D M; and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Hines, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., and Daniel B Curtis, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALE, Register.

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Copper Mines.

Copper mines are now in demand in the New York market. This being the case it is probably worth while for people on this coast to give some attention to such mines. Copper is found in hundreds of places in California, and in this State we have some mines that promise well. There are many mines in the neighborhood of Peavine District that are rich in copper, though no work has been done on these except at a few feet below the surface. Gold and silver are associated with most of the copper ores of that district, and the work done on the veins was more on account of a hope of finding those metals than with a view of doing anything with the copper.

In the vicinity of Pyramid Lake in the early days seams of native copper were found, specimens of which were brought to this city by prospectors, but since that time nothing has been heard of the vein or veins from which the samples were obtained.

In the vicinity of Walker Lake are several large and rich deposits of copper. In that region some mining for copper has been done, the ore being used in the manufacture of bluestone (sulphate of copper) at Dayton. Parties who have given some attention to the matter say that there are several workable mines of copper in the direction of Walker Lake, and that at one place is a large hill or mountain completely covered with copper ore of an excellent quality.

When the branch road to Bodie is completed these mines are likely to prove valuable, as they cannot be far from where it will pass through. We must have in many places in this State ores that are richer than the majority of those now worked in the Lake Superior country.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

GEORGE MARKS came in from Mill Creek yesterday, bringing letters and a batch of favorable news. He says the new mill commenced to saw its first lumber yesterday. The whistle was blown several days before, but owing to some defection in the machinery no work was performed. The town is growing notwithstanding the snow. Rabjohn is doing a good business, and so is Jack Hall. The first demand will be lodging-houses, of which there are none at present to speak of. It is thought the snow will be melted off in six weeks, if no more falls in the meantime. Encouraging news comes regarding the Homer mine—the ledge is wide and shows a good character of ore. Just as soon as the snow leaves a daily line of coaches will be put on the road.—*Bodie Free Press, March 28.*

THERE seems to be a suicide mania among the ladies in California. San Francisco, Oakland and San José are scenes of this shuffling of mortal coils. The methods of suicide employed vary the same as those made use of by the sterner sex, but poison seems to be the favorite. The latest case was at San José, where a young lady, aged seventeen, committed suicide by taking strichnine.

SENATOR RYAN, of San Francisco, has introduced a bill making it unlawful to keep open a saloon or drinking place between 12 o'clock Saturday night and 12 o'clock Sunday night. The penalty for an infraction of the law provides a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $100, or imprisonment not less than 30 nor more than 90 days.

A. C. PRATT, Superintendent of the Nevada and Telegraph Company, arrived at the Junction last Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for Belleville, Candelaria and Columbus. He will no doubt make arrangements for a commencement on the new line connecting those towns with Aurora.—*Esmeralda Herald, March 18.*

Long Winters.

Several old timers in this section were seated about the stove in the Chicago Brewery last night discussing stocks, when the conversation touched on deep snow and long Winters.

"When I was in Meadow Lake in '67," observed one of them, "it began to snow on the 28th of December and in two days there were twelve feet of snow on the level. During the storm you couldn't see a foot ahead of you; it was awful."

"Snow any more that Winter," said a small man behind the stove.

"Snowed! I should say it did. Taking it altogether over sixty feet fell, and old timers said it was a moderate Winter."

The man to his left thought it a hard place, but he said that he was up in Florence, Idaho, one Winter, and in his estimation it was the hardest place he ever got into. "It started up in the first part of December and snowed nineteen days; and cold! it beat the Arctic regions; fifty-one degrees below zero, and not a wooden house in town. I slept out of doors under one pair of blankets."

"How long did it last," chipped in the barkeeper, who began to grow interested.

"Until the middle of August. On the 4th of July there were three feet of snow on the ground, and we had a procession on sleighs; the orator froze his feet will praising the old Revolutionary boys and throwing glory on the American eagle. We couldn't do any work until September. One Winter there was enough for me."

Some having front seats were inclined to doubt the story, but a slim man seated on a beer keg, and who had never been further north than Reno, substantiated his statement by stating that he had spent the same Winter there.

"I was through this country long before Bodey had," said a man about thirty-five years of age, lighting his pipe, "and camped on High Peak. It snowed and drifted for five weeks. This basin was completely filled up. I recollect of starting from where the Con. Pacific works now stand, and walking in a bee line west half a mile on the frozen snow. This was on the third day of June, and in four days it melted entirely away. I never saw such a flood."

The man on the keg wanted to give his experience, but the convention broke up in confusion.—*Bodie Free Press.*

A CURIOUS story is going the rounds of the English newspapers of an exhibition in the show windows of one of the leading jewelers of Vienna. The object of attraction is a brooch magnificently studded with gems, in the middle of whose chasing is inclosed the most singular of centers—four common, old, bent and corroded pins. This brooch is the property of the Countess Lavetskofy. The pins have a history, of course. Seven years ago Count Robert Lavetskofy, as the story runs, was arrested at Warsaw for an alleged insult to the Russian Government. The real author of the insult, which consisted of some careless words spoken at a social gathering, was his wife. He accepted the accusation, however, and was sent to prison.

In one of those lightless dungeons in which the Czar is said to be fond of confining his Polish subjects, the unfortunate martyr for his wife's loose tongue spent six years. He had only one amusement. After he had been searched and thrown into a cell, he had found in his coat four pins. These he pulled out and threw on the floor; then in the darkness he hunted for them. Having found them, perhaps after hours and even days, he scattered them again. And so the game went on for six weary years. "But for them," he writes in his memoirs, "I would have gone mad. They provided me with a purpose. So long as I had them to search for, I had something to do. When the decree for my liberation as an exile was brought to me, the jailer found me on my knees hunting for one which had escaped me for two days. They saved my wife's husband from lunacy. My wife, therefore, could not desire a prouder ornament."

MR. SHEPHERD, one of our Consuls in England, has furnished an account of the English system of Postoffice savings banks, which has been looked upon with some favor in this country. They were established in 1861, when the money order system went into effect. The smallest sum depositable is 25 cents, the largest in any one year $150. The interest paid by the Government is two and a half per cent. on all amounts of a pound or over. Sums under one pound draw no interest. In case of a change of residence of the depositor, the account can be tranferred without dificulty or much expense. The system is said to be very popular with the people, as the aggregate of about three and a half million of depositors seems to attest. These are represented mainly by servants, laborers, and persons of small means.

A LAPLANDER will make three good meals of a tub of oleomargarine, his wife will use the hoops for crinoline, and the boys will use the staves for snow-shoes

WHEN ladies meet they always greet with kisses heard across the street; but men, more mild, don't get so wild; they meet, then part, when both had "smiled."

THERE are rumors that Keeler, the motor man, has invented a machine for sticking pins through a starched collar.

THE *Journal* last Saturday announced the finding of a new ore body in the Jones and Kinkead mine at Pyramid, and that on Saturday that Messrs. Kinkead and Leete had gone to see what it amounted to. These gentlemen returned on Saturday evening, bringing in a large number of specimens, and from them we learn that the development is a guarantee that the Jones and Kinkead is no longer a prospect, but a mine, and that the long-looked-for bonanza has at last been found. The drift passed through nine feet of black sulphuret ore, and then for ten feet was in ore that could not be told from genuine Comstock ore. The face of the drift was still in this ore when they came away, and Supt. Jones intended to keep on until he should reach the wall. This rich find is on the 400 level. There are hundreds of tons of $30 ore on the upper levels, but it was reserved for the 400 to show the first genuine Comstock quartz. The assays from the new find average nearly $200 per ton, and there is suffic ent ore in sight to justify the putting up of a mill, which we understand will be done immediately. The Jones and Kinkead folks have been working along for years, and up to this time have expended about $30,000, all the money being paid by Renoites. There is no mine in the State which can show as much work for as little money. Neither is there any outside mine which has as good a prospect, and we feel now, as we always have, the mine will prove one of the best opened in the State. Supt. Jones is anxious that all stockholders should visit the mine and see for themselves, and for that purpose will not disturb the ore for a week. We understand that there will be an "exodus" from Reno next Sunday to accept the invitation.—*Reno Journal, March 16.*

SENATOR CHRISTIANCY, a wealthy octenagenarian, married a young girl who was a poor clerk in the Treasury Department. At the time of the marriage the newspapers gushed over the good fortune of the girl; but after a few years of married life she has learned to her sorrow that all's not gold that glitters and that wealth alone cannot bring happiness. She married Christiancy on the principle, better an old man's darling than a young man's slave, but she has not been very much of a darling to the Senator. Her husband publicly brings charges against her character, which she offsets with charges of cruelty on his part, supplementing them with exposures of political corruption. The affair promises to result in a wretched scandal, which will show that the parties have led a miserable cat and dog life, notwithstanding that the husband's wealth is as great as any reasonable married couple might desire. Mrs. Christiancy might better have remained in the Treasury or married some young counter-jumper with a salary of forty dollars a month. As the young man's slave she could not have been any more unhappy as she has been as the old man's darling.—*Stock Report.*

SOME very unreasonable persons at Deadwood want to kill off all the newspaper men, and have declared a war of extermination against them, just as if they were rats or Indians. These would-be assassins are not posted or they would know that it is more impossible to kill a newspaper man than it is to kill a cat. There is no case on record where a journalist has died and staid dead. But the Deadwood journalists object to being perforated with bullets and have sent to Russia for shirts of mail, and meantime are strutting through the streets with Gatling guns strapped to their belts, ready to turn loose and mow down the entire population at a moment's notice. If anybody can be so utterly depraved as to desire to kill a newspaper man, he shows the utter degradation to which human nature can fall. Newspaper men are public blessings, *per se*, and the man who would raise a hand to one of them, except in the way of kindness, is no better than a rhinoceros.—*Stock Report.*

THE Hon. James M. Caldwell has just returned from a trip through Southern Nye and Eastern Esmeralda and reports everything very encouraging. He is of the opinion that they have some very rich mines at Candelaria, which will be a very lively camp this coming Summer. The Northern Belle mine is looking well and producing considerable bullion, and the towns of Belleville and Columbus are beginning to wear a prosperous look. The prospects of Lone Mountain are excellent and the district will be thoroughly prospected during the Summer.—*Belmont Courier.*

THE proposed square location mining law is a botched piece of business, with scarcely a redeeming feature. The present mining laws are good enough and do not need tinkering. The bill now pending in Congress to regulate the location of mining claims would, if it becomes a law, discourage prospecting, hamper and prevent mining development and involve the mines in endless and vexatious litigation.—*Stock Report.*

IN Germany, recently, a brewer spoiled 300 tons of beer, and turned it loose. It ran into a fish pond, and for several days the fishes therein were all on a big drunk. They raced about, jumped out of the water, and gave every evidence of inebriety.

IT is thought that the chances are favorable for the appointment of Hon. John F. Swift, of San Francisco, Minister to China, now that Seward will have to resign or be kicked out of that position.

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THE FIGURES.

The *Call*, of March 31, gives the following in its display headings to its details of Tuesday's election in San Francisco: "James D. Byrnes [Rep.] elected Joint Senator; Byrnes, 15,893; Freud, 10,246; 5,000 votes to count. Citizens' Ticket [Charter Legislature], 16,339; Workingmens', 10,246." The ticket elected by the Citizens' Protective Union to frame Charter consists of 7 Democrats, 7 Republicans and one Independent of unknown proclivities. Says Dinis, says he: "Every vote you cast for Freud is a vote to keep me out of jail!" Poor Dinis! they didn't vote for Freud or Fraud or whatever his name is. Dinis is now the undermost dog in the fight. His late organ, the *Call*, always did hate the under dog in any fight—till he got on top or was likely to. After his six months of expected rest, Dinis will need to look up another "fearless" organ. Who'll care for Dinis now, also the Rev. Isaac?

ASTRONOMERS are now much interested in a lately discovered comet of immense proportions which is cruising about in the southern hemisphere. It does not appear that this celestial stranger has yet satisfactorily declared his intentions as to whether he will come north or not, but should he do so, as is probable, he is likely to produce quite a sensation. We read, however, that no great comet was expected to visit us this year, or, for that matter, for many years to come. Halley's comet is not due till 1911, Donati's, which appeared in 1858, will not get around again till some time in the thirty-eighth century, and the great comet of 1861, the most brilliant ever seen in this century, will not return before 2200. Of the few whose periods are short, all are small and but few of them can be seen without a telescope. This great comet said to be passing the sun northwards is, therefore, an entire stranger, and will receive great attention in consequence.

A LATE New York *Herald* special from Galveston says there is no longer any doubt that ex-President Grant has fixed his mind on another term in the White House. He is as silent about it as the grave, but those who accompany him and his family do not conceal their eager desire to enter the White House, nor their dislike of any opposition to their wishes. They have fixed all their hopes on his success, and the ex-President not only seeks the nomination, but does not mean to be balked in his design. He will not withdraw; there is no doubt on this point. He is a candidate, and he means that the party shall nominate him, no matter how bitter the struggle may be, or how narrow the majority may be.

THE April number of the *Californian* is, to us at least, the most interesting magazine we have read for many a day. There is a freshness and an originality in its entire style and manner peculiarly attractive, and now we are satisfied the *Californian* is, and will continue to be, a success. Dr. Gally's charming story, "Sand," is continued in this number, and has reached a point especially interesting to mining people; R. E. Desmond's "Story of New Zealand and Australia," Sam. Davis' "Hermit of Treasure Peaks," "Shepherds and Sheep-herding," by Robert. D. Milne, "Agua Tibia," by ———, are all very readable papers, and there is nothing in it that is not pleasingly written.

THE Legislature has but eight more working days before it, which time will be occupied in rushing through bills out of order. In fact, it is not likely that the regular file will be reached again at all, which will be quite as well for the State. The only thing better would be for the machine to stop now.

THE Candelaria Mining Company has filed articles of incorporation to conduct a mining business in Columbus Mining District, Esmeralda county, Nevada, with a capital stock of $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares.

UNDER the law abolishing slavery in Cuba, which has passed both branches of the Spanish Cortes, slavery will entirely cease in that island within ten years.

BLAINE is the only Republican presidential candidate now in the field who can carry a single Pacific Coast State.

JOHN NUGENT, former editor and proprietor of the San Francisco *Herald*, and a pioneer of the Pacific coast, died in San Leandro last Monday morning.

GOV. PERKINS has appointed O. Harlowe, G. T. Bromley and N. Young as Port Wardens of San Francisco.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

Petitions are being circulated everywhere over the coast, and being universally signed, protesting against the senseless proposition now awaiting Department action, to prohibit Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express from carrying letters and mailable packages. The feeling against the proposition is one of universal indignation. "What will those infernal fools in Washington undertake to do next?" is the substance of a query often submitted but never answered.

Says that wonderful Commission: "Wells, Fargo & Co., have established and been operating for years a letter carrying department of immense magnitude " which they endeavor by every means in their power to render more efficient than the regular servive."

The contemptible idiots! As if it was a crime for an express to be more generally efficient, more trustworthy, more serviceable in every way to more people than the regular service in the nature of things ever was or can be. Is it any business of Postmaster General Keys, any of his clerks and assistants, any of his mail contractors, of Congress, or any other branch of the Government, that a fully stamped letter is carried to its destination quicker and with more certainty by express than by regular mail? Does it concern those people or departments that the expressman travels dim roads and trails never seen by a mail carrier, as he has done for a generation past, and still does, throughout this coast. Cannot that Commission understand that owing to the very efficiency they complain of, especially in the last mentioned particular, thousands and tens of thousands of stamps or stamped envelopes have been sold and used which but for that would not have been sold or used? Can that Commission appreciate the reasons why in every place and hamlet west of the Rocky Mountains, the hearts of so many, especially of the gray haired, warm toward this express company? We will tell them why, in part: Because in many instances but for it no "letter from home" would ever have reached them; but for it they would for long periods have known no more of the great world than the great world knew of them—but that Commision knows nothing of sentiment; because, while every where doing the work of he regular service without cost or letriment to the regular service, it lid much more in fulfilling peculiar requirements of a peculiar country which are beyond both the duties and abilities of the regular service; because, while obtruding every where to help, it obtrudes offensively nowhere; while aiding every man in his business, it interferes with no man's business—in tha regard as well as others it is the model great corporation of the world; protecting the United States mails, travelers and their treasure without pay, it gets no protection in return. When entrusted with a letter addressed, say to "Dick Roe, San Francisco," it, contrary to Mr. Key's famous order to Postmasters, delivers the letter to Dick if he can be found, and does not send it straight up to the Dead Letter office, simply because the word "California," had been omitted in the address. Because it retains for agents, etc., none but men of acknowledged business capacity and integrity—and, by the way, what better indorsement for his responsible duties can a Postmaster have than that he is also Wells, Fargo's agent? Yet this Commission urges that such dual agency should not be permitted!

Our Postal service is efficient, our Postmasters, so far as we know them, are above reproach in any regard, and it is in no mood of fault finding with either that we suggest to Mr. Key that he had better not make a fool of himself in trying to break down the noblest institution of the Pacific Coast, and one that surely does nothing to detract from the efficiency of the service over which he presides.

THERE'S trouble in the air. The ballot paper used by the Citizens' Union party in San Francisco was not, it is said, of legal color, weight or texture, so the election is to be contested—and if the allegations are sustained, the C. P. U. party will and ought to lose their election. Meantime, Dinis, feeling that he is now himself the Great Defrauded with a sure enough grievance, is happy, and is going about like a great roaring sheep seeking whom he may devour somebody.

THE Reno *Gazette* says an association to be known as the "Piute Sugar Company" has organized at that place. The company have located a large tract of land in the sugar cane district, and a large sorghum mill will be erected forthwith. The company expect to have everything in full operation by the 1st of June. They believe they will be able to supply the Nevada market with choice sugar at lower prices than any of a similar quality can be imported.

A DISPATCH from Washington of the 30th ultimo says that President Angell, of the Michigan University, is in that city awaiting consultation with the Secretary of State with reference to his appointment as Minister to China. The Secretary first offered Angell the honor of serving as President of a commission to negotiate a treaty with China. This was declined. Then the Secretary offered to clothe Angell with the full powers of an Envoy Extraordinary, which was accepted on condition that he was not to be hampered by any policy of the Administration, nor instructed as to what terms to offer or accept from China. President Angell insisted on confining his official action to his own views of what was just and desirable. He agreed to commence an investigation of the Chinese problem without prejudice. These conditions were accepted by the Department, and he will go to China uncommitted to any policy, but prepared to investigate the subject of Chinese immigration thoroughly, both in California and in China. His instructions will therefore be nominal. When asked for an explanation of his views on the question he is to consider, Angell remarked that he had no views; that he should first learn the Chinese alphabet.

TEMPERANCE coffee houses, which have been so successful in drawing men away from bar-rooms in London, are to be tried in New York. They are simply bar-rooms without whisky, beer gardens without beer. Men can go to them and spend an evening as they do in a bar-room. They can listen to music, or play cards or billiards and order them, but they must be coffee, tea, chocolate, cider, milk, mead or lemonade. Everything that intoxicates is excluded. It is said that in Havana one can see bar-rooms thronged with men sitting around tables and drinking. But the drinks are light and harmless, and contain no fermented liquor. There is no doubt that such institutions will take in this country. It is the social feature of saloons that after all, constitutes their chief charm. A place where temperate and even religious men can be seen and chatted with will eventually be attractive to hundreds who now wander into a bar-room from sheer lack of somewhere else to spend their evening.

THE New York *Mining Record* of March 20, has the following in reference to the lead market: The market has declined, and at the lower range of prices, established buyers have taken a considerable amount of stock. Sales aggregate about 500 tons common domestic at 5¾ cents down to 5½ cents—the market closing quiet and steady at the latter figure. The jobbing demand continues moderate, but manufacturers generally report a good business. The reaction from the recent high level at which values have been maintained was by no means unexpected, and is merely a natural and therefore healthy decline, in consequence of long existing dullness. Corroding is nominally quoted at 5¾ cents.

REPRESENTATIVE DAGGETT and Delegate Maginnis appeared before the House Mining Committee on the 26th of last month and requested a hearing in opposition to the changes approved by the Public Land Commissioners in the present mining laws, and especially to protest against the contemplated abolition of the present system of ledge locations. The committee informed them that full opportunity will be given for argument of these topics.

THE possibility of a war with China is freely discussed. A dispatch from Berlin says that to keep the Chinese from Kuldja, the Russians are endeavoring to induce the King of Burmah to join the Japan-Siamese alliance against China. A new Japanese Envoy will leave for St. Petersburg this month. In court circles every allusion to France is studiously avoided, so strong is the displeasure at her treatment of the Hartmann case.

A DISPATCH from Eureka, Nevada of the 30th ultimo says it is an established fact that an important development has been made in the Albion mine. They claim 28 feet of ore. Assays made gave a return of $120 per ton. The strike is important, as showing a continuation of the great Ruby Hill lode to the westward of the Richmond mine.

IN San Francisco last Tuesday, Geo. Mitchell, a painter, was arrested on a charge of insanity preferred by his employer. He had become insane over the "15" puzzle and covered the floor and walls with figures in an attempt to solve it.

THE tumble in little Pittsburgh has caused a shrinking in the cash value of the Leadville mines all the way from twenty to fifty millions. It has been a real panic in that group of mining stocks.

MR. R. L. TILDEN, an old-time printer, well and favorably known in Nevada and this State, died in San Francisco on the 19th of last month.

A TRIP TO LOS ANGELES.

SAN JOSE, March 20.

MESSRS EDITORS: On the 23d of February the writer concluded to visit home, see his better half, boy and friends, and, by way of change, to see what was going on, etc., concluded to go by way of Los Angeles. The first day was spent in company of several Darwinites, in and around the Old Coso mines. These mines are all gold bearing ledges, the most prominent of which are the Refugio and Mariposa, or lately known as the Orion. The Refugio is a very promising prospect, being a well defined ledge of two feet in width, good walls, nearly a perpendicular vein with a shaft down on it some thirty feet, and from which from 12 to 20 tons of fine looking ore have already been extracted, which from rough assays made in the miner's rude and incorrect way, is believed will average from $50 to $75 per ton. The Orion or Mariposa is an established mine, containing an incline shaft, which is down on the vein some 230 feet, which has a very favorable dip, and a drift running upon the vein some one hundred feet or more, 200 feet from mouth of shaft, exposing a well defined ledge of from 10 to 15 inches in width of ore that will work at least $50 per ton. This vein, it is calculated by competent judges, to have sufficient ore already exposed to view to pay for the expense of a five-stamp mill. This ledge has been exclusively worked for the last two years by Mexicans, and the ore been ground up by the arastra, and has yielded by this slow process from $500 to $1,000 per month in gold bullion amalgam, with not more that five or six men working in the mine. Right in this locality of Old Coso is a splendid opportunity for a small mill, which in my opinion could be kept continually running and prove a profitable investment.

On the evening of the 23d reached Junction, and upon the arrival of the stage from Independence. Upon its arrival found the following gentlemen on board for company: Mr. J. D. Hudgin, of San Francisco, who is doing his best to bring into favorable notice and develop the mining interests of middle Inyo. Mr. Jamison, who so lately made the successful run of Modock ores for Messrs. Birchett & Parker. Frank Fitzgerald, the efficient Constable and keeper of the peace of Eastern Inyo, a man who will be jolly, lively and full of fun right up to the moment when his Master will call him from Mother Earth.

Our journey was a cold one during the night, and freezing of feet, etc., was only prevented by a free indulgence in four different preparations, bottled in Darwin, and taken in rotation during the night. An early application of the same decoction applied to friend Nestor at Indian Wells put the gentleman in good humor, and we all with one voice exclaimed, "The best breakfast we ever had here. Bully for Mike!"

At Mohave we began to see evidences of civilization in the shape of telegraph wires and the railroad, where we arrived at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Here we were hospitably cared for by Mr. Boyd, who knows how to keep a hotel, and treat everybody with respect. His bar also contains the best of liquors, beer and cigars, at one bit per drink. Here I met Mr. W. G. Halstead, agent of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, who extended me many courtesies, for which I feel very grateful, and found him to be one of those gentleman who deals out his history and life experiences in remarkably small quantities at a time, developing new specialties daily, requiring a lifetime to find out all his amiable qualities. One traveling around often meets people who tell you their whole history in an hour; you know all about them in a day, and the impressions they make upon you die out as quick. Here I also met Mr. Skilling, one of the proprietors of Borax Lake Manufacturing Company. The company are turning out about 60 tons of borax per month, which brings about nine cents per pound in the city. They have a capacity of manufacturing 200 tons per month, but the present demand and state of the market does not warrant over 60 being made.

After one day's rest in Mohave moved on to Los Angeles, where I arrived on the 26th of February. The country between Mohave and this point presents the most of the way a dry, monotonous and desert like appearance, until reaching Newhall and San Fernando. The San Fernando tunnel, some mile and a half in length, is the principal curiosity and point of attraction, and shows what science and money can do. The lights are lit in the cars before entering the tunnel, much to the disgust of newly married couples, and gentlemen with their sweethearts, who could if not observed remove the monotony of the journey for a few moments by an exchange of kisses and sweet words. From San Fernando on to the "home of the angels," the country gradually commences to improve in beauty and usefulness to man, and on the outskirts of the city commence to see farms, orange orchards, etc. Los Angeles did not come up to my expectations, so far as being a beautiful city. It was originally populated by Spanish-speaking people, and consequently the old portion of the city is composed and built with adobe buildings, possessing no architectural beauty, and there is hardly in the whole place a straight street. In this respect it is horribly cut to pieces, and the blocks are to be found in all possible and conceivable shapes. The present business portion is entirely separate from the old Spanish part of the town, and possesses considerable beauty. The Baker block is an ornament to the city, and the finest one in it.

The Cosmopolitan Hotel, kept by Hammel & Denker, is a first-class house, very gentlemanly men, who understand their business, set a good table, and will make any one at home who call upon them. They also keep the United States Hotel. The St. Charles is closed; also the Pico House.

Times here I found to be very dull, and everybody complaining, and real estate depreciated fully half in value during the past two years. Men who were rich then are now land poor. A large portion of the real estate and farms in the county are mortgaged. Many who went into the orange business have been compelled to dispose of their properties after having labored for several years upon them. One man told me he had expended $11,000 in that business, and becoming involved by borrowing money at high rates of interest had been compelled to let his orchard go for $4,000 rather than lose all.

There is nothing more beautiful to the eye than a large orchard of orange trees loaded down with this beautiful fruit, and now that the trees are in bloom the atmosphere is thoroughly ladened with the aroma. The lemon tree is also a beautiful sight when ladened with its golden colored fruit; and the lime tree, although much smaller, is a pleasing sight to the eye when its fruit is ripe and ready for market. There are several kinds of oranges, but preferable kinds are the Mediterranean and Naval, both of which are sweet and have no seeds. There seems to be no end to the lime crops in this region, where they lay and rot on the ground by the bushel. Why does not some enterprising genius commence manufacturing them into lime juice and acids? I think there is money in it.

Los Angeles has a population of about 15,000, and to guard and attend to its legal business 114 lawyers. The finest church in the city is St. Patrick's. They have two water companies, four daily papers and several weeklies. They have many beautiful drives, one of about 40 miles, which takes in Sierra Madre Villa, a fine resort for invalids and persons hunting pleasant abodes. Six years ago, where this fine hotel now stands up near the base of the mountains, it was a barren, sagebrush tract, but now some 50 or 100 acres possess a beautiful orange grove, hotel, mountain water, and is a little paradise on the hillside, and a lovely place for all seeking quiet and retirement. About four miles from here is the celebrated Baldwin ranch, the most lovely place I have ever seen in California. There is no end to the amount of land he owns, which is divided up into farms, orange, peach and apple orchards, etc.; hog farm and sheep ranch. He is just finishing a lovely stable for his carriage horses and carriages, which will cost only $15,000. Also a fine place for the accommodation of visitors. His stock of fast horses is in fine condition, and the ones which are to take part in the Spring races are daily being exercised upon his race track. Mollie McCarthy has been retired from the track, she having won him a pile of money last year at Chicago and a good record for herself, and henceforth will be a brood mare. From the improvements already made and in contemplation, this will, in my opinion, some day be the finest place, if not already, in the State.

From here a distance of five miles or more you reach the Sunny Slope Vineyard and Distillery, owned by J. L. Rose. This is a large establishment, the Vineyard having alone 775 acres in vines. Brandy, port, claret and white wines of a superior quality are manufactured, and all principally sold in New York city, Boston and Chicago. Here you also see orange trees of immense size. From here the next object of interest visited was the old San Gabriel Mission Church, a structure with walls four to five feet thick, resembling a fort, and nearly 100 years old. Visitors are permitted to enter it, and hear from the lady who tells its history the way it was made, how Indians packed the timber on their backs many miles which was used in its construction, which enables one to pass agreeably half an hour. This is the season of the year to visit Los Angeles, as the country is truly decorated in the most lovable foliage, and any one who desires to visit the home of the orange on the Pacific slope should go at once. More anon.

Yours, truly,

C. F. O'BRION.

OF the twenty-nine papers published by colored men in the United States al but seven are in the South. Seven are printed in North Carolina, three in Tennessee, three in Louisiana, two each in Alabama, Texas and Missouri, and one each in Mississippi, Virginia and Kentucky. Washington city has two of them, New York two, and Kansas, California and Pennsylvania one each.

THE Supreme Court of Nevada has granted John T. Pritchard, under sentence of death, a new trial, on the grounds that the Lower Court erred in refusing the defendant peremptory challenges to the jury. Judge Leonard gave the opinion, Beatty concurring and Hawley dissenting. The time for beginning the new trial has not yet been set.

THE construction of a canal across the narrow strip of land separating the waters of Nantucket Sound from Massachusetts Bay, which has just been commenced, will obviate the dangerous and tedious passage for coastwise vessels around Cape Cod. The storms off Cape Cod are noted for their destructiveness, and the saving in shipping by the new canal will be enormous. Its whole length will be seven and a half miles, and its cost between two and three million dollars.

THE Chilian Legation received at Washington a cablegram from Panama, stating that Moquequa has been occupied without resistance by 14,000 Chilians. Arica was bombarded for three days by the Chilian navy, during which time considerable damage was done on land.

THE Southern Pacific railroad track is completed 10½ miles beyond Tucson.

YESTERDAY afternoon an engineer on the V. & T. R. R. received orders from a committee of the Mechanics' Union of Storey county not to bring his engine back to Virginia to-day. This being the 1st of April the order made by the Union some weeks ago is supposed to go into effect. Supt. Yerington has decided to send his engines to the round house as fast as the engineers are ordered off, and if pressed to the wall suspend all traffic between Carson and Virginia City. This will cause a number of complications to arise. The mails will be stopped, and furnish solid reasons for calling out United States troops. The wood supply will be cut off from the mines of the Comstock, and Virginia City will in a few days be out of provisions. As yet the Union has indulged in no overt act beyond ordering the engineers to refrain from running their engines. What they propose to do in case the Railroad Company persist in sending non-Union engineers into Storey county, can only be determined in the future. That the Union may carry their point by peaceful means remains to be seen. If they go outside the law to coerce the Railroad Company there can be but one result. The State militia will be called out to preserve the peace, and if necessary the forces of the U. S. Government will be ordered to the scene of action. A peaceable settlement of the difficulty is the best possible thing that can happen. If trouble results it is likely to be something of a serious nature all round, and likely to work lasting injury to the State.—*Carson Appeal, April 1.*

DESPITE the present depression in business, the mining interest on this coast promises to take a more prominent position this year than any other time during the present decade. Our reports from the hydraulic and quartz mines af the State are most encouraging, and we know that Nevada will contribute some important developments in the near future. It is a fact that a number of our mining capitalists have gone East, but it should also be remembered that a large amount of Eastern capital is being used in developing our mines. When the Colorado boom loses it force, and already that boom is weakening, the mines of this coast, which carry ore to great depths, will attract more attention than ever. The people of the East will speedily learn the difference between the blanket ledge and the true fissure.—*Stock Report.*

MESSRS. BISHOP & SABIN yesterday showed us a letter, stating that the new railroad north from Battle Mountain is to be pushed ahead with all possible vigor. A considerable portion of it is to be constructed this season. The southern branch also will be crowded. Nevada just now is doing well in the matter of railroad building.—*Eureka Sentinel, March 28.*

THE first Republican County Convention held in South Carolina this year has instructed its delegates to the Chicago Convention to vote for Grant.

DIED.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., April 2, 1880, of congestion of the brain, SADIE J. HEATH, adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. George, aged 4 years and 7 months.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON,
SAMUEL CHALMERS,
M. J. BYRNE.

Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511d90

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 17, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: Hiram Williams, for the S½ of NW¼, Section 15, Township No. 6 South, Range No. 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witness, viz: Justin A. Cairns and T. E. Jones, of Inyo County, Cal., and Thomas Ellors and John E. Jones, of Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 3.....1880

The Close of School.

Following are the names of the pupils appearing on the Roll of Honor of the Independence school, for the term ending Aprtl 2, 1880; the first nine on the list having received prizes for a high average percentage in deportment, advancement in studies and regular attendance, each, and in combination. There were other pupils, we may state, with an equally high percentage in some one or perhaps two of these standards, but not in all, probably falling shortest in the matter of attendance, yet rating high for advancement, or vice versa. Other conditions or percentages being equal, these standing highest for lady or gentlemanly like deportment came in for first prizes. We volunteer this information that all may understand the basis on which the awards are made. No doubt the principle of prize giving in schools has its objectionable features to temper certain good results; and for similar reasons it is always a delicate task to undertake a newspaper review in detail of school childrens' efforts in declamation and other public exercises; and, on the whole, we shall forego such mention of yesterday's closing exercises in Mr. Crough's school except to say that as a rule the girls aquitted themselves rather better in declamation than did the boys, though two or three of the latter did very well, in showing that they understood the real intent and meaning of their respective selections. Here are the names of the prize winners, and of others highest on the roll of honor:

FIRST PRIZE.

Louisa Sherrer, percentage.....98
Annie Malone, " 97
George Willis, " 97

SECOND PRIZE.

Minnie Walter, percentage.....96
Maggie Conklin, " 96
Carrie Willis, " 95
Willie A. Chalfant, " 95
Minnie Harris, " 95
Maggie Graham, " 95

ON ROLL OF HONOR.

Della Willis, Johnnie Schalten, Norman Conklin, Sarah James, Maggie Schalten, Teresa Malone, Lena Harris, Allan Shannon.

INDIANS MURDERED.—Writing from Lookout District, under date of March 31, Deputy Sheriff Frank Fitzgerald furnishes us with the following decidedly unpleasant information: "I got back from the city eight days ago. During my absence a serious affair occurred (especially for travelers and prospectors) over here in Death Valley, to wit: An Indian known as Jim, together with his squaw and two papooses were all murdered by a white man aided by the notorious Indian, Tom, of Panamint. The murdered man and his family lived here for four years, and was always known as a hard working Indian. As soon as my horse comes in I am going to investigate the whole matter. The Indians here are very much excited. I have told them that I will arrest the white man, or try to do so, as soon as I get my horse. Please make a note of the above occurrence as a warning to prospectors, for the Indians are very revengeful, and might do mischief to some innocent parties if the opportunity should offer. I know the white man well by sight, but do not know his name. He is a Texan by birth, about 5 feet 11 inches in hight, and weighs about 185 pounds." It is to be hoped the scoundrel may be caught and turned over to the Indians for his reward.

GOOD PROSPECT.—Kelly, Byer & Co., are reported to have quite a promising mine located not far from Big Pine—just where, our informant fails to state. They have run over 200 feel of tunnel, and have some 40 tons of ore on the dump and any quan ity of the same kind exposed in the mine, which, by arastra process, is said to yield $60 per ton in free gold, while assays show that quite as much more from the same amount of ore is run off with the tailings. As this information comes in an anonymous letter we give it only for what it is worth.

GOOD.—The Kern & Inyo Stage Line, Wm. Hamilton, proprietor, has put on a buck-board from the lake to Cerro Gordo, upon the public necessity of which we preached a short sermon some two or three months ago. The new line starts from Independence on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning on the following days and connecting at Lake Station with the mails north and south. The first way-bill under this arrangement started out yesterday.

JUSTICES' COURT.—Justice Snodgrass' time, for a day or two of the present week, was occupied in a trial of James Malone, on a complaint charging him with the crime of battery, committed upon one Mrs. Mary Huff, growing out of a dispute concerning a line fence between two ranches near Camp Independence. The defendant was fined $10 and costs, and through a writ of *certiorari* the matter is to be taken to the Superior Court on appeal.

THE MODOCK.—Supt. Jerome Childs was expected at Lookout last Wednesday, and to immediately resume operations on the Modoc with a full force. We are assured that the new company is as strong as any on the coast.

TRANSFERS.—For the past week County Recorder Crough has had his hands full in recording location notices and deeds to mining properties in Beveridge, Deep Spring, Swansea and other districts.

RAIN.—It has been raining quite constantly and copiously since yesterday morning, and this P. M. bids fair to continue doing so indefinitely.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.—Mr. Crough's pr vate school begins day-after-to-morrow. It will be for but a six weeks' term.

OFF.—For the first time in a long while our county jail is just now without an occupant. Sheriff Jas. W. Smith started last Monday for the State Insane Asylum at Napa and the prison at San Quentin, having in charge Chas. Howell and Mike Welch. The latter was securely ironed, an operation which he underwent with becoming resignation, while Howell readily undertook a contract to see that his fellow prisoner didn't get away. The business of delivering, at one trip, both of the men to the proper State authorities, is by no means a pleasant job; still, the Sheriff is equal to the emergency.

SENTENCED.—On Monday last Superior Judge John A. Hannah heard an exhaustive argument by S. P. Moffat, Esq., of counsel for Michael Welch, for a new trial, upon grounds taken in accordance with the notice of such a motion as published last week. After a reply by the District Attorney, his honor overruled the motion, and sentenced Welch to a term of ten years in the State Prison—the minimum legal punishment for murder in the second degree. Exceptions were taken and it is possible that the case may be appealed to the Supreme Court and a new trial granted.

TOO CLOSE.—It is manifest our Board of Supervisors sailed a little too close to the wind while apportioning the tax percentage for a school fund. It will not amount to the $500 which the law says *must* be annually provided for each and every district. We hope they will cogitate a little on this subject between now and their May meeting; otherwise it may devolve upon the County Auditor to provide for the deficiency. We will present data touching this trouble ere long.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—Letters addressed to the following named persons remain in the Independence Postoffice: Z. W. Bledsoe, A. Hamilton, Warren G. Kniffen, James McLaughlin, Frank Mracop, John Roy.

BIG UNDERTAKING.—A survey has been made by some parties from the White mountains to Candelaria, for the purpose of supplying the latter place with wood and water.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold divine service at the school house to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, and at Camp Independence on Tuesday evening next.

THE House Committee on Coinage has agreed to report favorably Ford's bill to provide for exchange of trade dollars for legal tender silver dollars. A proviso was added that the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be exchanged at the Treasury and Sub Treasuries legal tender silver dollars at par and shall recoin trade dollars into legal tender dollars, and stop the further coinage of trade dollars; provided the amount so redeemed and coined into legal tender dollars shall not interfere with the minimum now authorized by law.

ONE of the most serious problems to be solved by the Southern States is the proper disposition of their convicts. The emancipation of the colored people has added largely to the increase of offenders against the law, and it will probably be many years hence before satisfactory results can be obtained. The cruelties that have attended the hiring out of convicts under contract for building railroads and other purposes have rendered the question pressing.

THE New York *Observer* offers a premium of $100 to students in theological seminaries for the "best essay designed to counteract one of the many forms of assault upon Christianity by modern infidelity." Now let Bob Ingersoll come forward and offer a premium and chromo to the other fellow.

CHEAP fares are stimulating not only a Chinese, but a white exodus to the Eastward. The railroad companies were in need of a boom, as travel was light before the reduction. Hand-bills distributed in the interior by the railroad company, recently, were headed, "Now or Never. Eastward, ho! for $35."

PROF. FRANK STEWART schedules mining expenses in the State of Maine as follows: Laborers, per diem, $1 25; wood, delivered, per cord, $2; coal, per ton, $5; building lumber, per thousand, $13; shaft lumber per thousand $6.

THE Salt Lake *Tribune* says fifteen Indians were put through the Endowment House recently. "They took the usual Mormon oath against the United States and will fight faithfully for the old lechers who run the Church."

HITTEL'S bill, providing for the removal of officers of mining corporations by shareholders owning a majority of the stock of any given corporation, has passed the State Senate by a close vote—27 to 26.

GOV. PERKINS has given it out that under no consideration will he call an extra session of the present Legislature, for which resolution the people of California owe him a debt of gratitude.

THE Denver papers publish further particulars of the massacre of seven prospectors in Southeastern Utah by Indians, and confirm the report that they were Mormon Indians.

The Fish Business.

The Mammoth City *Herald* of the 24th of March offers a few words to Commissioner Redding about stocking the lakes in that section with Cloud river trout: That journal says:

Last Fall the *Herald* called the attention of the State Fish Commission to the fact that this and surrounding districts had in their vicinity many beautiful clear water lakes, none of which contain a single member of the finny tribe, with the exception of Convict, some ten miles to the southeast of Mammoth City where immense quantities of "suckers" abound—one of the poorest of the fish species, and only fit for food immediately after being taken from the water. Our only other supply, and that very limited and hard to obtain, comes from the South Fork of the San Joaquin river, about twelve miles to the westward, over a rough mountain trail. That the lakes in this immediate vicinity are well calculated for the successful breeding of the finest varieties of trout, is beyond question, Lake Mary especially, being closed by a heavy dam on the north, with mountain streams innumerable emptying into it on all sides, some of the larger of which connect with lakes higher up toward the summit of the mountains. The lakes are generally surrounded with a luxuriant growth of grass and shrubbery. In Commissioner B. B. Redding's reply to the *Herald*, he promised to stock these lakes with Cloud river trout this Spring, and asking in his communication the best time of year and the best and shortest route for the delivery, saying that the fish could be put in by the middle of April. The distance from the railroad to this point is about equal from Carson across the mountains by way of Bodie from Sonora. Should the road now in course of construction between here and Fresno, on the S. P. R. R., be completed by the middle of May, the time from San Francisco would be greatly reduced; but it is not likely that it will be finished by that time. As to the time when our lakes will be free from ice, is a point upon which it is difficult to give a definite answer—the Winter has been so severe that it is not reasonable to suppose that the lakes will be entirely free before the middle of May or the first of June. We are not sufficiently conversant with fish culture to know whether or not it would be safe to put the young fish in before the breaking up of the ice, and must ask of the Hon. Commissioner. If he will communicate with this office we will keep him posted on all points relative to the object desired. Having the opinions of many who are conversant with fish culture, we have no hesitancy in making the assertion that more suitable waters for a fish farm cannot be found in any portion of the State. The waters are clear as crystal, fed by living streams flowing from fields of everlasting snow. The citizens of this portion of the country most respectfully ask the early and earnest attention of the Hon. Commissioner to this most important matter.

A REPORT has been issued by the Local Government Board on a sudden outbreak of scarlet fever at Fallowfield, near Manchester, England. The outbreak included 35 persons, belonging to 18 families, and of the individuals who suffered, not less than 24 were attacked within 36 hours, between Sunday morning and Monday evening. Dr. Airy was directed by the Local Government Board to investigate this outbreak, and the results of his investigation are, says the *Lancet*, given in the report now before us. The outbreak was quite local, and the different details elicited tended to the general result that the infection had been distributed to the families through the agency of a particular milk supply. The facts bearing on this point do not well admit of any other interpretation. The question of the mode in which the milk could have become infected was not so fully cleared up, but it is shown that one of the milkers on the dairy-farm lodged in a farm house where scarlet fever was present at the time when the milk presumably became infected, and it is suggested that the infection was communicated to the milk, in some way undeterminable but not inconceivable, through his agency.—*Scientific Press.*

MR. FRIEND has solved the Gem Puzzle in five different combinations in the last row. We give the following for 14,15, 13, because it is the shortest: R 14, D 9, L 12, U 13, R 14, D 11, L 13 U 15, R 14, D 13, R 12, U 11, L 14, D 15, R 10, U 9, L 15. The letters D, R and L stand respectively for down, right and left. When a number is to be moved which has no space next it, it is to be pushed along all the same, carrying one or two blocks with it, as the case may be, there being always a space in the same row where a move is made. The solution is perfectly correct. At the beginning all the blocks are arranged in regular order except the last row, which stands 14, 15, 13. Mr. Friend is, we believe, the only man in the United States who has solved all the possible combinations of the last row.—*Carson Appeal.*

AN Englishman, who has been traveling in that part of Siberia which extends down into the hollow of the earth, says that he rode through the country on horseback at an expense of a cent a mile, and that he saw a large district that produced splendid wheat which could be bought for sixpence for forty pounds. He also saw large quantities of linseed, flax, hemp, hides, tallow, wool, etc., that could be bought equally cheap. Iron mines were in great abundance, and he picked up at haphazard a piece of the ore so rich and magnetic as to support a large needle. Of this iron thousands of tons could be obtained that would make the finest cast steel. There were also copper mines in the valleys. The timber was splendid and in great abundance.

SEVERAL prominent business men have signified their willingness to contribute to the erection of a glass factory in Salt Lake, if experienced parties would start in.

THE ELECTION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The following, coming from one of our own people, is good news, and worth its space at this juncture, though it does not give figures. It is dated at San Francisco, March 31:

MESSRS. EDITORS: The battle has been fought and gloriously won in this city by the law and order and business portion. The election yesterday passed off very quietly, and by a decisive and unmistakable majority resulted in the success of the Citizens' Protective Union ticket; also the Republican candidate for joint Senator for San Mateo and San Francisco counties. This has been a square fight between the advocates of law and order, composed of the best elements of the Democratic and Republican parties, as against the Workingmen's party, and a small element of the Democrats, and the result has been so overwhelming a defeat for the latter that the Sand-lot party has been virtually buried, and from now on quiet and an entire absence of agitation is supposed to be the future of the city, and that business will improve, and general prosperity will soon return. This election has demonstrated that a large portion who voted for the New Constitution were not necessarily Kearneyites, nor sympathizers with him in his agitation of the public mind. The ballot has finally settled in a most satisfactory manner the wish and will of the people, and their verdict will, I think, be received by all agitators, as a final adjudication of the topics and ideas which they have so long agitated, and they will accept, no doubt, the silent but forcible warning and lesson of Tuesday at the polls, and cease hereafter, upon knowing the people's verdict, upon their course, and quietly resume their natural sphere and position. The city by its patience and forbearance has passed through its trying ordeal without riot or bloodshed, and came out triumphant. It plainly says, agitation must henceforth cease, and it will. You can now look for better times and business revival.

Yours, truly,
C. F. O'BRION.

Mammoth City Items.

The *Herald* of the 24th ultimo contains the following:

The weather is delightful and the snow is fast melting away.

The Round Valley and Bishop Creek road is now open for travel.

The brown hills surrounding Casa Diablo are now free from snow.

The personal property at the True Blue mine was to be sold at Sheriff's sale to-day.

Since the last operation Billy Haines has been very weak, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Parties owning mines on the South End were getting tools and grub in readiness yesterday, preparatory to commencing work on their rich ledges.

A CALIFORNIA genius has invented a skirt-lifter which is of incalculable value to ladies who have pretty ankles and fancy stockings to place on exhibition. It is worked by a spring, which travels along a surface indented like the edge of a saw. These surface indentations are to regulate the height to which the skirt may be lifted. The inventor presented one of the very first that came from the factory to his landlady, and for a day or two it worked to perfection. But yesterday, while the good woman was on the crossing at Bush and Kearny streets, she lost control of the spring, and the skirt was over her head in a minute. A compassionate policemen came to her assistance and got hold of the wire, when the skirt came down with a run, and trapped him like a quail under a coop. To make matters worse the lady's husband sailed out of a saloon wiping his mouth, and seeing his wife in this predicament, fell upon the unfortunate policeman and got a volley of tough body blows in before the affair could be satisfactorily explained. All three were around this morning hunting for the inventor, who has packed up his things and taking lodgings at Haywards for the Summer.—*S. F. Stock Exchange.*

ON Wednesday night last Billy Haines, who has suffered so long and so severely, was called to his long home. Bravely he has battled with the fell destroyer, Death—as bravely and heroically as he battled with the storm while doing his duty toward his employers and serving his fellow-citizens. Twice he has suffered the amputation of his legs and arms, and in the endeavor to save his life all that medical science and skill and careful nursing could do has been done. For the past two months a devoted and patient wife has been his constant companion, but his injuries were so severe that they availed naught. Billy was a man of a generous, social nature, and wherever known had many friends. The grief-stricken widow has the most heartfelt sympathy of this entire community. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was a native of Concord, N. H., where his parents still reside.—*Mammoth Herald, March 27.*

CAPT. EADS is in New York furthering his project of a ship railway, and is confident of getting it in course of construction in a few months after Congress shall have passed the bill introduced recently. He thinks the De Lesseps canal project virtually dead. Capt. Eads proposes to build the necessary works across the isthmus anywhere between North and South America, after securing from the Central American States the necessary connections. He thinks he can put it in operation in one-quarter of the time and for one-quarter of the money, and his plan has the approval of the ablest engineers and ship builders in America and Europe.

THE convicts and ticket-of-leave men all over the country are rejoicing at the death of Charles Vivian, who first introduced "Ten Thousand Miles Away" to the public. He has taken his last trip in a typhoid-pneumonia ship to a land that is farther away than Australia to a good many people.—*Carson Appeal.*

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Various Items.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is going to provide emigrant sleeping cars without increased rates.

More mining machinery will be put up in Utah this year than at any time since the discovery of mineral within its borders. It will all be first-class.

Conductor Davis, of the Colorado Central, "staked" a Leadville miner, a few months ago, to the extent of $150. He sold his interest in the result of that grub stake a few days ago for $6,000.

The one hundred days during which a member of the California Legislature can draw pay will expire on the 13th of the present month.

Amelia Bloomer, the inventor of the Bloomer costume, is the wife of D. C. Bloomer, ex-State Senator of Iowa, and ex-Mayor of Council Bluffs, where they reside.

Senator Edmunds is fifty-one years old, and from the fees of his law office has saved some $300,000. He reads a great many books and has a large art collection.

Roger A. Pryor has petitioned for a removal of his political disabilities. Mr. Pryor went to New York immediately after the war. He has amassed a handsome competence in the practice of the law, and now desires to re-enter national politics.

W. A. Starnes, Chief of Police of Atlanta, Ga., passed Omaha a few days ago for San Francisco, to bring back S. R. Hoyle, Tax Collector, who was recently arrested in San Francisco for the embezzlement of the sum of $219,000 at Atlanta.

The temperance people are making excellent headway in Ohio. They recently blew up a saloon with gunpowder. When the owner came down from the clouds, whither he had been hoisted by the explosion, he endeavored to speak in the Russian tongue, under the impression that he was in the vicinity of St. Petersburg.

THE Duchess of Marlborough, wife of the Queen's chief executive officer to Ireland, celebrated Shrove Tuesday at the Dublin Mansion House, herself tossing a pancake before the company. She forfeited a crown to the cook by her first failure, but baked a good cake at her second attempt.

EMIGRATION is the natural and proper cure for famine in Ireland, and there are indications of an extraordinary movement of the surplus population in this direction, which it is expected will set in soon. Queenstown is already teeming with emigrants waiting to take passage for America.

M. DAUBOURG, a French engineer, claims that he has devised a means for transporting large vessels over isthmuses, however steep, and an experiment is shortly to be made at Argenteuil by lifting a ship of 2,000 tons from the river Seine and taking it on rails to another point on the river.

AFTER all the talk of Secretary Sherman and other parties interested in preventing the circulation of silver as money, the real fact is that there are at present but about $6,000,000,000 of silver in the whole world, or a little less than $5 for each individual.

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Independence, Cal., March 27, 1880. n510td

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MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN County Central Committee are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in Independence on SATURDAY APRIL FIFTH, 1880, for the purpose of electing one Delegate to the State Convention to be held at Sacramento, April 29th. And all members are respectfully requested to be present.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Baxter, Plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Eleventh day of March, A. D. 1880, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-eight 03-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-eight 60-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,160 13-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain mill site known and designated as the Kearsarge mill site, containing five acres, together with the quartz mill erected thereon known as the Kearsarge quartz mill, with all the machinery and appurtenances thereunto belonging, with all water rights and rights of way; the boarding house, office, stable, blacksmith shop and all buildings and improvements erected on said mill site. Also, the Kearsarge mine or lode, the Cliff mine or lode, the Whiting mine or lode, the Blue Bird mine or lode, the Unknown mine or lode, the Alpine mine or lode, the Bismarck mine or lode, the Trade Dollar mine or lode, the Campbell mine or lode, and the Inyo mine or lode—all the above described property situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 20, 1880. n509t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Mike Barron, Plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-eight 87-100 Dollars, together with Two 50-100 Dollars for recording lien and One Hundred and Fifty Dollars attorneys' fees, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-two 30-100 Dollars, duly attested the Sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $614 17-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tunnel and mine known and commonly designated as the Kearsarge Tunnel and Mine, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. All the above described property situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 19, 1880. n509t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of M. W. Belshaw, Egbert Judson and R. Nadeau, partners doing business under the firm name and style of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, Plaintiff, against the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-six 74-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Seventy-two 65-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1880 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $659 39-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All those certain mines or lodes known and designated as the Champion mine or lode, the Atlanta mine or lode, the Fourth of July mine or lode, the Swan mine or lode the Confidence or Surprise mine or lode, the G. M. Pinney mine or lode, the Mohawk mine or lode, the Richmond mine or lode and the Chick mine or lode, all the above described property situate, lying and being in the Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 8, 1878. n508t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs vs. G. W. Smalley Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to G. W. Smalley, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of $650 49-100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest, being the amount due on a promissory note given May 1st, 1878, due one day after date, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month until paid—together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $650 49-100 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT School Warrant No. 669, drawn in favor of Miss Addie Fasiro, for $99 62, has been lost and payment stopped, and all persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same. Application will be made at the May Term of the Board of Supervisors for an order directing the issue of a duplicate thereof.

CERRO GORDO FREIGHTING CO.,
By J. E. SHUTON, Agent.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOCK CON. MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eighteenth day of March, 1880, an assessment (No. 2) of $1 50 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty sixth day of April, 1880, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n310td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Bishop Springs, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the Ninth day of February, 1880, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Ward, James F.	5	250	$1 000 00
Ward, James F.	6	250	1 000 00
Ward, James F.	7	250	1,000 00
Ward, James F.	8	250	1 000 00
Ward, James F.	94	340	1 360 00
Ward, James F.	121	18	72 00
Titus, L. H.	21	200	800 00
Titus, L. H.	88	89	356 00
Griffith J. M. Trustee	41	1 200	4 800 00
Griffith J. M. Trustee	68	600	2,400 00
Griffith J. M. Trustee	69	100	400 00
Griffith J. M. Trustee	92	250	1,000 00
Severance, Annie Crittenden	96	89	356 00
Crittenden, H.	64	200	800 00
Crittenden, H.	110	74	296 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Ninth day of February, 1880, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of APRIL, 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n509td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON G. HOOVER AND T. McKnight, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30-100 Dollars in labor and improvements in and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BRISCOE.

Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n510t90

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for Inyo County, Nathan H. Tibbits for the W½ of E½, SE¼ of NE¼, and NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 14, T. 11 S., R. 34 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ezra M. Goodale and Thomas Hill, of Independence, Inyo County, Cal., and Henry Premer and James Hines, of Independence, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 18th, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court for Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California. Thomas W. S. McLeod, for the S½ of NW¼ Sec. 7, Tp. No. 7 S., of Range No. 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John W. P. Laird and Charles Hollenback, of Inyo County, Cal., and Alvah Brooks and John Barlow, of Inyo Co., Cal.

Commuted homestead.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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Lida Valley.

A correspondent of the Esmeralda *Herald*, writing from Lida Valley under date of March 29, has the following in regard to the outlook of matters and things in that section:

The recent sale of the Alexander mine at Grantsville, Nye county, to Hayward & Hobart, at the round sum of one million, is fraught with significance and vital importance to Southern Esmeralda. The notorious energy and unfaltering enterprise, coupled with the unquestioned ability of the purchasers are a guarantee of the speedy completion of the projected railroad from Austin to Grantsville. Eighty miles north from Lida Valley, with San Antonio, Lone Mountain, Silver Peak and Montezuma Districts between, adjoining Lida Valley on the south and west, are the Gold Mountain, Tule Cañon, Sylvania and Palmetto Districts. The extensive area embraced by the districts named have, since 1864, been known to possess great mineral wealth, but its isolated position—remote from railroads and other thoroughfares—the high price charged for supplies and the exorbitant cost of milling ore, have held in embryo the development of the mines. In addition to the placers of Tule Cañon and the innumerable ledges of gold and silver bearing quartz, copper, lead and iron are found in large quantities; also vast salt marshes and inexhaustible sulphur beds. The Alexander mine at Grantsville has many a peer in Southern Esmeralda, wating only the magic touch of capital to demonstrate the fact. Knowing as I do the energy characteristic of Alvinza Hayward, I hail his advent to this section as the harbinger of a bright future for Lida Valley. Railroads will be constructed when and where they will pay. With the inducements Southern Esmeralda can offer it requires no prophetic ken to see at no distant day the iron horse, with "ribs of steel and breath of flame," in our midst, on his way to the Colorado river. There is a marked improvement in all branches within the last few weeks at this place, in the mining interest especially. Work is being done on many old claims, and the Mining Recorder finds his services in demand daily. Joe Le Foy, Superintendent of the Centennial mine, is now at San Francisco for the purpose of selecting and shipping machinery for hoisting works, which will be set up immediately after its arrival. At the Buster the work of sinking and crosscutting is progressing with most satisfactory results.

COUNT DE LESSEPS, in an interview expressed himself as being delighted with his visit here. He was particularly impressed with the vast resources and unlimited possibilities of California. He said: "My visit has been short—too short—and I have actually seen but little of your great State; yet I have learned much. I am amazed at the extent and richness of the country contributing to San Francisco's welfare and wealth. It is the one country in the world most like France; possessing all the advantages of climate, soil, and commercial value of location, and also having many natural advantages—mineral and timber lands, and also, wonderful grazing ranges—which France has not. The future of this State is sure to be grand—grand. How can it be otherwise?"—*Oakland Stock Report.*

THE Homestead law recently passed in the United States Senate is of much importance to many citizens of California. It provides that the land shall be given to the first settler, whether he claims as a pre-emptor or as a homestead holder. It also makes provisions that the first settler on an abandoned homestead entry shall have the first right to acquire title to it after the original entry is canceled.

Put Him on File.

"Deadwood," said the stranger, putting down his half-eaten slice of lemon pie and taking a long pull at the milk, "I went there when the first rush was made for the hills. Rather a rough crowd the first lot, you bet; more wholesome now. When I got there I was dead broke—didn't have a dollar; didn't have a revolver, which a man'll need out there worse 'n a meal's vittuals. I was prob'ly the only man in the hills who didn't carry a firearm, and I was some lonesome, I tell you. The weapon I hed—I'm a blacksmith—was a rasp, a heavy file you know, 'bout eighteen inches long, which I carried down my back, the handle in easy reach just below my coat collar. Understand? Like the Arkansaw man carries his bowie-knife. I'm not exactly a temperance man. I jest don't drink an' don't meddle with any other man's drinkin'—that's all. One day—I hadn't been in Deadwood more'n a week—I was sittin' in a s'loon—only place a man kin sit to see any society—when a feller come in, a reg'lar bustler, with his can full and a quart over. Hed a revolver on each side of his belt an' looked vicious. Nothin' mean about him, though. Asked me to drink. 'Not eny, thank you,' sez I. 'Not drink with me! Me! Bill Feathergill! When I ask a tenderfoot to drink I expect him to prance right up an' no monkeyin'! You h-e-a-r me!'

Well, when his hand went down for his revolver, I whipped out my old file quicke'n fire'ud scorch a feather an' swiped him right accrost the face. When he fell, I thought I'd killed him, an' the s'loon fillin' up with bummers I sorter skinned out, not knowin' what might happen. Purty soon a chap in a red shirt came up to me. Sez he, 'You the man as ke-arved Bill Feathergill? 'Cos, ef so be as you are, ef you don't want every man in the hills to climb you, don't you try to hide yourself—the boys is askin' fur you now.'

It struck me that my friend had the idee, so I waltzed back and down before the s'loon for nigh three hours. I'd found out Bill wasn't dead an' was bad medicine, but it wouldn't do to let down. Purty soon I seed my man a-headin' for me. His face had been patched up till it looked like the closing out display of a retail dry goods store. There was so little countenance exposed that I couldn't guess what he was a-aimin' at, so I brought my hand back of my collar an' grabbed the file.

'Hold on there, hold on!' sez he, 'gimme y'r hand, I'm friendly; I've got nothin' agin you, not a thing, but—you'll pardon my cur'osity—what sort of a —— weepin' was that, stranger?'"—*Hartford Courant.*

SOME days since a farmer's wagon, containing father, mother, son and two or three neighbors, drove up to a stationer's in Detroit, and the son went in and bought the puzzle known as "15." Even before the wagon drove off the old man had the cover off the box, and was working away like an engine to solve the thing. Yesterday the son returned with the box in his pocket. He had a black eye and an awful lonesome look, and when he came to be waited on said:

"You know you sold me this puzzle the other day?"

"Yes, I guess we did."

"Well, we hadn't got a mile out o' town 'fore dad and a neighbor pulled hair over it. While I was doin' up the chores dad and mam called each other cheats. After supper we had a regular three-cornered fight, and the old man got his thumb unjointed and went to bed. Mam and I sot up until she hit me with a stick of wood, and then I went to bed. She sot up alone till she got mad and drove the cat out doors and upset the lamp. Do you hear?"

"Yes."

"Well, next mornin' I caught dad cheatin' and we had a little shindy. Then the Overseer of Highways came 'long and worked at it half a day, and he and I got into a row, and he blacked my eye. We took it to a barn-raising and the crowd had an awful fight. We took it to a dance and both fiddlers were almost killed. It has been kicked over the house, flung down the well and jumped on in the middle of the road, and now I came in to see if I couldn't swap it for something else. I guess it's a sort o' dander raiser, anyhow, and I guess, if you don't care very much, I'll let you take it back and I'll take a telephone in place of it."

A LADY on the West-bound train inquired of Conductor Hopkins, when the train reached here, how long it waited for breakfast, and on being informed that twenty-five minutes was the allotted time, remarked that that was ample time for her to masticate what food she required, but thought it might hardly be sufficient to accommodate her mother, who accompanied her. The speaker, though 70 years of age, evidently regarded herself as still quite a young thing, but the mention of her mother being present caused "Hop." to open his eyes in astonishment, and sure enough, came the mother of the 70-year-old lass, who accompanied her daughter to breakfast. The age of the elder lady was ascertained to be 103 years.—*Elko Independent.*

GUSTAVE DORE is exhibing in Paris a very original plaster cast representing the rescue of Angelica. Her deliverer, mounted on a hippogriff, is connected with the lower portion of the group only by the long spear that transfixes the monster's body. Nothing so bold has ever yet been attempted in statuary.

THIEVES work on abstract principles.

APELLS, from wh m so many "ben trovato" anecdotes in connection with art are derived, is reported to have painted a basket of fruit so accurately that birds came and pecked at it. It is, however, somewhat doubtful whether this may be accepted as evidence of the artist's skill when we consider how easily duped are these members of the feathered tribe who mistake a clumsily constructed scarecrow for a live peasant, or a piece of chalk for a new-laid egg. A far better instance of still-life painting is furnished by the story of George Moreland, who, being unable to pay the reckoning at an inn, where the thriftless artist had halted at during his vagrant wanderings, beat a hasty retreat by a low window. On the landlord entering the deserted chamber, he beheld upon a table what appeared an untouched meal of his fraudulent visitor, but which was actually a painted representation of the food with its corresponding plates and dishes. The landlord, at first much aggrieved by the non-payment of his bill and the damage done to his furniture, was easily appeased when a certain connoisseur, who happened to call at the inn, offered to purchase the painted table for a price which more than compensated the owner. Fiddles, flies, dead game and other objects have been imitated with such fidelity as to be regarded by all persons beholding them as original or natural productions, and in a church on the Continent there is a wall so cunningly painted as to lead the spectator to believe that he is gazing not upon a flat surface, but upon a continuation of the sacred interior.

SEVERAL petitions were in circulation yesterday indorsing as many candidates for the position of an additional Superior Judge, which it seems probable will be created. Among the lawyers holding Democratic political opinions, who are candidates for the office, are Messrs. T. P. Ryan, Frank Owen, J. A. McQuaid and Selden Hetzel. Without reference to the fitness of the gentlemen named, it is probable that the political barrier will be too great for either to surmount. Messrs. Paul W. Bennett, Frank V. Drake and Geo. C. Gorham, Jr., are considered candidates on the Republican side, and either one would make a serviceable Judge. Mr. Bennett is the elder of the three, is a good lawyer, and has enjoyed a considerable of popularity in the adjoining county of Inyo, where he practiced for many years. Mr. Drake is a gentleman who has not been long in our midst, but during his residence here has so comported himself as to win the esteem of the community. There is some doubt as to the length of residence required to render a person eligible to the position of Superior Judge, which might offset Mr. Drake's candidacy. Some reference was made in these columns yesterday morning, in a hasty manner, to Mr. Gorham, which upon consideration appears to have been misdirected. Mr. Gorham is twenty-six years of age, and was admitted to the bar when but twenty. He is sound upon political questions, being a stalwart Republican of the Grant order. Withal, he is a good lawyer and a pleasant gentleman, and one who, if appointed, would zealously guard the honor of the Court.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THERE is now in the museum at the City of Mexico a remarkable sword, made from a meteor that fell in the State of Durango, Mexico. A Mexican gentleman sent to Gen. Ord, of the United States Army, a small slab or tablet, about an inch thick and six inches square, which was sawed out of the meteor. It resembled iron, and, in fact, was what is known as meteoric iron. The piece weighed two pounds. Gen. Ord sent it on to the national armory at Springfield, to be worked up into a sword for Gen. Trevino, of the Mexican army, who has done so much to rid our border of the Indians who infest it. Considerable trouble was experienced in annealing the meteoric iron, but at last they succeeded, and, with the scabbard, it forms a very creditable specimen of American skill. The sword is a small, straight blade, and is a fancy-dress sword, the mounting representing an eagle with the olive branch and arrows, such as we see on a quarter of a dollar now and then. The grip is of silver wire, and the whole thing is very pretty. On the blade is the Spanish sentence, which, translated into English, reads: "Made of iron that fell from the skies of Mexico. Presented to G. Trevino, General of Division, by his friend, Gen. Ord, U. S. A."—*Manufacturer and Builder.*

A BILL has passed the Senate providing for the publication of a complete official history of the navy. This is to be a work similar to the one that has been in progress for several years in connection with the records of the army. It will include all orders, reports of movements and battles, and all the private official correspondence of the various naval operations during the late war.

IT was a little rough on the Prodigal Son to walk up the front steps reflecting that fat calves had been the utter ruination of him, and then to hear the old man add insult to injury by bawling out to the cook, "Fatted calf for one." Had the young fellow any pride left he would have left the parental mansion at once and gone to the hotel in the next block.—*Carson Appeal.*

THE Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the stock of National Banks is not subject to local taxation. These banks seem to be the especial pets of the Government.

MISSOURI journalism is thus illustrated by the Kansas City paper: "For fear Mr. Barker, of Kansas, may fear we are neglecting him, we stop the press this morning to reassure the public that Mr. Barker is the biggest liar in the world."

MILTON S. LATHAM has been elected President of the American Mining Exchange and the Mining Trust Company of New York, both of which are just inaugurating business.

HOTELS.

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"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
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"	Dec. 11th

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PLEASE REPORT.

Parties to whom the petitions were sent for signatures asking Congress to donate Camp Independence for school purposes, are requested, if they have not already done so, to forward the petitions to Representative Pacheco and return to this office a statement of how many signatures were obtained. At this point the movement in favor of the proposition is unanimous, and Round Valley, Georges Creek and Camp Independence are equally so; none others have reported.

THE warm rain which has fallen throughout the State during the present storm gives a guarantee that a bountiful harvest will be reaped. Until now there was some apprehension in the great valleys, owing to the prolonged cold spell and blighting northers; but the reports from various sections concur in declaring that all fear has passed, and a good crop is assured. The rain has been plentiful and penetrating. Already its effects are apparent on fruit trees and vegetation generally. Abundance of food for sheep and cattle is found in the foothills. The outlook for the season is most promising.

OUR wine interests are becoming of great importance, and France must look to her laurels. The Panama newspapers mention the fact that the Pacific Mail steamer *Colima* on her present trip from San Francisco brought the largest shipment of California wines which has ever been made by one vessel. The total quantity was over 120,000 gallons. In addition two separate lots of 40,000 gallons each were offered for the same steamer, but could not be received for want of space.

THE late English Parliament was prorogued after six years of service, under Conservative rule and the leadership of Disraeli. The elections just held have upset this business and the Liberals, with Gladstone as the probable Premier, take charge with a "working majority." We suppose its all right, if Johnny Bull likes it; but he will have to excuse our lamentable ignorance of his system of politics, anyhow.

THE Freeholders on the Citizen's Union ticket, San Francisco, and J. D. Byrnes for State Senator, have been declared elected by the Board of Election Commissioners, that body having decided that it had no power to go back of the returns in the protest against the counting of the alleged illegal ballots.

ONE of the largest lumps of solid gold ever seen in San Francisco was on exhibition at the office of the Pacific Refinery, corner of Montgomery and California streets, for a short time last Saturday. It was about 14 inches long by seven in width, and six in hight. Its value was estimated at $55,000.

BISMARCK, on account of unsatisfactory legislation in the Federal Council, has offered his resignation as Chancellor of the Empire, but the old Emperor William won't have it that way; and now that legislation will all have to be done over again.

THE Czar has sent a fresh division of troops to Kuldja, and his watchword is that "the Chinese must go." Per contra, 30,000 martial pig-tails are floating on the breeze very close to the scene of dispute, and actual war may possibly result.

THE Atlantic cable is again broken. This time a short distance from Valentia, Ireland. The break, however, is slight, and a ship has been sent out to pick it up and repair it.

GEN. FREMONT, as Governor of Arizona, is reported to be getting rich through the liberality of prospectors in locating his wife Jesse in the new and rich mining discoveries.

THE Genoa *Journal* is the name of a new candidate for newspaper favors, published by J. H. Cradlebaugh at Genoa, Douglass county, Nev. It is neat and spicy.

WHEN the Fool Killer comes there will be some relief afforded by the slaughter of those itemizers who torture the word "boom" into every paragraph.

WITH the expiration of the ninety days of the session of the Legislature, 562 bills have been introduced in the Senate and 588 in the Assembly.

SEVERAL Eureka, Nev., merchants have formed a company to sink an experimental artesian well there.

THE present purchasing rate for silver bullion at the Carson mint is $1.14½ per ounce.

TOUCHING THE DEFICIENCY IN SCHOOL MONEYS.

Elsewhere in this issue Supervisor Meysan favors us with his views as to the cause of the shortness in our school money allowance this year, also how a similar occurrence may be provided against hereafter. He is right, in part perhaps, as to the cause, and quite so, we believe, as to a change in the law that would avert a recurrence—that is, that the law should require the County Superintendent to base his estimates of money needed, not on receipts and returns of the year next preceding, but on those of the year for which the calculation is made. This especially in all counties like our own where a twelvemonth is liable to witness such changing conditions of population.

But after all, it would seem that our Supervisors did not allow margin enough, in apportioning the school tax, for adverse contingencies, some of which would have been obvious had the matter been fully considered. First, when the assessment roll for the current fiscal year was submitted, it was made plain that the total amount of taxes receivable would be in round numbers $11,000 less than was receivable the year previous. (Note—The exact figures are: $43,357 71 for last year and $32,225 60 for this—$11,132 11, or 25⅔ per cent., less.) Second, that there was a similar falling off ($300 school money) in the amount receivable for poll taxes. Third, that there were 51 (not 71 as stated by Mr. Meysan) fewer children than in the year preceding to draw State money at $6 per child, equivalent to $306 more minus. Here, then, was a minus quantity, so to speak, to be provided against of $182, percentage of property tax *not* receivable, plus $300 poll tax, plus $306 State money, making a total of $788. Supt. Symmes, in his estimate submitted last September pursuant to section 1817, called the attention of the Board to one of these points in these words:

Please bear in mind that we have, this school year, fifty-one census children less than last year to draw funds from the State, which, at six ($6) each make three hundred and six ($306) dollars more to be raised by county school tax in order to give to each district $500.

In this statement Mr. Symmes had previously shown that for the year preceding the county had received from the State $2,688 15; that, on that basis, it would be necessary to raise by county tax $2,311 85 more to make up the required $5,000. But, as shown in the above extract, it was made plain that the receipts this year from the State must be at least $306 less than for the next preceding; and taking account of and including the other two items as we figure them out, and as they could then have been figured out with just as much certainty as at any later period, the total falling off in this year's school money was $788, which, added to the $2,311 85 reported by Mr. Symmes as necessary to be raised, would have been the amount for which the tax apportionment should have been proportioned. Instead of 10 cents as required out of every $3 of taxes, but 5 cents, the identical rate of the two preceding years, was fixed upon, and of course the sum resulting is lamentably short.

Section 443, referred to by Mr. Meysan, makes it incumbent upon the State Controller to apportion $7 of State money to every census child. Last year $6 60 was the amount given for each child. Mr. Symmes, as above, estimated it at $6 for this year. In fact, as near as we can figure it with the data at hand, it is nearly or quite $7, being the minimum for State money. So our deficiency is not chargable to the State Controller.

From the county direct our school revenue is derived as follows: 1. Percentage of property tax; 2. Poll tax, less commissions; 3. Fines; 4. dog tax. The whole of the property tax on the assessment roll, save only about $2,000, not collectable, has been collected and apportioned, and there is nothing more to come from that source, and all that has come from it at five cents out of each three dollars of the $30,000 (in round numbers) is $500. The amount derived or to be derived from fines is a mere nothing, although there are plenty of people who ought to be fined. The State has, be it known, already given us our full allowance for this year, the total from that source being $2,230 60, library fund included; total from the county, all sources, $1,126 55; grand total received, all sources, $3,126 55; deficit, $1,873 45—$187 less than each district is entitled to under the law. Remaining resources: dogs, polls, misdemeanors having a money value, and percentage of personal property tax collections, or such collections on any or all of these as may be paid in and apportioned between this time and the 30th of June, which is not far in the future. If the total to thus accrue to the school fund should amount to $1,000 in the aggregate we shall be most agreeably surprised.

The percentage of taxes set apart for school purposes in this county is the lightest of any in the State; the cost of maintaining any kind of a school is the heaviest; the full allowance of $500 per district never was sufficient by at least one-third to respectably maintain a first grade school in any of the districts; there is not one district attempting to maintain such a school on public cash alone but is in debt, and must be with no greater allowance; the present accidental deficit makes bad worse; the present percentage of the property tax for school purposes is only *one-sixtieth* of the maximum allowed by law; a more liberal allowance must be had hereafter or let the county resign its educational business in toto. A deficit in any other than the school fund would be susceptible to future reimbursement to its creditors by giving them interest bearing warrants redeemable sometime; that can't be done in this case. Debtor districts have two ways to get out of the woods, namely: repudiate; or pass the hat—but be sure to get a man with a rhinoceros hide to take the hat, if that played-out alternative should be attempted.

SOME years ago a wealthy old bachelor in Hoboken, N. J., named Joseph L. Lewis, died, leaving his property, valued at $1,000,000, to the United States Government, for which he appeared to cherish unusual respect. The singularity of the case excited the cupidity of several sharpers and a conspiracy was entered into for the purpose of producing a "widow" who would contest the will, secure the coin, and divide handsomely. In due time some of the schemers, including the woman, were arrested on suspicion, and, the case coming on for trial at Trenton a short time ago, the female turned State's evidence, implicating the villains whose dupe she had been, and detailing apparently without reservation, her own part in the mater.

THE disgraceful story of the failure of the Freedmen's Savings Bank is recounted anew in the report of Senator Bruce's committee, with an additional chapter, which is of a piece with all the rest. Since the institution went into liquidation, $50,000 has been paid as salaries to the commissioners appointed by the Government to wind up its affairs, $70,000 to agents, and $31,000 to attorneys, all of which has been taken out of the funds due the poor depositors. The report revives unpleasant memories of a recent régime at Washington of which this Freedmen's Bank swindle was but a circumstance among many.

THE foreign dispatches give evidence of a decisive victory for the Liberals in the recent English elections. This means the overthrow of the Beaconsfield ministry. Gladstone will now go to the head of the Government and a more liberal form of rule will be inaugurated under the leadership of Lord Hartington and Gladstone, who are recognized as having organized and won this fight. A beneficial change in State matters is hoped for.

THE timber trade of Canada is every year attaining greater importance. It is estimated that during the present season a thousand million feet will be cut, which, at present prices, will be $13,000,000, but will not be sufficient to supply the demand. Fortunately the forests of the Dominion are so vast in extent as almost to defy the inroads that are being made. Localities convenient to the coast, however, will soon be denuded.

IT is understood that arrangements have been made between C. P. Huntington and S. W. Pierce, of Newburyport, for the building of a railway between San Antonio, Texas, and El Paso, thus connecting Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio lines with the Southern Pacific, which will thus have an Eastern outlet independent of the Texas and Pacific.

A LATE decision by Judge Drummond of the United States Circuit Court is one of great importance to business men and married women. He holds that when the property of an insolvent debtor is seized and sold for debt, the wife has the same rights to her share of the estate as if her husband died instead of becoming a bankrupt.

INFORMATION from Ventura develops the fact that a renewed interest is being taken in the oil resources of that county, and that claims are being taken up and extensive preparations being made to bore new wells. The oil interest is now one of the most promising industries of Ventura county.

A. A. STICKNEY, one of the oldest printers on the coast, died in Sacramento on Thursday, where he had been employed recently in the State Printing Office. He was forty-seven years old, and leaves a wife and several children.

A PROMINENT lady in Washington was consulted the other day by a leading Senator in regard to a project for a reform school for girls. She remarked that in her opinion a more timely institution would be a reform school for Senators.

WHEN Hon. Jos. Wasson returns from the Legislature to mingle among his constituents in Inyo and Mono, in his pursuit of studying up our mining interests—as we so understand his intention—he should be received with expressions of the hearty gratitude and indorsement, which he has so ably earned. Though not figuring in the tedious debates on the floor, Mr. Wasson has effected more and better protected the peculiar interests of this side of the mountains than any preceding member from these counties. By his energy and tireless work he has made an enviable mark, a fact which deserves our recognition.

THE speech of Senator Logan on the Fitz-John Porter case is said to have been the longest one ever published in the *Congressional Record*. It will occupy forty-eight pages. Its publication will be held for the execution of a map which is to go with it, showing the battle-ground where Gen. Porter was alleged to have disobeyed orders.

CALIFORNIA parties have been in New York to ascertain whether the four-mile heat race for $30,000 to be run at San Francisco in November, would be patronized with reasonable liberality by the East. The proposition is acceptable to many, if Gov. Stanford and Mr. Winters will give personal assurance that the money will be paid.

THE New York *Tribune* says: "A Chinaman under the sentence of the law is understood to be a novelty in California, if not, indeed, a thing entirely unknown." Who will now say that the Eastern press ain't sound on the Chinese goose? Oh, why did Horace Greeley die?

THE American population of New Nexico has more than doubled in the past year and is now estimated at about 25,000. The total population of the Territory is about 135,000. Railroad enterprises are being organized, and will make that region more availiable for imigration.

IN a recent vote on Townsend's bill for the modification of the duty on printing paper and type, in the House of Representatives, the figures stood 113 for to 80 against—indicating its passage some time in the course of human events.

THE Eureka *Sentinel* says that an enterprising Eurekan, hearing that hundreds of cattle had died in the valleys north of that place during the Winter, started out to save the hides, and is said to be making two hundred dollars a day at the business.

THE accident on the Southern Pacific Railroad at Cabazon, Saturday morning, is the most serious which has yet happened on this line. The property destroyed and the cars smashed will cost the company not far from $200,000; and it is a miracle that any one on the flying train escaped death. Railroad engineers have long since established as a maxim that no car can be safely freighted with more than ten tons weight. The anxiety of the Directors of the Southern Pacific to push on the work of extension has been so great, however, that we understand they have been placing as high as fifteen tons of iron on single cars. Besides this, a false economy has induced them to reduce the number of brakemen below that required for a train in an emergency such as occurred Saturday morning. The destruction of nineteen cars and a vast amount of freight may possibly be due to this overloading and false economy. If so, the company will have to pay dearly for disregarding an established railroad maxim and enforcing a penny-wise and pound-foolish policy.—*Los Angeles Express.*

A WASHINGTON special to the New York *Tribune* says that a movement is on foot to make a second Republican nomination in the event of the nomination of Gen. Grant. The correspondent represents the work as having gone so far as to render such a result certain. These statements may be taken with the allowance usually made for political rumors. There are many Republicans who do not like a third-term nomination, and some who do not like Gen. Grant, but it is not probable that a third ticket would be nominated on such a basis. If Gen. Grant is nominated, and he is pretty sure to be, it will take a very popular Democrat to beat him.—*S. F. Call.*

SHOULD the Square Location bill become a law the location and development of silver or gold quartz must cease, for the simple reason that to be confined to vertical lines takes from capital and the prospector the only inducement they have for the investment of money or labor—following of their ledge in all its dips and angles that may leave the vertical planes at any moment, after spending fortunes in its development. Any change from the law governing this matter must inevitably lead to serious disaster in the mining interest.—*Bodie News.*

IN the controversy between the Mechanics' Union and Supt. Yerington the general public is more interested than either party, and either or both will be held strictly responsible for any injury that may result to the prosperity of the country. Labor can become as detrimentally aggressive as capital, and neither can trample rough shod over the rights of the people with impunity. Mutual consultation and concession, with a view to the general benefit of the community at large, is the only legitimate course to pursue.—*Gold Hill News.*

Various Items.

Considerable excitement prevails over reported rich strikes in the Redwood Mining District, south of Monterey.

It is estimated that no less than three million acres of wheat have been sown this year in California.

Fruit, fish, eggs and butter find a ready and profitable market in Candelaria. Eggs, $1 25 a dozen; butter, $1 25 a roll.

Lot jumping is going on in White Pine, and is being resorted to, in most instances, by idle men who expect to raise a grub stake out of the venture.

Quite an activity is being developed in oil matters again in Ventura county. Claims are being taken up, and preparations are made to bore new wells.

In the Mussel Slough country, Tulare county, seventy-five persons have united in a stock company, to build a James single-track railroad from Grangeville to Antioch.

The father of Guy Simmons, in Napa county, one night lately, dreamed that his son had met with a terrible accident, and the next evening Guy was accidentally shot and killed.

Counterfeit half-dollars, almost perfect in make, are circulating in Healdsburg so plentifully as to lead the newspapers published there to think the manufactory is in that vicinity; but the source from which they come has, as yet, not been traced.

Dr. Glenn, not having land enough of his own to keep him employed, has leased several thousand acres belonging to the Sacramento Savings Bank, on Butte Creek, Colusa county. The Doctor will have in wheat this year about 50,000 acres.

The freighting on the S. P. R. R. is greater now than it has ever been before. Very large trains are moving both ways, and they are often so large that two engines are required. It has been found that the freight cannot be moved by the regular trains as fast as it accumulates, and hereafter a special will be run daily until the press is over.

In a certain anthem sung by the choir of a Carson church, the solo singer had occasion to repeat three times the words, "Let me never," and finally wound up with, "Let me hardly ever be confounded." It is said the unfortunate mistake created great consternation in the congregation, and entirely demoralized the choir.

The report comes from the Yankee Fork (Idaho) region that there will be three towns built in the Wood River country—one at Jacobs Camp, one at the mouth of Warm Spring Creek, and one at Galena City, on the Upper Wood River. A town has also been started at Saw Tooth, called Saw Tooth City, which is expected to be an important point this season. Crystal, at the mouth of East Fork, is another coming city.

The Republican Territorial Committee of Utah met in Salt Lake City on the 3d instant and nominated delegates to the Chicago Convention. A resolution was passed declaring that Blaine was the first choice of the Republicans of Utah for President.

Arizona Items.

The sale of the Washington pool of mines in Patigonia, which has been bonded to Eastern capitalists for some time, has finally been closed at the sum agreed upon, $205,000. This will do much to encourage others who have only partially developed mines.

We saw a private letter last evening from one of the employés in the office of the architect of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads, which states that "plans for quite extensive buildings for the Southern Pacific at Tucson were about completed." To judge by the large quantities of freight daily arriving at this place, buildings of no ordinary capacity will suffice.

The grade of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad is about ninety miles this side of Santa Fé, at Los Tunas, on the west bank of the Rio Grande, which the road will cross at Indian Pueblo of Islets, about 15 miles south of Albuquerque, from which the main line on the 35th parallel route will extend its course into Northern Arizona.—*Tucson Citizen.*

SALT is undoubtedly beneficial to some crops in some soils. But it is not a universal manure, like bone dust or guano. It does not furnish food direct—or at least not much. It is composed of sodium 39.66 parts, and chlorine 60.34 parts. In some soil the soda may furnish direct food, but the best authorities think this is rarely the case. How, then, does it act? Undoubtedly by its chemical action upon unavailable elements, and in this respect may be classed with lime. It has the power, according to Prof. Voelcker, of liberating ammonia in soils, forming chloride of ammonia, which dissolves and becomes an active fertilizer. It has been observed that salt produced greater effect upon soils that have had nitrogen stored in them by the use of manures than upon land devoid of this substance, which confirms Prof. Voelcker's theory. Salt also aids in rendering insoluble phosphate soluble. It acts upon animal and vegetable substances also, promoting decomposition. It destroys inset pests. It dissolves silica, and whether by reason of this or not, the straw of grain where salt has been used is brighter and stiffer, according to nearly universal testimony.—*Practical Farmer.*

ON Tuesday of last week, the Southern Pacific Railroad reached a point just 1,000 miles from San Francisco to Galveston, or at the half-way stake between the two cities, as Galveston, via the railroad survey, is precisely 2,000 miles from San Francisco to a fraction.

THE majority of the ranchers in Mason Valley, Nevada, are opposed to the railroad coming among them. They fear it will interfere with their freighting to Bodie and Aurora when their teams are not needed for farm work.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad track is completed 18 miles beyond Tucson, Arizona.

DURING last week there was a considerable decline in the prices of wheat, corn, oats, rye, iron, copper and tin, and a moderate decline in cotton, cotton print cloths, pork, bacon, coffee and sugar. In exception, prices of coal and lead advanced. Nearly all the stocks of the character deemed speculative declined, while there was general firmness, and, in some cases, marked advance in the prices of stocks which are regarded as surely dividend paying. It is believed in the street that large purchases were made at the decline last week by the heavy operators who wait for such periods of stringency and depression. The European advices of very large shipments of wheat from distant markets have not only caused a temporary depression of price, but have warned speculative holders in this country that it may be dangerous to hold too long or to insist upon too high figures. In the iron business it is noticed that the decline is caused by the necessities of a great number of furnaces which have recently started up with slender capital, because they have not the means to hold their products off the market as long as others. In every direction, in short, the tendency is toward a more healthy and solid improvement in the condition of trade and industry. But great care will still be necessary to avoid serious disturbances next Fall.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

CONGRESSMAN ROBERTSON, of Louisiana, has discovered the real animus of the interoceanic canal scheme, and his fellow-countrymen will wonder that they should have allowed the wily De Lesseps to deceive them so long as to his purposes. If the canal should be cut the Gulf stream, instead of distributing its bland and warming currents along the coasts of America and England, would pour through the canal into the Pacific Ocean, the steady supply of hot water for the British Isles would be cut off, and in Mr. Robertson's own picturesque language, we would "freeze out" a sister nation. By this time the malice of De Lesseps is plain enough. The humiliation of Waterloo is to be revenged by preventing England's importation of a mild climate, and the blooming island will be frozen into a state of barreness and desert sterility that will cause the heart of her ancient enemy to rejoice. Mr. Robertson's exposure of the diabolical scheme is enough. The Monroe doctrine expressly requires us as a nation to pour all the hot water we can into European politics, and we will not be found wanting in this patriotic duty.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

AN important decision has just been rendered by the Supreme Court. An application was made to the Court for a writ of mandamus to issued to the Assessor of Stockton in the case of Hyatt vs. Allen. The point of general interest in the decision is that the Constitution is in effect self executing, and that provisions of the Political Code are not in conflict therewith. It therefore follows that no legislation is necessary to direct Assessors how to proceed. They are to assess all property and to ascertain the value thereof under the existing laws.—*Bodie Chronicle.*

THE lower Yellowstone is literally black with large herds of buffalo, and many of the citizens are slaughtering them by wholesale for their hides, which find ready sale in Miles City.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., April 7, 1880, to the wife of Wm. F. Matlack, a daughter.

At Round Valley, Inyo County, Cal., April 5, 1880, to the wife of T. E. Jones, a son.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., April 4, 1880, by Rev. A. Clark, THOMAS W. S. MCLEOD to Miss CHRISTINA MCCUSH.

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ASSESSMENT LISTS. — Assessor May has received from the State Board of Equalization the form required in making up assessments for the years 1880–81. They are a large, four-page mass of tables and rules, and will take an expert clerk something less than a month to fill out each one of them, in case of an extended list of property. The list includes all real or imaginary property, from a wooden toothpick to a railroad franchise. The statistical portion, required to be filled out by the tax-paying unfortunate, would seem to require a careful diary of each and every act of his life as a necessary reference, together with the same matters concerning his uncles, cousins and aunts. If his business affairs happen to be scattered somewhat, there are four additional and separate lists to fill out. The man who cannot prove himself rich by industriously working at the thing for the full ten days allowed would simply show himself a failure on every proposition. It's in the blocks; no 13-15-14 about its combinations. Notwithstanding the new Revenue bill, the new Constitution, the possible appeal of old laws and the neglect of our county dads to establish a lot of road, school and Supervisor districts, Tom May is getting the upper hand in the trouble and will be after you by the middle of next week.

THE UNCLE ABE.—This somewhat noted mine, of the Alabama Hills, is coming to the front again quite flatteringly. It is being worked, under lease by Green Hitchcock, J. H. Cook & Co., who some days since started up their mill with every prospect of a long and paying run. At a depth of about 200 feet the ore body and ledge is full sixteen inches in width, and the ore sparkles with fine gold. The mine is in such condition that two or three men can keep the mill abundantly supplied for an indefinite period with first grade ore, but what this ore will yield per ton remains yet to be seen. There is no question as to its richness, but there may be as to how much of its value can be saved by the present process.

INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL.—Following is an abstract of monthly summaries taken from the register of the Independence school for the term commencing October 13, 1879, and ending April 2, 1880: For the three months ending January 9, taught by Mrs. May—Whole number of days attendance, 1,236; whole number of days absence, 43; whole number of days tardiness, 3; number of girls on register, 12; number of boys on register, 18; total number enrolled, 30. For the three months ending April 2, taught by Mr. Crough—Whole number of days attendance, 2,257; whole number of days absence, 89; whole number of days tardiness, 35; number of girls on register, 25; number of boys on register, 32; total number enrolled, 47.

NIPPED HIM.—One Charles M. Moe (or More, perhaps,) was, after a jury trial in Justice Sneden's Court, at Bishop Creek, convicted of selling whisky to Indians and received a sentence of 500 days in the county jail or $500 fine. The convicted party couldn't or wouldn't pay the fine, so, escorted by Constable Wm. Goodman, he arrived here on Thursday evening, and at once started in on the 500 days of free board and lodging. Judge Sneden takes a very correct view of what is due for offenses of this kind, and it is to be hoped he may get a chance to impress his views on others like this Mr. Moe.

CERRO GORDO.—An unusual number of mining men and speculators, from San Francisco and the East, are at present at Cerro Gordo. The outlook is flattering for the grand old district, the great and solid merits of which should have been recognized by capital long ago. Certain influence have been steadily at work for a long time to bring about this new state of affairs, and will prove successful in spite of opposition. Those who imagine that Cerro Gordo has seen its best days, or that its immense wealth has ever been half developed, are badly deceived and know very little of the facts.

SNOW.—The bounteous snowfall of the present season will prove the greatest boon to those prospectors venturing into the dry ranges to the east of the Inyos. That vast country is prolific in minerals of all kinds, and because of the past dry seasons, is scarcely known. There will now be an opportunity for thousands of prospectors to safely seek mines, with room for numberless districts.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—His many friends will regret to learn of the very serious illness of Charley Johnson, a well-kown and old citizen of our county, residing near Lone Pine. He been stricken with paralysis, losing the use of one arm and the power of speech. Dr. Colleau is doing for him everything in the reach of professional skill, and it is to be hoped will pull him through.

CERTIORARI DENIED.—In a late hearing before the Superior Court, Judge Hannah denied a motion for a new trial and order of review in the case of the People vs. Malone, the latter being under fine for battery on Mrs. Huff. The decision was rendered mainly upon the point that the Justice's Court had jurisdiction in such cases.

GO IT.—Now let the fish fiends begin getting in their work on the trout planted in our streams, to the green envy of those of us who haven't the time nor skill, to go and do likewise. There's satisfaction left in knowing that they cannot hurt our special pets—the catfish in the river.

YGNACIO.—We understand that the owners have resumed work and further prospecting upon the Ygnacio mine, Cerro Gordo.

Where the Fault Lies.

LONE PINE, April 6, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please receive my sincere thanks for the remarks in your las issue concerning the county school tax. The laws of this State command the Board or Supervisors to levy a county tax, which, added to the amount of money to be received from the State, shall amount to not less than $500 for each school district. It is evident there will be a deficiency for the school year 1879–80 of about $50 to each district, therefore there must be something wrong.

I consider, Messrs. Editors, that the best way to find a remedy (at least for the future) is to bring the matter before the public, as you have done, opening the field for "cogitation," not confining it alone to the county "dads;" and their constituents are hereby cordially invited to help them to a solution.

In regard to the action of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county in the matter of being too close in fixing the rate of county school tax, I have the honor to submit to the people the following reasons to sustain said action:

Acccording to sub-divisions 1 and 2, section 1817, Political Code, the County School Superintendent must furnish the Board of Supervisors an estimate of the minimum amount of county school funds needed for the ensuing year, calculated on a basis of $500 to each teacher [or district]; from this sum he must deduct the total amount of State apportionments received by the county for the next preceding school year, and the remainder is the minimum amount of county school fund needed. The Board of Supervisors received in due time the aforesaid estimate, and levied the school tax accordingly.

I am satisfied, Messrs. Editors, that the county school money received this school year, together with the amount to be received next June, added to the amount of State money given by the Superintendent on the aforesaid estimate, will largely foot up to $5,000, the required total. And if we do compare the amount of State school money given by the Superintendent in the aforesaid estimate, the difference will be sufficient to make up the deficiency.

Now, Messrs. Editors, we come to a point wherein the county dads have no more authority than any other citizen, any good suggestion from any taxpayer will be gratefully received.

Has the State Controller complied with the requirements of section 443, Political Code? Yes or no? If in the negative, the deficiency arises through that fact; and if only a certain part of said deficiency comes from the noncompliance with the said requirements, the balance must undoubtedly arise through the defects of sub-division 2 of said section 1817. It does not require a first class lawyer to understand that if in the fiscal year 1878–79 the number of census children in the county was, say, 71 more than it is in the year 1879–80, that the deficiency in State money would thereby amount to $497.

A direct remedy would lie in amending sub-division 2 of section 1817, Political Code, as follows [in the words italicised]:

2. He must calculate the amount required to be raised at $500 per teacher; from this amount he must deduct the total amount of State apportionments, less ten per cent., *to be received during the ensuing* year, according to the number of census children [*then*] in the county, subject to section 443, Political Code, and the remainder shall be the minimum amount needed, etc.

Very respectfully,

C. MEYSAN,
of the Board of Supervisors.

RETURNED.—Sheriff Smith reached home last Wednesday from his trip to Napa and San Quentin with Howell and Welch, having safely delivered both his men without unusual trouble. The unfortunate Howell was noticeably improving, and will probably soon be discharged from the asylum. Welch was somewhat sullen and morose, but seems confident of obtaining a new trial. The Sheriff states that Tessier, who is working in the hospital ward of the prison, was particularly pleased to learn of Welch's arrival.

KEELER.—We have been favored with a view of an elaborately drawn plat or map of the proposed town of "Keeler City," from the surveys of Mr. Seeley, embellished by the facile pen of Mr. Crilley. The artistic execution of the work is especially noticeable, and we trust the embryo town may realize all that fancy has painted it. Within a very few years there is bound to be a bustling place either at the point referred to or on the opposite side of the lake, or mayhap at both.

BEVERIDGE.—Through W. L. Hunter, just in from Beveridge, we learn that at the Mexican camp there are about 80 men at work. Eleven arastras were in operation on the 2d instant, and several more under process of construction. The ore yields from $12 to $64 per "cargo" of 300 pounds, free gold. The mines, so far as opened by this class of workers, are but seams, but exceedingly numerous and rich.

LET HER CLIMB.—The snow line is slowly but steadily climbing the mountains on either side. Spring is coming and with it the business b—lame that word. For this particular beautiful Spring time we have a box of dynamite for the benefit of anonymous poets, and are fiendishly happy thereat.

AFFLICTED.—Supervisor J. R. Westerville is at the Butte Station, suffering with an attack of neuralgia and throat troubles. He had been quite ailing for some days before leaving town for his home at Fish Springs, and got as far as the point stated.

TRAINING.—We hear of several good horses being put in trim for the coming half mile and repeat and the mile and repeat races.

FRUIT.—Oranges, lemons, and limes are now plentiful, from the Los Angeles market.

FIXED.—L. Wood, the popular merchant, is now comfortably esconced in his new location on the corner of Edwards and Market streets. His store building and residence apartments have been almost entirely rebuilt, the whole forming an attractive place.

GONE.—Supt. G. K. Phillips, who has been all the past season working a number of men on the old mines of Crysopolis District, has gone for a short stay at the Bay. Meanwhile, Mr. Woodhull is in charge of the work.

FOOT RACE.—Sher. Stevens and Hend. Barry are booked for a 100-yard foot race at Lone Pine to-morrow—so reported by Begole and Palmer, at least.

NICHOLAS RIDLEY and Hugh Latimer stood at the stake to be burned for heresy. Fastened to the body of each was a bag of powder, placed there by friends with the intention of bringing the sufferings of the victims to speedy termination. Latimer died first. The flames, rising rapidly, touched the bag of powder, and the torture for him was at an end. Ridley was not so fortunate. The wood, prepared for his execution, being green and tightly packed, the fire smoldered, and he was long in agony, crying out that he could not burn; until one of the spectators having loosened the fagots and admitted air, the flame swept up to the powder and brought death. It is certain that the use of powder was not included in the sentence of death. It was permitted, not authorized. Death being sure, the persecutors were magnanimous enough, at the last, to allow it to come quickly. As the Athenian tribunal granted the privilege of hemlock to Socrates; as the English executioners failed to carry out, literally, the horrible sentence of hanging, drawing and quartering; so the Marian officials did not insist on the extreme rigor of the sentence. But was this hastening of death, in a way unauthorized by law, either murder on the part of the friends of Ridley and Latimer, or suicide on their own part?

Under the old, stern common law, literally construed, the martyrs who used and the friends who furnished the powder were guilty, the former of suicide and the latter of murder.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

DOM PEDRO has never done anything which will tend more to elevate his name and give him a place, not only among the Kings of the earth, but among those wearers of majesty with whom he classses Victor Hugo, who have a grand love for their fellowmen and the growth of manhood in modern times, and who do their utmost to help in the world's progress, than his earnest and whole-souled efforts in behalf of the American Fair which is to take place in Rio Janeiro this year. He gives the use of the City Palace, admirably suited to the purpose, for twenty-five years, as the temporary exposition is to be succeeded by a permanent one, and he is exerting himself in every possible way to make the affair a success. The palace fronts on the water, is very large, and is close to the Custom-house. No duty will be charged on goods brought for the exhibition, and each exhibitor will be given space, rent free, for a year. The citizens of the United States ought to do their best to be well represented on this occasion, and prove to the South Americans that it would be to their advantage to transfer their commercial relations from England and other European countries to us.—*New York Mail.*

EVERY established local nawspapef receives subscriptions from the large cities, which puzzle the publisher to account for but which the New York *Times* of a recent date throws some light on, in the following: "A wholesale grocer in this city, who became rich in the business, says his rule always was when he sold a bill of goods to immediately subscribe for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customer advertised liberally and vigorously, he rested, but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space he took the fact as evidence there was trouble ahead and invariably went for his debt. Said he, 'The man who is too poor to make his business known is too poor to do business. The withdrawing of an advertisement is an evidence of weekness that business men are not slow to act upon."—*Ex.*

THERE is no doubt that this county is again infested with organized banditti. The robbery and attempt at murder last night at the Mission, followed by the burglary and arson at Caldwell's store at Spadra indicate this. The boldness of the robbery at the Mission is of a piece with that exhibited in the late robbery of a store in Orange. We have little doubt that the same gang were the authors of both performances, and probably a detachment of the gang operated at Spadra last night also. Sheriff Rowland will be put upon his mettle to exterminate this band. He is just the man to do it. The Sheriff who could bring Vasquez to grief, will not be apt to take much time in crushing out the lesser bandits who are now infesting this county.—*Los Angeles Express, April 1.*

SEVERAL weeks ago Gen. E. Canavan cut a corn on his foot until it bled. The wound became an almost incurable sore, his foot and leg swelled, and he became afflicted with a severe and constant pain in his side. Fearing blood poison, he took a trip to the sulphur springs, where he remained until he found relief. He returned to the city a day or two ago, but thus far has been unable to wear a boot upon the injured foot. Cutting corns to the quick is a practice which has frequently resulted seriously. The death of the late M. Stamper resulted from blood poison caused by cutting a corn too deeply.—*Stockton Independent.*

EDISON announces that he has found out what's the matter with his lamps. Keeler insists that his motor is all right. Gen. Pleasanton says that the perfect cure is blue grass. Freud holds that he may be a sand-lotter and yet a good citizen. Kearney swears that he is a reformer. Kalloch proclaims himself a good Christian. The world is full of fools and liars.—*S. F. Alta.*

THE city is full of money just now. Much of it is in the owners' hands, too. They have drawn largely from the savings banks, in the unnecessary fear that if they did not draw their money before the Revenue bill passed, they could not get it without a deduction of about 2 per cent. to provide for the tax on deposits. Many holders of money are anxious to put it into real estate, but they keep backing and filling, thinking that property may yet go a little lower. One day they conclude to buy at once; the next day they think they will wait a little longer. The result of the election on the 30th ultimo may tend to make such undecided people invest at once. It may be that we have not yet touched the very lowest notch of prices, but certainly, to all human appearances, we have. There has not been as good a time to buy within twenty years. It should be remembered, too, that the taxation of mortgages, or money on hand, etc., will increase the public revenue greatly, and, therefore, very much reduce the taxes on real estate. Heretofore, real property has borne about five-sixths of the entire burden of taxation; now it should not bear more than one-third of it, even if the tax on savings bank deposits (which is the most odious feature of the Revenue bill), were abolished. This reduction of taxes on real estate cannot but effect its price favorably. The total number of sales made in March was 235, of the value of $953,833.—*S. F. Real Estate Circular.*

TOMBSTONE, the new center of mining interest on the coast, is situated at an elevation of 4,600 feet above the level of the sea, and about 600 feet above the level of the San Pedro Valley. It commands a superb view of the whole surrounding country, ranging for 40 or 50 miles. In Summer the mercury rarely rises above 90°, thus presenting a remarkable contrast to the San Pedro Valley, where, and in Tucson, 117° is a frequent experience. Two years ago there were not, in the whole Tombstone District, over 50 white men. Now, in the district, there are fully 3,000 people, and in the town of Tombstone there are fully 1,000. It is in every respect an American town. When we state there are quite 32 saloons in its corporate limits, this fact would be at once appreciated. Pessimism is at a discount in this portion of Arizona Territory. Money is abundant, and everybody is hopeful—as may well be the case, providing, always, that helpless and dependent people give the Territory a wide berth.—*S. F. Alta.*

PROF. FACETT, the blind member of Parliament, says that when at twenty-five he lost his sight there were many things of which he was passionately fond, and he resolved that those pursuits which he could follow he would. No one enjoyed salmon fishing in the Tweed or the Spey more than he did, no one more enjoyed throwing the fly in some quiet stream in Hampshire or Wiltsbury. He enjoyed it as much as any one did a gallop over the turf in company with some friend. He appreciated all the health-giving vigor of a long row from Oxford to London, and although the late severe frosts nipped up a great many people, no one in the whole country enjoyed better than he, with a friend, did a 50 or 60 mile skate on the Fens. He referred to these facts in no spirit of egotism, but as showing that there was still for the blind a store of happiness and pleasure, if they only had the courage and determination to avail themselves of it.

SINCE our last issue we have had several heavy falls of warm rain. The river rose to a greater hight than it has done for several years before. It was at the highest point Sunday. The head-gates of the McCord and Farmers Canals were so badly damaged as to be rendered useless until repairs can be made. The weather is the most favorable for grass and crops that we have had for a long period.—*Kern Co. Californian.*

A BULL which had escaped from a drove in the streets of Corvallis, Oregon, a few days ago, made an assault upon a Chinaman. The victim was hoisted up on the horns of the infuriated animal, carried several rods and finally dropped uninjured.

A CURIOUS decision was recently rendered by the Missouri Supreme Court. A man by the name of Ford, a well to-do St. Louis Catholic, willed his property to the church, leaving his wife in abject poverty. This fact being shown, the Court declared the will void.

A SPECIAL from Washington says the American Colonization Society undertakes to give free passage and support for six months to as many persons as possible within its means. Eighty or one hundred negroes will soon sail for Liberia under its auspices.

THE firm of Newcomb, Buchanan & Co., the great Kentucky distillers, who failed about two years ago, owing about $1,500,000, played a nice April 1st joke on their creditors by paying all their old debts on that day.

THE whisky in Leadville seems to be a dead shot. We read of two men falling dead in a saloon over there immediately after imbibing. Only one of them lived long enough to reach a chair by the stove.

THE Legislature will suddenly wind up its checkered career on Tuesday, leaving a vast number of bills—some good and some villainous—as dead documents in the hands of the Secretary of State.

THE Homestake Company, Black Hills, cleaned up on the 3d inst. $190,000 in gold, the work of two weeks' run. This is said to be the largest clean-up ever made in the Black Hills.

BY means of delicate microphones, Prof. Milne, of Tokio, Japan, detects shocks of earthquake so feeble as to be unnoticed by other instruments.

THE Rhode Island Senate rejected the proposed amendment to the Constitution, giving school suffrage to women—13 to 20.

THE game of Smith was saved by Pocahontas trumping her father's club with a soft heart.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 10.....1880

THE price of cotton has advanced $12 50 per bale of 500 pounds within six months, making a difference of $60,000,000 on this year's crop. As a result, it is stated, the effect is a cheerful animation in the South, such as has not been observed for nineteen years. The people of that section are buying largely of Western produce of nearly all kinds. St. Louis commission merchants dealing with the South are busy filling orders for mules, horses and wagons for planters, while the regular orders are greatly in excess of former years. The demand for mules has been so great that Missouri has been swept almost clean, the price paid for them being higher than has prevailed for ten years.

THREE well-dressed ladies, evidently strangers, took seats in the gallery of the Senate, and after awhile one asked a gentleman who sat next her if he would point out Senator Ben Hill. It so happened that the Senator from Georgia was at that time in the Supreme Court arguing a case, and the gentleman, regardless of propriety, pointed out the Senator from Maine. The lady immediately communicated her information to her companions, one of whom remarked, "Well, well," while the other said in a sad tone, "Who would have thought it?"—*Boston Journal.*

A NEW use for the telephone has been discovered in Milwaukee. It is a thief detecter. A business man had his house connected with his place of business, and one night not long ago a gentleman in the house placed the tube to his ear and said some one was moving about in the store. The merchant went on the run for the police and opened the front door of his store just in time to see a burglar going out of the back window, but fortunately he had not had time to take anything with him.

IT is shown by recent count that in Great Britain 2,113 individuals hold not less than 5,000 acres of land each, and that their aggregate ownership was 38,018,645 acres. As the entire acreage of Great Britian and Ireland is put at 77,513,600, it will be seen that very nearly half the entire territory is in the possession of about 2,000 persons.

JOHN P. SMITH was sent to the Indiana State Prison for whipping his wife, who at once set about getting him a pardon. While making a long journey on foot, to get signatures to her petition, her baby froze to death in her arms.

SIXTY million dollars is the estimated cost of the projected Euphrates Valley Railroad, which is intended to facilitate the intercourse of England with India. The road will be over a thousand miles in length and very difficult to build.

THE Supreme Court of Indiana has decided that the legal name of a person consists of one Christian name and one surname, and that inaccuracy in a middle name does not invalidate a legal document.

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL scholar, requested to learn "Matthew xv., 14 and 13," astonished the teacher with the exclamation: "Can't be done; 'tain't in the blocks!"

AN Irishman being told that Dr. Peters had found an asteroid, remarked: "Bedad, he may have his asteroid, but as for meself, I prefer a horse ter ride."

AUNT MARY—"Well, Tommy, shall I carry your bat and stumps for you?" Tommy—"No, aunty; me tarry bat an' tumps. 'Oo tarry me!"

A DAKOTA girl has married a Chinaman. He had some difficulty in explaining the state of his heart, but she finally got his cue.

THE Senate has passed to engrossment West's bill appropriating $50,000 for a State Normal School to be located in Los Angeles.

THE bill for an International Exhibition in New York in 1883, passed the United States Senate by a vote 26 to 21.

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Independence, Cal., March 27, 1880. n510td

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Baxter, Plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Eleventh day of March, A. D. 1880, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-eight 03-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-eight 60-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1880 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,160 13-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain mill site known and designated as the Kearsarge mill site, containing five acres, together with the quartz mill erected thereon known as the Kearsarge quartz mill, with all the machinery and appurtenances thereunto belonging, with all water rights and rights of way; the boarding house, office, stable, blacksmith shop and all buildings and improvements erected on said mill site. Also, the Kearsarge mine or lode, the Cliff mine or lode, the Whiting mine or lode, the Blue Bird mine or lode, the Unknown mine or lode, the Alpine mine or lode, the Bismarck mine or lode, the Trade Dollar mine or lode, the Campbell mine or lode, and the Inyo mine or lode—all the above described property situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 20, 1880. n509t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Mike Barron, Plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-eight 87-100 Dollars, together with Two 50-100 Dollars for recording lien and One Hundred and Fifty Dollars attorneys' fees, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-two 30-100 Dollars, duly attested the Sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $614 17-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tunnel and mine known and commonly designated as the Kearsarge Tunnel and Mine, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. All the above described property situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 19, 1880. n509t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs vs. G. W. Smalley Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to G. W. Smalley, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of $650 49-100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest, being the amount due on a promissory note given May 1st, 1878, due one day after date, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid—together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $650 49-100 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. n509m2

WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT School Warrant No. 669, drawn in favor of Miss Addie Fasiro, for $99 62, has been lost and payment stopped, and all persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same. Application will be made at the May Term of the Board of Supervisors for an order directing the issue of a duplicate thereof.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty sixth day of April, 1880, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n310td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON,
SAMUEL CHALMERS,
M. J. BYRNE.

Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511d90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER AND T. McKnight, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30-100 Dollars in labor and improvements on and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BRISCOE.

Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n510t90

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 17, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: Hiram Williams, for the S. ½ of NW¼, Section 15, Township No. 6 South, Range No. 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witness, viz: Justin A. Carns and T. E. Jones, of Inyo County, Cal., and Thomas Elors and John E. Jones, of Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for Inyo County, Nathan H. Tibbits for the W½ of E½, NE¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 14, T. 11 S., R. 34 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ezra M. Goodale and Thomas Hill, of Independence, Inyo County, Cal., and Henry Premer and James Hines, of Independence, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 18th, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FRIST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court for Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California. Thomas W. S. McLeod, for the S½ of NW¼ S. c. 7, Tp. N. 7 S., of Range No. 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John W. P. Lord and Charles Hollenback, of Inyo County, Cal., and Alvah Brooks and John Barlew, of Inyo Co., Cal.

Commuted homestead.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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Some Figures.

Elizabeth Thompson, of New York, and who is to the working people of this country what the noble Elizabeth Fry was to those across the water, has compiled, from authentic sources, statistics to show the cost of intoxicating drink in this country. Following is a

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Expended for drinks in the United States and Territories in 1879	$715,575,000
Retail drink venders in the United States	166,000
EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.	
Schools in the United States	141,629
Teachers	221,042
Pupils	7,209,938
Annual expenses for education	$ 95,402,726
Estimated expensee for drink	715,575,000
Cost of drink over education	$620,172,274

It is computed that a direct taxation of $700,000,000 is entailed upon the people of this country by criminals and paupers created by drink. It is also stated that 18,000,000 people in this country use intoxicating liquors. The same authority presents the following:

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.	
Clergy in the United States	83,637
Church members	14,459,534
Sunday schools	74,645
Teachers	85,1 0
Sunday school scholars	6,504,054
Total contributed to support religion	$ 47,746,495
Total expenditure for drink over religion	$667,938,565

Those who are anxiously expecting a moral millennium can take these figures and calculate just how long they must live in order to be present to hail this good time.

THROUGH the politeness of Supt. D. M. Tyrrell, we were taken down into the Del Monte last Thursday. The machinery is working like a charm, and does its duty without even a rattle or jar; in fact, everything in and about the mine works like a clock. On the 300 level work is being done on the southwest lateral drift. A vein of bright, lively quartz, showing some metal, has been struck. Work on the lateral drift on the 500 level has developed some favorable looking quartz. A tank has been built at the 500 station to catch the flow of water from the drift, and in a few days sinking on the main shaft will be commenced. The water-flow has somewhat decreased, and the pump readily holds it, running at the rate of seven strokes per minute. The Ingersoll drills arrived here last week, but as the sub ends for the drills did not arrive, they have not been put in operation. However, as soon as they come and can be welded up, they will be put to work. This will greatly facilitate work in the mine.—*Esmeralda Herald, April 10.*

THERE is a poplar tree, about 18 inches in diameter, in Troy, Alabama, which was standing erect about ten years ago. A short time afterward the tree fell and lay prone on the ground for a considerable period, during which time a part of the top was cut up and used for fuel. No human agency has since interfered with nor in any manner attempted to move it, and now it stands erect and is growing beautifully.

THE Anti-Third Term National Convention is called to meet in St. Louis May 6, about a month before the meeting of the Republican National Convention at Chicago. Its avowed purpose, as stated in the call, is to "perfect a national organization through which a popular expression of the will of the American people against the principle of a third Presidential term may be secured."

THE snail is apparently a harmless thing, but what a terror do the scientists make it when they define it as "a terrestrial pulmo-branchiate, gasteropodus, conchiferous, heterogangliate animal."

Square Locations in the Mines.

The Federal Mining Commission, which spent some weeks in California last Summer, exposed its incapacity while here by looking after matters entirely beyond the limits of the proper jurisdiction, and after returning to Washington furnished another proof of incompetency, by preparing and urging the passage of a bill that would be almost ruinous to quartz mining. The chief feature of this pernicious measure is that the mining claim shall not be more than 600 feet wide, and 1,500 feet long, with the lode, and that it shall go down vertically. If then the croppings are in the middle of the claim, and the vein dips at an angle of 45°, the miner would reach to the limit of workings at a depth of 300 feet; and somebody else would get the benefit of the explorations from 300 to 900; and another claim would take it from 900 to 1,500; and another from 1,500 to 2,100, and so on. It is not necessary to explain to a person having any familiarity with such mines as those at Grass Valley, Sutter Creek, the Downieville Buttes, Virginia City or Bodie, that this system of square locations would crush mining industry. The miner cannot afford the time and expense of exploration unless allowed to follow the dip of the lode to the end of time. The rich ore of the Consolidated Virginia was discovered 1,200 feet from the surface; and the miners are now down in some of the Comstock mines nearly 3,000 feet, which depth could not be reached under the square location system without having seven parallel claims. Square locations might be good at Leadville, or in some other ephemeral camp with the same kind of irregular deposits, but will never do in the great fissure veins, which like those of Zacatecas, Guanajuato, Cerro Pasco and Potosi, are to last hundreds of years. There are many minor objections to the bill, but this is sufficient. It is prepared on the recommendation of men who have a very scanty acquaintance with the important and extensive interests about which they propose to legislate.—*S. F. Alta.*

EXPERIENCE is much — some say everything. Much has been written on the subject of butter making, and yet there may be much to learn, for we see continually new discoveries, and wonder why we did not discover this or that ourselves, or that some one did not think of it before. The question as to deep or shallow milk vessels has ever been a question upon which dairymen differ. Below will be found the process of a very old and successful dairyman, who says: After many experiments, I prefer low, shallow pans; the larger the surface the better. As soon as I take the milk from the cow I put one quart of cold spring water to each three quartz of milk. The cream will then rise immediately. I allow my pans of milk to set twelve hours. The same gentleman argues that this is necessary for two reasons; the first is, there will be no strong flavor to the cream that occurs from long standing; second, that the cream will all rise before the milk sours; and claims that if the milk has not all floated before the milk sours it will be retained. This reasoning seems to be entitled to credit when it is remembered that the butter is composed of small grains or globlues, and it would reasonably follow that when the milk becomes thinned by the water that these globules would more readily find their way to the surface.—*California Spirit of the Times.*

THERE was a feud between the Howrie and Westfall families, in Warren county, Iowa, and the Howries hired George Wheeler to kill the nine male Westfalls at $100 apiece, the price to be paid after the death of each, and $100 to be added to the ninth, making $1,000 for the whole job. Wheeler began work by shooting at the father of the Westfalls, but only slightly wounded him in the head. Nevertheless, he demanded $100 from the Howries. They told him that they would not pay for such bad shooting, and he could only get $10; so he exposed the plot, and all concerned in it are now in jail.

IT is getting to be a rare sight to see Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, on the floor of the House. Notwithstanding his gentle denials to his friends that he is feeling "right well," the fact cannot be denied that what little health he has left in his shriveled anatomy is gradually failing him. When upon the floor he is one of the figures upon whom the eye of the visitor alights. He sits propped up in a trundle chair, which is wheeled into the space immediately in front of the Speaker's desk, and always keeps his head covered with a slouched hat and his hands protected from unwelcome drafts with cotton gloves.

PRESIDENT HAYES' message on the canal subjects him to curious criticism in England. He is accused of Imperialism, Jingoism, Beaconsfieldism, Spreadeagleism and various other "isms." A London paper remarks with oracular solemnity that if there is one thing more striking than another in American politics just now it is that a very distinct foreign policy is growing up, which will shortly make itself felt elsewhere than on the American continent.

A MAN in Sandstone, Missouri, last week killed himself as economically as he could. He walked into a store and asked to see some revolvers. When one was put into his hand he said he would like to load it, and was given a cartridge. "Excuse me for using this a minute," he said to the shopkeeper, apologetically; and, stepping back from the counter, shot himself through the brain.

Alleged Jokes.

A household with a baby is founded on a rock.

One man eloped with the wife of another from a spelling bee in Tennessee. Such bees interfere with the honeymoon.

The waves of a woman's handkerchief have wrecked many a man, and the waves of a woman's hand without the handkerchief have wrecked many a small boy.

A young man said he kissed his girl under a lamp-post because he liked her. We guess nobody would be so foolish as to suppose he kissed her because he liked the lamp-post.

"Zephaniah," said his wife, with a chilling severity, "I saw you coming out of a saloon this afternoon. "Well, my dear," replied the heartless man, "you wouldn't have your husband staying in a saloon all day, would you?"

"Georgie," said a fond mamma to her little son, as they were walking on the beach, "see what a lot of nice little stones!" "Yes," grumbled Georgie as he cast a searching glance around, "but I don't see nuffin' to throw 'em at."

A young New Yorker was introduced to a Boston girl, and before they were acquainted thirty minutes she got so spoony that she called him an asterolepis, a Silurian placoid and a cartilaginous vertebrate. He returned to New York by the midnight train.

An Indiana girl, who sued for a breach of promise, found all her love letters confronting her in court, and rather than have the jury know she spelled it "mairy" for "marry, and "harte" for heart, and "hapie" for happy, she withdrew the suit. Young man, see the point? Save your love letters.

THE following is a literal copy of "rools" posted in a country school house in Jasper county, Iowa: "Each pupel is required to make a bow on entering the School House of a morning also leaving of Evening the school room. there shall be no pin sticken, pinchen, scratching, nor tagging nor no fiting, nor no unnessery whispering ing in school. No Pupil shall leave the school House without the permission of the Teacher. No unnessery moving from seat to seat. No fiting on the road from or to school, nor no nick-naming. Every pupill over eight years is subject to those rules and the teacher is to make allowance for all Pupills under eight years and enforce the rules according. If any scholar breakes these rules tha shall be punished by a switchen."

PIERRE VALCOUR, a Frenchman of Lockport, N. Y., claims to have invented a deep sea telephone, by which vessels can be kept in constant communication with the shore while crossing the ocean. He has discovered how to insulate a single wire so that immersion in water does not impair its transmission of electricity, and this wire is to be paid out from a cigar-shaped metallic float, thirty feet long, in tow of the vessel. Leaden sinkers are to be detached every 200 miles to keep the wire on the ocean's bed, and if the inventor's hopes are realized, an ocean trip will lose its present isolation.

A SOMEWHAT dignified resident of Virginia City entered a barber shop, which was full of men, and the boss barber greeted him with: "Hullo, Charley!" "I always like to come in here," said the dignified resident, blandly; "there's only one person in the city who calls me 'Charley' besides yourself, and that's my wife. If you'd call me 'dear Charley,' now, it would make me feel even more at home. I don't happen to know your first name, my friend, but it's real kind of you to call me by mine." The barber said no more.

IN a little town near Providence the venerable pastor called on a pious family one evening and was invited to conduct family worship. The three-year-old pet of the family noticed, as the preacher was kneeling, that the sole of one of his shoes was partially off at one end. The baby, who had been in a blacksmith shop watching them shoe horses, quietly ran and got a hammer and began to bang on the parson's shoe sole. The reverend brother kept on praying, but the rest of the family had to keep too much laugh in them to be much benefited thereby.

FIVE immense blocks of stone have been removed from the Great Pyramid of Egypt lately, by consent of the Khedive, for the purpose of being used in the construction of a mosque. It is argued that the whole civilized world should feel an interest in the continued preservation of this monument of a past age, and it is thought diplomatic influence should be exerted to prevent further inroads of the character referred to.

THE Chicago *Times* is about to adopt a novel plan of issuing its editions; that is, to print a sheet according to its supply of news. If the supply only justifies 48 columns, that will be the size of the paper; but if there is enough to fill 128 columns, 128 columns goes—no tripple sheet or anything of that sort, but a single newspaper containing as many columns as it has matter to fill.

A FOG BELL, weighing 3,000 pounds, has been placed in position at Fort Point, in this State. The new bell is operated by clockwork, and during fogs will be struck at intervals of ten seconds. The old bell, weighing 960 pounds, has been taken to Goat Island, where it will be used as an auxiliary signal.

HOTELS.

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"	February 21st
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"	April 24th
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"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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THE San Francisco *Post* speaks in the following high terms of Mr Wasson's proposed Mining Bureau bill: "We give our unqualified support to the Mining Bureau bill in its present shape. It provides for a long felt want upon this coast. No other community in the world, possessed of the same wealth, and so deeply interested in mines, would have been without a mining bureau, where the mineral products of the coast could be graded and classified, and where impartial information might be obtained. Hitherto investors have been at the mercy of "mining experts," and many of whom were without scientific knowledge or experience. There were, fortunately, men of high character and attainments in this business on the coast, but the want of a State Department of Mines has long been felt. The bill before the Legislature is a beginning. It is a step in the right direction. It will save millions of treasure from foolish investment in the future, and disseminate a knowledge of mineralogy which must be invaluable. As an educational force the proposed Mining Bureau will be a great gain to California."

THE New York *Tribune* remarks: "The Select Committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into the removal of the Northern Cheyenne Indians, their escape from from the Indian Territory, and the Camp Robinson massacre, has developed some startling facts, showing terrible neglect on the part of the Government officers of the Interior Department. The treaty with the Indians was not fulfilled, they were insufficiently fed, and were allowed to suffer for months, and many of them to die for want of medical supplies, notwithstanding the urgent appeals of the Indian Agent and others asking that the supplies be forwarded." In the same issue from which the above is taken we find a report of the testimony referred to. Just now the civilized world is holding up its hands in justified horror because seven hundred human beings were buried alive in Burmah as a means to restore to health the beastly carcass of Burmah's drunken and consumptive king. The horror of this is more fully realized because it has just occurred. No doubt but the Camp Robinson commandant, those Interior Department saints and their chum Indian supply contracters, all being civilized and Christian gentlemen, were as deeply shocked at the superstitious barbarities of those Burmese astrologers as if they themselves had not been guilty of equally cruel but more sweeping murders. But the facts show that there was less beastliness and fewer sufferers from the acts of those ignorant Burmese astrologers than from the acts of commission and omission of Carl Schurz's mercenary gang above referred to. While ex-Commissioner Hayt and his sort lives, let self-respecting Americans keep very quiet about what wholesale murderers in India may do.

UNTIL a correct copy of the county government bill as finally passed shall be received, it will prove impossible to find out what it all amounts to—there being so many changes in the various sections. The Board of Supervisors, however, are granted many additional powers, and the position becomes one demanding the attention of our very best, practical business men, and then the people must see to it that they are held strictly responsible for all official acts.

WE are in recipt of a copy of *Hill's Leading Land and Mining Cases*, a large quarterly which gives all new laws, decisions, etc., as indicated by its title, which certainly must be of special value to lawyers, land and mining agents, and all others interested in such matters. It is by W. C. Hill, Washington, D. C., price one dollar a year.

THE Colton *Semi-Tropic* remarks: "The amount of railroad freight going to Arizona is something wonderful. Every car and engine that can be pressed into service is in use, and there is not nearly enough to do the business with."

A GREAT deal of bullion is now being shipped from Ivanpah, and the propects are good for wide extended mining operations all through the Mohave Desert region.

OUT of the 213 newspapers now published in this State only 74 are over ten years old, which fact induces a complacent, dignified sort of a feeling with this institution.

THE Fresno *Expositor*, one of our best country exchanges, has entered upon its eleventh volume, with bright prospects ahead for itself and Fresno county.

GOING OUT OF THE BUSINESS.

According to a bill now pending in Congress the Government proposes to close up its land business at once, and take in its sign. Its business in that line has always been very great, but not profitable except to agents; at the same time it has always been a great bother to Congress in trying to manage and understand it, and to end this bother and give more time for President manufacture, the leading business of the concern, a grand closing out sale is to be had, to which none but the rich are specially invited to bid, and at which the lands are to be put up by whole townships, buyers with the privilege of the remainder—anyway to close out the entire stock in trade the most expeditiously.

It is a bill to give all remaining public lands to the rich land sharks; to prohibit homestead, pre-emption, or other settlers' rights upon, around or about it; to create a landed aristocracy—in short, to overthrow the main pillar of free and intelligent government—the opportunity and the right of every poor man as well as the rich to obtain a home of his own.

The bill in question classifies all unsold lands as either Arable, Irrigable, Pasturage, Timber or Mineral. Arable lands, in lots of 640 acres, are subject to entry under the townsite, timber culture or homestead laws, the pre-emption law being repealed.

Irrigable and pasture lands, including swamp, are to be sold in unlimited areas, at 25 cents an acre.

Pasture lands are to be sold without limit as to quantity, at private sale without previous public offering. The price, to begin with, is to be $1 25 per acre, which by some unexplainable graduation law, is to be gradually reduced to 12½ cents an acre—but not one cent lower though you offerred to take enough for two counties. This Government is no fool and don't mark goods to be sold at a bit, all the time intending to take ten cents rather than spoil a trade. But a homestead may be filed on this class of lands on two conditions, viz.: you must pay $100 cash down and be satisfied with not to exceed 2,560 acres or four square miles. This wise provision is intended to give every such homesteader a chance to have some neighbors somewheres within a day's ride, also a church and a school house and such things, in reach by railroad.

Timber lands are to be disposed of in alternate sections; but it is only the timber, not the land, that is to be disposed of. Uncle wants to keep some land for his contemplated goose-ranch, of which Major Powell, the author of this bill, hopes to be major domo, for which he is much better qualified than to frame land laws for American people.

All mineral lands are to be laid off in straight lines on the surface, in squares if desired, and all right to minerals contained therein shall be confined to vertical planes passing downward throngh straight boundary lines. The Major and his co-commissioners have heard something about the blanket style of so-called "lodes" of Leadville, and having an idea that is the way it is everywhere, think the fair way to divide up the quartz is by big square chunks. At all events, this thing of confining the ownership of a ledge within vertical lines on all sides will save the expense of writing "dips, spurs and angles," etc., in every claim notice, and transfer, and that is some compensation for the loss of a ledge that dips out of boundaries. The same section provides further that within ninety days after location of claim the locator must apply for survey of same or lose his right of discovery, and within a year thereafter apply for a patent or forfeit his claim. Also that no adverse claims are to be settled by local courts or other authorities than certain officers in Washington. Neither is any local custom or law to be regarded in the settlement of such contests.

The Commission has been engaged ever since March, 1879, in evolving this land robbing law; they got $20,000 and two clerks to help them out in their grand conception; now, when it is proposed to repeal all existing land laws, and change the entire land system for which they are alone of any use, the House only the other day voted this same Commission $15,000 additional and plenty of clerks, to go on and codify all these laws and decisions relating thereto from the beginning!

A DISPATCH from Rangoon, Burmah, reports seven hundred men, women, boys, girls, priests and foreigners have been burned alive under the towers of the city walls, as a sacrifice for the restoration of the King's health. The panic in Mandalay is frightful, and hundreds of people are leaving the city. The King's illness is said to be leprosy. The instigators of this inhuman sacrifice are a lot of cracked brained astrologers in Mandalay, who argued that it was necessary to do this to save the life of his Royal Highness! The thing reads like fiction. And it is further stated that the people, while seeing the folly of drunken King Thebaw's acts, are powerless to effect a change.

CORRECTS US.

In another column we present a second communication from Supervisor Meysan relating to the school money question. In this he shows by dates and figures given that the actual deficit in our school money allowance for this year is $894 76, and not $1,873 45 as we had given it. By referring to the Treasurer's books, we find that his statement is correct in that particular, therefore we were in error. The question now before the house is, Where is that $894 to come from?

From further investigations, we conclude but very little of it will come at all. Whatever difference there may be between a legal or calendar year and a fiscal year adds nothing to the chances. The fiscal year, so called because it "pertains to the revenue, or fiscal arrangements of government," is identical with the school year, both ending on the 30th of each June. It has been the habit heretofore, and, we presume, a requirement of law, for the State to make but two apportionments of the school fund during the year. These two apportionments have already been made to the several counties, and by them received and apportioned to districts, together with all of the county fund on hands at the time, to be applied to the current expenses of the current fiscal year only, possible balances excepted. That is, should our next apportionment, by either State or county, be not made till the first of July next or thereafter the money so apportioned would be included as a part of the fund for the fiscal year beginning at that date and would not be available for the expenses of the one just closed, even though the taxes of the latter had produced the amount. Just such a "close shave," or condition where the tax receipts for the one year would in such manner be carried to the next is presumed never to occur or become necessary. But it may occur this year for these reasons:

Under a new law, which we understand, has just been made a law by the present Legislature, all receipts from delinquent poll taxes must hereafter go with other such moneys into the State Treasury, and thence apportioned like other State school moneys, instead of direct from the County Treasury as heretofore. Such being the case it is at least probable that we will, for this year's school purposes, be deprived of the benefit of such poll tax collections as may be made prior to the 30th of June next, all such collections having, as just stated, to first go into the State Treasury, where it is likely to remain till the first semi-annual apportionment for next year.

We find by the Treasurer's books that from the 1st of April to the 30th of June, 1879, the total of collections and apportionments to the school fund for that year amounted to $356; for the corresponding period in 1878 the amount of the same was $432. Except some small sums for fines, and personal property tax percentage, these amounts came from delinquent poll taxes exclusively. Like favorable conditions do not now exist for this year, saying nothing of the immediate effects of the new law referred to.

So we are still "in the woods." But, in addition to the two ways to get out, as mentioned last week, here is another: levy an assessment—that is, order elections for a special tax. Of course, many in every community, who have much taxable property together with most of those who have none at all, are likely to "kick" vigorously against this plan, and in case of a vote are most likely to join forces and beat it; but it is worth trying anyway to give the woe-begone rich a chance to realize that they have enough left to be worth looking after, after all, and notwithstanding their forebodings, rapidly verging to the chronic, to the contrary. If nothing else comes of it this plan would divert their thoughts into new channels, and might cause them to worry less about their imaginary sour mash. A special school tax is just the thing for that, and to inculcate a more wide-spread interest in the rising generation.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* favors us with a beautiful book containing its own remarkable history. Time was when we couldn't conscientiously uphold the course of the *Chronicle* in certain respects, but there never was a time when we did not know it be a paper of wonderful enterprise and completeness; and now, allowing for notable improvements in certain matters always good as well as in some we did not deem commendable, we are constrained to say that we think it has no superior as a newspaper in any country.

RICHARD SEWARD, aged 72, and Millie Catherine Thurman, aged 70, both of San Gabriel, filed a document in the Los Angeles County Recorder's office agreeing to become husband and wife. They didn't want any marriage ceremony, claiming that they were old enough to adhere to the terms of an agreement without any further nonsense.

The Mining Bureau.

On the 7th instant, Hon. Joseph Wasson's bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Mining Bureau, was called up in the Assembly, when the following debate, as reported in the *Record-Union*, took place:

Mr. Wasson, of Mono, said the State had no institution wherein any record of the variety of minerals of this State could be found—no institution whereby any intelligent conception of the mineral resources of California can be obtained. The State Geological Survey began at the wrong end. The State snubbed the State Geologist, Mr. Whitney, who in turn snubbed the State, by taking away all that was valuable of the survey and minerals. The question now is, how to remedy the failure of the geological survey. This bill, No. 415, proposes to establish in San Francisco an office, the State Mineralogist to collect the necessary data. In the Berkeley University the College of Mines pertains to the teaching of some knowledge of mining, but that can have no perceptible bearing upon the wants of the great mass of people who come and go from San Francisco—prospectors, miners and capitalists. This, if established would supplement the Berkeley institution, round it out and make the subject of leading importance. The funds to be used are drawn from the license tax imposed by the law of 1878 upon certificates of mining stocks. The first year the proceeds from this tax were about $30,000, but judging from the sales now, the funds will not amount to more than $10,000 annually. It would be paid in San Francisco, and through every mining stock company on the Pacific Coast mining people contribute to this, and though for the time being it will divert money from the treasury of San Francisco, that money will create a great State institution.

Mr. Tyler spoke in favor of the bill, and answered at some length objections urged by Mr. May and others.

Messrs. McIntosh Merry and McCallon said during the debate it was claimed that if the people in San Francisco desired it, that it should have been introduced through the representatives from that city.

Mr. Wasson, of Mono, closed the debate, and said that with regard to the bill coming from San Francisco, it was necessary that it should be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Mines. He had been a resident of that city for years, and sunk thousands of dollars in land speculations on the sand lots before they had become historic. He felt a just pride in the mines, and particularly those of Mono. In Bodie, within the past three years, the population had increased from 100 to 8,000. The money from that place is expended in San Francisco. More than this, Mexico, Alaska and Australia are all intimately connected with that city, as a business center, and so far as furnishing needed information is concerned, the University is a mere schoolboy concern to what this Bureau will give in five years' time. It will be an honor to and pride of the city. There are donations of specimens from mines amounting to thousands of dollars ready to be offered to it. In referring to Mono county, I may say it is the most pronounced mining county in the State, and it lay undeveloped for years for want of such information as this Bureau will furnish. There is not a county in the State that is not a mining county, unless it is San Francisco; and there they mine in the pockets of the people. We have fully developed only mines of two minerals—gold and silver and quicksilver. The country is rich in mineral substance, and no record is made of it. No authoritative reports are published of the varied minerals that have a commercial value. We have no storehouse of information where the stranger can find out where these minerals are, and yet they are known to exist. We only ask a fair hearing upon this subject, and I am sure the people of San Francisco, within five years, will be proud of this institution. Place yourselves upon record, anyhow.

A vote was taken on the bill, and it passed—ayes 44, noes 24.

Mr. May gave notice of a reconsideration.

THE Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says: Senator Blaine is managing his own campaign. On the 6th instant he gave a reception to the Republican Congressmen and correspondents; a few nights later he had the Democratic Congressmen and correspondents, and on the 20th the Republicans are again invited, and the 27th the Democrats; so that honors are easy. His headquarters are in the billiard room in the upper story of his own house, and on the table are large piles of letters from every State, assuring him of aid and proffering support. Four clerks brief the contents of these letters, and write out the replies dictated in short hand. Another clerk furnishes paragraphs for publication in friendly presses, giving the cream of friendly correspondence. All this is done under Mr. Blaine's personal direction, and should he be nominated he will conduct the canvass himself, making three or four speeches in as many large cities.

MR. FLEUSS, of London, has discovered a method by which divers can remain under water for three or four hours at a time without the aid of an air pump. The peculiarity of the method consists in the diver's taking down with him, inside his armor, a full supply of air food, which is consumed at will wholly within the armor, and even the expired air does not escape into or even create a ripple or bubble upon the water.

HART, the winner of the New York walking match, received $17,175 as his share.

THE opinion of Judge Pope, in the case of Dulaney vs. Branagan et al., recently tried in a District Court of Colorado, has an important bearing upon the rights of owners of cross lodes. In this case the plaintiff held under a Government grant; the defendant claimed under a location. Said the Judge, in substance: "The defendant, in making application for a patent, would have had to except so much of the ground as is covered by the previous grant to the plaintiff; othwise his survey would not have been approved. He did except that ground, and he got a patent for his lode up to the point of intersection with and for that portion beyond the previous grant. The Government grants nothing in the crossing, because it had previously transferred that to the plaintiff. By having the patent granted to him (the defendant) on each side of the previous grant, he acquires simply the right of way through it."

A NEW preservative process, of very general applicability for preserving animal bodies and plants has recently been devised by Herr Wickersacheimer, of Berlin, and has been deemed of such value that the patent has been purchased by the Prussian Government and given to the public. It consists of a fluid preparation of boiling water, alum, common salt, saltpeter, potash, arsenous acid, glycerine and methyl alcohol. The bodies of animals, or single parts thereof, plants, etc., soaked in and impregnated with this fluid, retain perfectly their form, color and suppleness, so that sections may be taken from them years afterward, free from corruption and insalubrious odors.

BILLY O'HARA, an old colored man, familiarly known to the inhabitants of Aurora and Bodie as "Uncle Billy," has just died at the former place. Uncle Billy came across the Isthmus with Wm. C. Ralston. Uncle Billy had acted as steward when Ralston was clerk upon a cotton boat on the Mississippi, and met Ralston again in Aspinwall, and was induced to try his fortune in this State. Uncle Billy prospered in California, and at the time of his death was worth $40,000.

A PRESCOTT, Arizona, dispatch says all the newspapers in that section, both Democrat and Republican, denounce in strong terms the charges preferred against Judge Silent and the motives of those preferring them, and assert that the California delegation in Congress has been misled by Chas. P. Egan, who went to Washington to prefer charges, and who is an agent of the Peck Mining Company, which recently lost a suit in Judge Silent's Court.

A PARTY, consisting of H. M. Yerington, D. L. Bliss, Chas. Foreman and H. L. Tickner left here on Sunday last for Columbus, going by the proposed railroad route from the Mound House, following the Carson river below Dayton; thence around Walker Lake and on to Columbus. The parties are to be absent about five days. The survey of the proposed railroad has been completed to the head of Walker Lake, the surveying party having returned to Carson last Saturday evening.—*Carson Appeal.*

JAMES WATTERSON has been appointed Postmaster at Benton, vice Benites, deceased. Mr. Waterson is an accommodating gentleman, and will make an efficient officer. Of course it is not at present in the cards, but—the presumption is that Jimmy will hold his office until after the inauguration of Tilden. —*Bentonian.*

MARRIED.

At Visalia, Tulare County, Cal., March 25, 1880, by Rev. Mr. Satterfield, WILLIAM THOMPSON to Miss N. J. ENLOE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Baxter, Plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Eleventh day of March, A. D. 1880, for the sum of One Thousand one Hundred and Twenty-eight 03 100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-eight 60 100 Dollars, duly attested the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1 160 13 100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain mill site known and designated as the Kearsarge mill site, containing five acres, together with the quartz mill erected thereon known as the Kearsarge quartz mill, with all the machinery and appurtenances thereunto belonging, with all water rights and rights of way; the boarding house, office, stable, blacksmith shop and all buildings and improvements erected on said mill site. Also, the Kearsarge mine or lode, the Cliff mine or lode, the Whiting mine or lode, the Blue Bird mine or lode, the Unknown mine or lode, the Alpine mine or lode, the Bismarck mine or lode, the Trade Dollar mine or lode, the Campbell mine or lode, and the Inyo mine or lode—all the above described property situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 20, 1880. n509t4

Postponement.

☞ Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880 at the same hour and place.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 12, 1880. n513t1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPANY MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the NEW COSO MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of MAY, 1880, at the hour of 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Saturday, April 24th, at the hour of 12 M.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n513td

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IN HIS POSSESSION one dark bay mare, white spot in face; and one roan horse, white on face, branded "H"—both about four years old. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges and take the same.

R. M. JOHNSON.

Bishop Creek, April 8, 1880. n513t1

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 17.....1880

THE COURT HOUSE.—It would be well for the Board of Supervisors to take into consideration the propriety of repainting and repairing the Court-house, not only for the general appearance of the thing, but from the absolute necessity of it. It has been the worst kind of economy which has so long neglected a thorough overhauling of the leaky roof, through which the walls have been damaged more than the first cost of a good job of repairing, if not replacing, would have amounted to. The matter of repainting the structure, outside and in, has been also so long neglected that to give it a thorough one now will cost as much again as it would had it been done at the proper time. This is something needed for the preservation of the wood. Notwithstanding all the talk and expense of advertising about a fire-proof vault, the records are still perfectly unprotected from fire. The rickety old redwood benches in the Court-room should be replaced by eight or ten dozen of well-ironed chairs, which would last for ten years and prove infinitely cheaper in the long run.

DEEP SPRING.—Mr. J. D. Hudgin, representing San Francisco parties who have under bond the Whiteman property, at Deep Spring, started over last Thursday. He will prosecute by night and day shifts the work of sinking 100 feet on the mine, which is to be completed within the ninety days during which the bond extends. The mine is centrally located upon one of the principal ledges of the district, and this development will to a great extent show up the rest of the property. Uncle Gid Witeman and co-workers will realize a handsome sum out of the sale.

DISMISSED.—In the case of the good people of the great State of California vs. Malone, Justice Snodgrass granted a motion for a new trial, on the ground that in the preceding one a trial by jury was not formally and legally waived. In accordance, about all the men in the town subject to jury duty were subpœnaed and in attendance upon the Court last Wednesday. Directly counsel for prosecution moved a dismissal of the case, the *casus belli* having been removed by defendant paying costs, doctor bills, etc. And by his honor it was so ordered.

DARWIN.—The revival of active operations on the Modock at Lookout, the Hartford mines at Lee District—the ores of which, we understand, are about to be worked at the Emigrant mill—together with work going on in the Custer and Lucky Jim mines, give Darwin a prospect for a vastly improved season of business. We consider the future great importance of th old camp as assured; it is only a question as to when capital shall take hold and inaugurate deep work upon such properties as the Defiance, New Coso, Lucky Jim and others.

ST. LAWRENCE.—Supt. Hedge, the other day, brought over from the old St. Lawrence mine, directly across the river, a number of specimens of very fine silver ore, taken from a lot of some forty tons on the dump, which will work about $200 per ton. This dump and the mine stands as it was left sixteen or seventeen years ago, in Indian war times, and from all accounts the property is well worth taking hold of to-day.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE TAX.—The special tax to be paid by dealers in manufactured tobacco or liquors, or both, for 1880-81, will be due April 30, 1880, and should be forwarded at once to H. L. Childs, Deputy Collector, Bodie. It you drop in at Harris & Rhine's office they will accommodate you with blanks and forward the money.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—Revs. F. M. Willis and L. Case will hold quarterly meeting at Bishop Creek Sunday morning, the 25th instant. Love feast 9½ A. M., and preaching at 11 A. M., to be immediately followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. Temperance sermon at 7½ P. M. by Rev. L. Case.

SCARCE.—The number of unemployed men who have been about town nearly all Winter, have scattered out, leaving the place looking more or less depopulated. We have heard of several inquires during the week for good miners, for places which have not yet been filled.

NEW COSO.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the New Coso Company is called at San Francisco May 5th. It is probable that an assessment will be levied for the purpose of further sinking upon and propecting the mine.

KEARSARGE.—Supt. Gray, of the Kearsarge, arrived from the Bay city during the week, and is now at the mine. We hear that he is about settling up company affairs and will let a contract for work on the mine.

LOCATED.—Judge R. B. Snelling, our late District Attorney, has located at Candelaria for law practice, and while there will act as agent for THE INDEPENDENT and occasionally favor us with a letter.

RACE HORSES.—Johnny Williams arrived yesterday from Bishop, with three horses for the coming races. He reports that Jim Peregrine has "Black Harry" up in Churchill county, Nev.

TRY IT.—At a small expenditure each our citizens could club together and get a thorough cleaning up of all the streets and alleys, to the decided advantage of the whole town.

How It Foots Up.

LONE PINE, April, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Gentlemen: In regard to your statement about the school moneys given in your last issue when you say: "the State has, be it known, already given us our full allowance for this year," the same is correct so far as it applies to this civil or legal year, but cannot be applied to the fiscal year; and any accounts made up which gives only a certain part of a fiscal year and omitting the other part ought to be or may be incorrect. I do not mean to say, Messrs. Editors, that the omission on your part was intentional, for I am positive it was not; but said omission being an existing fact, the balance given as a deficiency cannot be accepted for the school year 1879-80. Hereunder please find the amounts of school moneys received this school year from State and county, library fund not included, viz.:

	State.	County
October, 1879	$ 372 83	605 86
March, 1880.....	2,016 74	1 109 81
	$2,389 57	1,715 69

Total $4 19 24
Balance needed.....$894 76

Very respectfully,

C. MEYSAN.

SPECULATION.—Last week some unknown, speculative genius raided the town for old whisky barrels and casks, and succeeded in purchasing them to the combined capacity of about 1,000 gallons. He was interestingly reticent as to what the same were to be used for, but the idea obtained that the waters of Big Owens Lake would go a great ways toward filling them—in fact, that the lake would be drawn upon to that extent. It being of unknown depth and about forty miles in circumference, we are convinced that the lake will not be so affected as to strand the steamers. Now, whether we are soon to have put forth a "Nature's Wondrous Cure of All Ills," or merely a new-fangled sheep-wash, deponent saith not. The lake water *will* cure a certain kind of disease; and would just everlastingly wash sheep. When fresh, it is splendid also for shampooing purposes; but that amount of it stowed away in San Francisco for any length of time would smell loader unto heaven than does Chinatown now.

A GOOD PLAN.—Bodieites are moving for a change of venue to the Bishop Creek Justice's Court, in certain cases where the defendant is charged with selling whisky to Indians. That sentence of 500 days in the county jail is what they admire. Our Sheriff objects: he is already trying to sell his man out for a year two, to save jailor fees and expenses of the prisoner's board.

PERSONAL.—Tom Boland, ex-Mayor of Swansea, passed through town today, bound for Darwin. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jos. Le Cyr and her mother.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold services in this place to-morrow at the usual hour, and at the Post school house on Tuesday evening.

BALL.—It is proposed to secure Mairs' Hall for a grand ball on the evening of May-day, after the wind up of the Jockey Club races.

Important to Attorneys.

Senate bill No. 118, introduced by Mr. Hittell, and which has been passed, approved and gone into effect, provides that all attorneys who have heretofore been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court may continue to practice in that and all other Courts of the State. No provision is made however, which will permit attorneys to practice in the Superior Court, even though they were entitled to do so in the County and District Courts, and makes it a contempt of Court for any attorney to attempt to do so until he has had an examination in open Court. Judges Denson and Clark say that the bill makes it necessary for them to examine each attorney who has not been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court, before he can be allowed to practice in the Superior Court, and that even then his examination and admission here will avail him nothing in the Superior Courts of other counties.—*Sacramento Record-Union.*

Now that we have every reason to believe that a season of great activity is about to be opened, not only in Lake but the many other rich surrounding districts in the main range of the Sierra Nevadas, would it not be well for those controlling the telegraph line running into Bodie to cast their eyes southward over the bountiful field with a view to extending their lines in this direction? Speaking more directly for this district, we can safely say that a vast amount of labor will be performed. In all probability two or more mills will be built, and six or eight more incorporations commence work, thereby increasing the population and the number of our business houses from which a large revenue could be derived in the onset. The line could be made continuous through Homer, Tioga, Prescott, and North Fork to Mammoth City; thence southward, passing through Laurel and other districts to the rich agricultural valleys, Round, Bishop Creek and Owens river, to Independence, the center of many new and rich mining fields, to Cerro Gordo; thence to Darwin, and near Lookout and Panamint, which are again coming to the front, on to a connection on the S. P. R. R. The line could be built cheaply; the poles could be put on the route at small cost, and we are satisfied that it could be made a paying investment from the start. Now that Mr. Pratt is out on a tour, would it not be to his interest to call over this way and take a look at the situation?—*Mammoth City Herald.*

"WE men of the Bourse," said a Paris stock broker to his friend, "are much calumniated. I have now been at the Bourse for more than ten years, and I never knew but two rascals who amounted to anything." "And who was the other?" asked the friend.

Let Him Speak or be Expelled.

Senator Kane's "word of honor" to the person who attempted to bribe him to vote for the Debris bill was not broken yesterday. This worthy representative of the Legislature persistently refused to divulge the name of the man who came to him with a roll of greenbacks and wanted to buy him. He still thinks his duty to that infamous wretch more "sacred" than his allegiance to the Senate or to the State. He still regards himself as bound, "like a priest in the confessional," not to tell who the criminal was, nor to aid in punishing the crime. Yesterday he added to his previous declarations that he would rather go to the State Prison for life than give the information that is demanded of him.

The more persistent and vehement his refusals grow, the more disgraceful is the whole occurrence. This ornament of the Senate chamber seems not to have the slightest appreciation of what is due to his office. He seems to look at crime and to reason about right and wrong in a way that is not only utterly incompatible with the position of a law-maker, but that is peculiar to the exclusively criminal classes. It is the professional cracksman who thinks it a crime to "peach" on a fellow-burglar.

The Committee of investigation has now reported to the Senate that Kane refuses to give the name of the person who attempted to bribe him, that he has made himself thereby guilty of contempt of the Senate and "amenable to prosecution for compounding a felony;" and they recommend that he be expelled, and also that he be punished in such other manner as may seem proper. To offer to bribe a member of the Legislature is expressly declared to be a felony by Section 35 of Article IV of the Constitution. All will agree that a Senator who refuses to divulge the name of one whom he knows has committed a felony is more dangerous to the State than one who has actually taken a bribe, for his refusal is a tacit declaration of intention to shield criminals and a literal defiance of the law. Indeed, it is so gross an instance of contempt, and so unblushing an exhibition of indifference to all the ordinary conceptions of decency, that there can be no difference of opinion among right-minded men as to the course that should be taken. The Senate cannot fail to expel Kane from the seat he has disgraced, and it will be stopping short of a vindication of its authority, and of the proper effort to bring a flagrant offense to light, if it does not commit him for contempt in addition, until he divulges the name of the person against whom his accusation of bribery is made, or at least until its authority expires. Not to expel him will lead to the inevitable conclusion that the Senate has not the courage to do it for fear of disclosures that he has it in his power to make. It will degrade the Senate not less than Kane has degraded himself. The Senator that votes against his expulsion cannot expect to be regarded otherwise than one whom Kane has in his power by what he knows of him.

As for Kane, the inference cannot be avoided that he dare not make the disclosure that is demanded of him; that he has been a participator during his brief career at Sacramento in doings that close his mouth. However obtuse morally, and however incapable he may be of a sense of right and wrong, it is hardly to be supposed otherwise that he would persist in the extraordinary course he has taken.—*S. F. Chronicle, April 9.*

A SINGUAR CASE.—Seehorn sued the Big Meadows and Bodie Toll Road Company for damages sustained from a blast fired off while plaintiff was on the road. The case was twice tried by a jury in the Superior Court—at a cost to the citizens of Bodie of about $16,000—and each time the jury disagreed. When the case was called, for the third time, in the early part of last week, it transpired that the plaintiff was missing. It seems that neither the plaintiff's nor defendant's counsel knew anything of a compromise having been effected, and the natural supposition was that plaintiff had been "bought off" by defendants. Gen. John R. Kittrell, of counsel for defendants, promptly washed his hands of the transaction and abandoned the case in open Court; but Hon. Pat. Reddy, counsel for plaintiff, insisted upon perpetuating the case, and proceeded to trial, and yesterday the jury, after being out half an hour, returned a verdict for plaintiff for damages in the sum of $10,000. During the trial defendants, as a bar to further proceedings, offered in evidence the receipt of plaintiff for the sum of $3,000, but Judge Briggs ruled out the document as inadmissible, to which defendants excepted, and upon which ruling they will probably appeal. The case has been the talk of the Winter, and the verdict is the sensation of the hour—the verdict of the public being, "Served them right—but will it stick?"—*Bodie Standard, April 13th.*

We will bet twenty-five cents that it will, provided we have three weeks time in which to raise the stakes. After two trials of the case, opposed by four or five of Bodie's ablest lawyers, most men would have given the job up when his client sold out and sneaked off, but Mr. Reddy wouldn't have it that way. Seehorn is reported to be at Bishop Creek, but we wouldn't advise him to visit his late attorney for a while yet.

A MINE which has recently been purchased in Denver, Colorado, for $65,000, was discovered by two children, aged nine and ten years. They were "playing mine" at the time, and had dug down four feet on the Little Chief, near Ruby Hill, drilling and blasting five feet more until a valuable body of ore was brought to light. Their father, who owned the claim, gave them $1,000 each, and now has sold his interest.

IT is probable that a sand lot will have to be built in Homer District. The miners passed a resolution that no Chinamen should live within a mile and a half of town. David Hitchell went in there with a Chinaman to start a restaurant. The miners told the cook to leave; David bade him stay, and the Chinaman obeyed his boss. The sequel is to come.—*Bentonian.*

A High School.

Our sister county of Inyo, on this side of the Sierras, is moving for the establishment and maintenance of a High School—something contemplating an advance upon the public school system, and if carried out, will afford our rising generation the advantages of an academical education without imposing upon parents the cost of sending our more advanced pupils to State or high-toned private transmontane institution of learning. The plan as proposed and advocated by THE INYO INDEPENDENT, invokes from Congress a donation of the grounds and buildings of the old military post of Camp Independence, which is most eligibly situated, and comprises within itself every requisite for the proposed school. The property consists of some eighty acres of well cultivated lands and six or eight commodious buildings and company quarters. It has been practically abandoned by the military since 1868, and is only now held by the Government through a well-salaried quartermaster agent, who, while not exerting himself in the care of the grounds and buildings, draws his pay with commendable regularity.

Congressman Pacheco has introduced a bill, which is now in the hands of the House Committee on Military Affairs, which will, if passed, give this property to the counties of Inyo and Mono, for joint usage for school purposes, under the management and control of a board of five trustees, which is to be appointed by the Supervisors of the respective counties. The bill will provide that the Supervisors, at their second regular meeting after the approval of the Act granting the property, shall appoint five tax payers to act as such trustees—three by Inyo and two by this county—who shall receive the deed and act as such trustees for three years after the first day of January after their appointment, or until their successors are appointed. The appointment of such trustees and the passage of a resolution by the Boards of Supervisors accepting the conditions of the grant, not to pervert the property for any other purpose than contemplated by the Act, etc., is made a condition precedent to the transfer by the Secretary of War.

Our citizens have had laid before them petitions praying Congress to pass an act granting the property for such purposes. The noble object in view commends it to the good will of the public, and we trust that the petition will be largely signed. It is not impossible that State aid may be granted, in the event of the success of the present bill in Congress, to establish a mining department in the new school.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE differences between the V. & T. R. R. and Mechanics' Union, which have been of late the cause of much newspaper discussion and no little ill feeling, appear to have been satisfactorily settled yesterday. The settlement was brought about by a conference between the Executive Committee of the Union and Mr. Yerington, who had authority to act for the Board of Directors of the V. & T. R. R.

In an interview with a Virginia *Chronicle* reporter yesterday Mr. A. F. Mackay, President of the Union, said that matters had been adjusted in a way honorable to both parties. An agreement or contract was signed by Mr. Yerington and the Executive Committee on the part of the Union. We quote the following from the *Chronicle* as a part of Mr. Mackay's statement:

"The agreement provides that all engineers running into Storey county shall make immediate application for membership in the Union. Their initiation will not be insisted upon before the expiration of the constitutional limit, at which time a card from a Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Carson (if one shall be formed by that time) will be accepted by the Union. If the Division is not organized at Carson by that time, the engineers are all to join the Storey County Mechanics' Union."—*Carson Appeal.*

THE gale which has prevailed for the greater part of the week has been more severe and of longer duration than any of its boisterous predecessors, and they have not been few, neither have they been insignificant. The heavy fall of snow which accompanied the gale has made even the strongest pedestrians keep close within doors. By what we glean from our exchanges it is evident that Mammoth has not had the Winter all to herself—has not been at all selfish in the matter of high winds and heavy snow storms—simply a little elevated and exclusive. In the Eastern as well as in the Western and Pacific States and Europe, old Boreas has been holding high carnival. It is to be hoped that when he gets over this spree he will give us a rest long enough to enable John Clark to bring the express matter from Bishop Creek. (We understand that he intends to start tomorrow morning.) At times on the Comstock the wind has attained a velocity of forty miles an hour by actual measurement, and it must have attained a greater degree at this place yesterday.—*Mammoth Herald, April 3.*

A LOT of lunatics, calling themselves the Greenback State Convention, met at Harrisburg, Pa., recently and indorsed Hendrick B. Wright for President. Wright has about as much chance to become President of the United States as a San Francisco journalist has to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. The gentleman is known out this way. He came here as Chairman of a Congressional Committee to investigate the depression of trade and labor. He investigated them at the Palace Hotel and at Yosemite, hobnobbed with Dennis Kearney and made silly speeches on the sand lot. He would make a beautiful President.—*Mammoth Herald.*

JUDGE R. B. SNELLING, of Independence, came up on Friday night. After receiving the congratulations of his Benton friends on Saturday the Judge left for Candelaria, where he proposes practicing law.—*Bentonian, April 12.*

IDAHO and Montana are united by the iron bands of the Utah & Northern. The first spike (a silver one) was driven on Montana soil on the 9th of last March.

Late News Items.

A malignant case of small-pox has been discovered at East Portland, Or.

The famine is increasing in Armenia. Already 150 person have died of starvation.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt has invested $51,000,000 in United States four per cent bonds.

Sentence of death has been pronounced on George Gaunce, the Mendocino outlaw.

The American Mining Exchange organized at New York on Monday last with 122 members.

A family of a mother and five children were poisoned at Belleville, Ont., a few days ago, by eating wild parsnips.

The Postmaster General recommends the erection of a new Postoffice building at San Francisco.

France and England are negotiating to suppress the war between Chili and Peru.

Prince Gortschakoff, the Russian Chancellor, is reported to be in a dying condition.

At Matteson, Ill., a physician has been inoculating people with virus from a small-pox patient, in order to increase his practice.

Senator Grover, of Oregon, is seriously ill at Wilmington, Delaware, with paralysis.

Thos. Boyd jumped from a bridge 120 feet high into Green river at Mulfordsville, Ky., without injury.

Capt. John Moss, the veteran prospector and miner, died in San Francisco last Sunday.

Lorillard's filly, Geraldine, met with an accident on the 10th in England while exercising, and was killed.

The Committeee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the House of Representatives, a few days since, agreed to recommend the passage of a bill providing for the construction of a building at Sacramento at a cost not to exceed $100,000.

THE New York *Star* publishes a sensational story to the effect that Tilden has been examined by a jury of prominent physicians. Their consultation resulted in an unanimous opinion to the effect that a strain of any unusual excitement would prove fatal to him beyond a doubt. Knowing why their judgment was particularly sought at this juncture, the physicians went so far as to affirm explicitly and positively that Mr. Tilden's brain is still clear and active, though left in a curious condition by the paralytic shock he has suffered, and would not bear the inevitable strain and stimulation following a Presidential nomination. As Tilden is thus shut out from the Presidency, he is determined to name the Democratic nominee, and the man he has selected is Henry B. Payne, of Ohio. The *Star* says he will quietly ask his friends to consolidate on Payne at Cincinnati. The whole story has a fishy flavor.—*Bodie Standard.*

A SHORT time ago Hess Yaney, one of the proprietors of the late Mammoth City *Times*, was taking a walk about town (the snow is thirty-five feet deep on the level), when he accidentally fell down a "shaft" in the snow. The drop was about seventy feet. He landed in front of a small cabin, and the proprietor seeing him, invited Mr. Yaney inside. "How are things on the lower levels?" asked the stranger on taking a seat. "First class. I was up on top a short time ago, but times were so dull and the snow so deep I thought I would remain here until Spring," replied the snowed in man. On the table were books on "Orange Culture," "Life in the Tropics," "The Heated Term," and a treatise on "Sunstrokes." As some one pulled up the rope ladder the two men are still in their Winter home enjoying each other's society and writing up their theory on the Snow Belt.—*Bodie Free Press.*

ONE of those road locomotives built in England for use on the deserts of Nevada, between Wadsworth and mining camps in the interior of the State, was taken through yesterday to its destination. It is a ponderous machine, weighing when equipped for travel, exclusive of fuel and water, twelve or thirteen tons. The drive-wheels are about eight feet high, with corrugated rims a foot wide, intended to prevent them from sinking in soft ground, or slipping on hard ground. The wagon is provided with a windlass and chains, to be used hauling loaded wagons up steep hills. Those who saw the machine are not sanguine that it will prove a success, or that it will supercede mule power for freighting purposes in this State on roads where wood and water are scarce.—*Silver State*

DELEGATE CAMPBELL, of Arizona, has preferred very serious charges against Judge Charles Silent, one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of that Territary. He charges that, in company with John C. Fremont, he is interested in the Peck Mining Company, which is in Silent's district; that since judgment has been been rendered against said property in Silent's Court, Fremont has made an offer to its San Francisco owners to bond it at an absurdly low figure, accompanied with an offer that he (Fremont) will settle the litigation. This same Judge is in receipt of three salaries, one from the counties of Yavapai and Mohave, obtained through the legislative influence of Tom Fitch.

GREAT excitement exists in Aurora, caused by the brutal murder of a little four-year-old child named Dolly Burner, who is represented as being one of the sweetest little darlings that ever lived, by a heartless, drunken, beast of a woman named Jennie Barker. The mother of the child left Aurora some time since, and was too poor to take her child with her; so she left it with this woman, who killed it. We are told that when sober she is a good, kind hearted woman, but when under the influence of whisky, to the use of which she is addicted, she is a perfect maniac. While in the latter state she murdered the poor little innocent.—*Bodie News, April 9.*

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Various Things.

There is a town in Kansas called Monkey Wrench.

The annual hunt of the Empress of Austria costs about 350,000 florins.

Longfellow has declined three times foreign missions offered him by the Government.

Gail Hamilton can, it is said, at a reception, chat with a dozen people at once.

It is said that few locomotives can make fifty miles an hour.

A dog which won't run from an elephant will break his back to get away from an oyster can.

The Senate of Kentucky has voted to sell the Governor's mansion, regarding it as too expensive to be kept up.

Jay Gould has a pretty good income himself. Estimates place it at $2,000 a day.

Neither church nor Postoffice has as yet appeared at Waltham, Vermont, and the place is 83 years old.

Seventy-six towns in Connecticut (about one-half of the State) have voted against licensing the sale of liquor.

The way they advance temperance in Maine is to pass a law which provides that hereafter when a man wants a drink of cider he must buy five gallons of it. This insures him plenty of material.

The Emperor of Russia has just revised his will, and no longer takes an interest in political matters. Since the last attempt to assassinate him he is badly frightened.

Twenty actors, fifteen clergymen, twenty-three musicians and thirty-eight school teachers were in the State Prisons of this country last year.

During the grand conclave of Knights Templar at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in May next, poles 200 feet in hight will be erected on Market Square, from the tops of which will be stretched to the roofs of the eight corner buildings ropes wrapped with evergreens, the whole forming an immense canopy of evergreens, flags and banners.

The lady who has been elected School Director in Middleton, New York, is described as being six feet high, and big in proportion, with strong masculine features, elastic in step, quick in physical action, and commanding attention by her Bloomer costume, if on no other account.

THE other day P. G. met an old friend who was formerly a prosperous young lumberman up North, but "who had a sort of a tippling way," which resulted as it often does, though he has since reformed and is trying to do better.

"How are you?" said P. G.

"Pretty well, I thank you, but I've just been to a doctor to have him look at my throat."

"What's the matter?"

"Well, the doctor couldn't give me any encouragement. At least he couldn't find what I wanted him to find."

"What did you expect him to find?"

"I asked him to look down my throat for the saw-mill and farm that had gone down there."

"And did he see anything of it?"

"No; but he advised me if I ever got another mill to run it by water."

THE Sultan has ten servants whose special duty it is to unfold the carpets for him when he is going to pray; ten to take care of his pipes and cigarettes; two to dress his royal hair; and twenty to attend to his most noble clean shirts. There are a multitude of other attendants about the palace; indeed, it is stated that 800 families and about 4,000 persons live at his majesty's expense. He is an extravagant housekeeper; the annual expenditures of the palace are mentioned as nearly $14,000,000.

"WHAT is your occupation?" asked the Court, as the prisoner stood up. "I am a manufacturer," replied the three-card monte man. "And what do you make?" said the Court. "Wagers," calmly replied the prisoner. Sixty days.

THE Debris or Drainage bill finally passed the State Senate on the 9th instant, and goes to the Governor for approval to become a law.

THE surveyors of the route for a railroad from Austin to Candelaria are fast approaching the latter place.

THE Indians now mention John Sherman as Old-Man-Who-Lost-His-Boom.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz, partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. G. W. Smalley, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to G. W. Smalley, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of $650 49-100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest, being the amount due on a promissory note given May 1st, 1878, due one day after date, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month until paid—together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $650 49-100 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Scott Warrant No. 669, drawn in favor of Messrodi Fasiro, for $99 62, has been lost and payment stopped, and all persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same. Application will be made at the May Term of the Board of Supervisors for an order directing the issue of a duplicate thereof.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eighteenth day of March, 1880, an assessment (No. 9) of $1 50 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty sixth day of April, 1880, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n310td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON.
SAMUEL CHALMERS,
M. J. BYRNE.

Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511d90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER AND T. Monaught, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30-100 Dollars in labor and improvements on and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BRISCOE.

Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n510 90

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 17, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: Hiram Williams, for the S ½ of NW¼, Section 15, Township No. 6 South, Range No. 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witness, viz: Justin A. Cairns and T. E. Jones, of Inyo County, Cal., and Thomas Elors and John E. Jones, of Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n511t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for Inyo County, Nathan H. Tibbits for the W½ of E½, NE¼ of NE¼, and NE¼ of W¼, Sec. 14, T. 11 S., R. 34 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ezra P. Goodale and Thomas Hill, of Independence, Inyo County, Cal., and Henry Premer and James Hines, of Independence, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 18th, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court for Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: Thomas W. S. McLeod, for the S½ of NW¼ Sec. 7, Tp. No. 7 S., of Range No. 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John W. P. Lord and Charles Holderback of Inyo County, Cal., and Alvah Brooks and John Barlow, of Inyo Co., Cal.

Commuted homestead.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,

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Causes of Thunder and Lightning.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin discovered what lightning was, but it has never been fully explained what caused thunder. The general explanation of the report after lightning was supposed to be caused by the vacuum in closing the displaced space of the atmosphere. Col. A. W. Von Schmidt, a civil engineer of this city, has given us a brief outline of his views on the cause of thunder. His theory is new so far as we know, and appears to solve the question in a sensible manner. It is as follows:

The electricity, or lighting, in passing from one point to another, comes in contact with small particles of rain, either in suspension or descending. These particles of rain are turned to gas instantly, and, at the same time, the gas so generated is exploded, which causes some other particles of water to be in turn exploded, until all particles that come in contact of the lightning, or its influence, has been acted upon, which causes the loud report, or thunder.

If lightning can melt iron instantly it can also decompose water with the same rapidity, and fire the gas thus formed; and it is also well known that the sudden decomposition of water causes terrific explosions.

When in Acapulco, Mexico, October, 1877, the writer of this experienced a thunder storm, which to one not accustomed to such storms would be a very interesting study.

First there was a gathering of black and threatening clouds; then lightning was seen, and finally thunder was heard. As the storm approached it commenced raining. Flash after flash succeed one another, until it was as light as day. Then thunder claps one after the other, almost incessant. The effects were startling in sound, and the quick, sharp, tearing effects of the reports. The display was grand beyond description. The harder it rained the louder were the reports of thunder following the flashes of lightning, as if the artillery of the world were being fired off at the same time.

The streets were running full of water. As the storm passed the lightning became less demonstrative in effect, and the reports of the thunder became less and less, and after it ceased raining, what flashes of lightning did occur were almost without report. Therefore, I became satisfied that the decomposition of the drops of rain was the true cause of thunder. As when the clouds finally broke up in large masses, the lightning did occur between or in the clouds, produced but a very faint report, as I suppose, for the want of moisture, or rain drops to explode.

It was from these observations, principally, that I have come to the conclusion that lightning in its flight decomposes the many fine particles of water that it comes in contact with, changing the water into explosive gas and firing it at the same time, and is the cause of thunder, instead of the present vacuum theories."—*S. F. Alta.*

OFFICIAL letters of enthusastic mining superintendents are printed in the Eastern mining papers under big display heads. This detracts from their character as official reports and transforms them into flaming advertisements. The average mining superintendent, in writing reports for publication in the East, is given to embellishing dry facts with flowery puffery, and the Eastern mining paper tops off his production with sensation heads, making it look like an advertisement of the double-headed woman. A superintendent's letter should be a mere statement of facts, showing the condition of the mine, state of the workings and the progress made, and should be entirely free from puffery and superfluous remarks about the prospective value of the stock.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

The Bodie Railroad Extension.

The corps of engineers and surveyors who have been for the past two months actively engaged in the arduous work of breaking a pathway for the iron horse, between Mound House and Bodie, have at last completed their important labors, and we are now enabled to present our readers with the first complete and reliable report of the proposed line of the new road, as indicated by the elaborate survey just completed. We desire to state at the outset that this account, though not derived from official sources, will be found correct in every particular. The proposed "Bodie Extension" (as it has been termed) of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad involves the building of a road nearly twice as long as the company's main line, and if the project is carried through, as we believe it speedily will be, the branch will have the peculiar honor of far exceeding in length the parent road.

The starting point will be Mound House, a station midway between Carson and Virginia, eleven miles from either point. The line will run to Dayton, six miles, passing for a distance of two miles through Dana cañon, and will go directly through the town; thence three miles to Sutro, skirting that town on the east. From Sutro the road runs through the Carson Valley, a distance of seven miles, to the Divide between the valley and what is known as the Twenty-seven Mile Desert; thence nine miles to the Carson river. The river will be spanned by a bridge three hundred feet long, without allowing for necessary embankments and approaches, which will increase its actual length from fifty to one hundred feet more. The line then follows the Carson river on the south side, a distance of three miles, to Churchill cañon. At this point a turn is made and the route follows a southerly direction for ten miles. The country passed over so far is principally of a sandy, sagebrush character, with but few small cuts required; the largest will be a twelve foot cut, seven miles from Sutro.

The north edge of Mason Valley has now been reached. Here is a stage station at present, bearing the pleasant title of "Stinking Wells," so called from the sulphurous character of its water. Another switch off is here made in a direction due east. Six miles further on the Walker river is reached, and will be crossed by a bridge of 150 feet span. Three miles further, and the road arrives at the line of the Indian Reservation; there its direction is changed to a little east of south, and eighteen miles further the Walker river again comes in the way. At this point, which is about three miles from the head of the lake, another one hundred and fifty-foot bridge will be constructed. Five miles distant, the northeast corner of Walker lake is reached; thence the road will follow along the east side of the lake, a distance of twenty-five miles to its southeasterly extremity, where the road will terminate. Contrary to general impression, the road will run along the eastern shore, saving the necessity of steamboat connection. From its initial point, Mound House, to its terminus, the distance is 96 miles. From its ending at the southeast extremity of the lake, excellent roads lead to Bodie, Candelaria, Columbus and Belleville, each one of those important centers of mining industry being distant but some fifty miles. Grantsville is about thirty-five miles distant, and New Boston twenty miles. The road will naturally secure the entire Mason Valley trade. Mason Valley is about twenty-four miles long, and is now the principal source of hay supply to Bodie and the adjacent sections. Alfalfa is mainly raised. It is also likely that some trade will be secured from Smith Valley, though it is separated from direct connection by a range of mountains. The entire cost of this extensive enterprise will not be less than $2,000,000. From Mound House to Dayton the grade will be 116 feet to the mile, but for the rest of the distance the grades are light and the country passed over is mostly flat. One stretch of ten miles across the head of Mason Valley is nearly a dead level. Across the Twenty-seven Mile Desert, the road for four miles and a half will be absolutely level, not varying three inches to the mile either way. The finest land on the entire route is in Churchill cañon. All that is necessary is to utilize water from Walker river, and it will blossom like the rose. It is the common belief the land is up hill from the river, rendering it difficult of irrigation, but this, we have good reason to believe, is a mistake. The sagebrush in this remarkable cañon grows to a hight of twelve feet, and has more the appearance of trees than the usual stunted bushes which we are familiar with. This speaks well for the natural fertility of the soil. Fifteen miles east of Sutro, and one mile this side of the Carson river, Whiteman cañon is passed. Through this cañon a road can readily be built ten miles south, giving direct connection with the promising town of Como. The building of this extensive line of rail cannot but result in very marked and beneficial effect on Bodie, Carson and general business interests in Nevada. A large force of iron-workers, carpenters and laborers will necessarily be employed, and its building will do much toward relieving the present stagnation.—*Carson Times.*

IN Rochester, Ind., there is a fever of excitement over a spotted baby, the spots being of a bright red color, and extending from head to foot at regular intervals. Numerous bids have been received from showmen with a view of future profits in exhibiting the child.

Hints for Farmers.

Chopped onions are excellent for all kinds of fowls and quickly drive away all kinds of vermin.

The best herds of dairy cows in this country yield from six to eight hundred pounds of cheese per cow.

Cattle hoofs at the present time are worth $50 per ton. These hoofs are now made into horn buttons.

A farmer should look ahead—think in advance of his work—and have his plans well laid. The Winter is a good time for mental labor.

There are very few worms and insects for the poultry to pick up yet, and they should be fed meat three or four times a week with their other food.

The desire for large animals is not always judicious. With cows it is questionable if the largest are the best, when the cost of feeding is considered.

Horses have been known to go blind from standing in dark stables. The stables should be so lighted that the light will not fall directly on the horse's eyes. The windows should be at the rear of the stalls.

WHITELAW REID, in conversation, related some bits of experience upon this point of thirteen at dinner, not long ago, one of which is worth reporting. At the time of the Shepherd Ring scandals in Washington, Mr. Reid dined one day at a gentleman's house in that city. There were just thirteen persons at table, and the fact was commented upon. During the dinner Mr. Reid was served with a writ of arrest in one of the vexatious suits, by means of which certain persons at the capital sought to punish him for the *Tribune's* boldness of speech, and this untoward event appeared, according to the superstition, to mark Mr. Reid as the doomed thirteenth guest. The superstition being thus brought to mind, Mr. Reid made a list of the persons present, and although the dinner occurred many years ago, there is not one of the guests who is not in sounder health today than he was at the time when the thirteen dined together. One such fact as this is a complete, logical refutation of the teaching of the superstition.—*N. Y. Post.*

THE mining industry of America is still in its infancy. It is barely thirty years old, and deep mining—if, indeed, we can claim to have reached that yet—is not nearly as old as that. There is not in Colorado to-day, with all its wealth exposed, a shaft sunk to the depth of a thousand feet. But if improvements in mining continue as they have begun, there will practically be no limit to our means of developing our wondrous repositories of wealth. The miners, too, are beginning to understand the subject of mining as it has never yet been understood. What they learned in surface scratching five or six or ten years ago, they are unlearning now, to take valuable lessons in the serious work which the present importance of the mining industry calls for, and the present resources of mining men supply. For these reason, any statement to the effect that mining cannot be rendered permanently profitable, is diametrically opposed to the truth. Let this be borne in mind.—*N. Y. News.*

FAVORABLE news has at last come from Mexico in regard to the building of a road northward to the United States. President Diaz has confirmed the grant of a charter for the Mexican Central railway Company of Boston. He did this in accordance with the recommendations of the Mexican Minister to the United States. Over $5,000,000 have been subscribed to build the line, which is 200 miles in length and runs northward from the City of Mexico.

AN old Arkansan thus criticised a recent political speech: "The man got right up, and in the pleasantest voice, began his talk. Putty soon he said something I wanted to hear again, and before I knew it he said something else that eclipsed what he had said before. He kept on talking and he kept saying something. There are mighty few men that can talk two hours and say something all along."

TREELESS Iowa is being transformed into a forest covered country by a law which remits certain taxes for five years on every acre of fruit, and ten years on every acre of forest trees planted and kept alive. Over 55,000 acres of fruit and forest trees have been planted and $200,000 have been remitted in taxes.

THE Governor has approved the bills providing for the completion of the State Prison at Folsom, prohibiting the issuance of licenses to aliens ineligible to become citizens, and providing for a normal school at San José.

A VERY large body of cinnabar has been discovered in the mountains several hundred miles from Salt Lake. The ledge is said to be fifty feet thick, and can be traced nearly two miles in the ground.

THE Democratic State Convention for electing delegates to Cincinnati, will be held on the 19th of May. The basis of representation is one delegate for every 200 votes cast for Irwin in 1875.

OWING to the recently discovered defalcations of the ex-Treasurer of Merced county, eight or ten district schools are obliged to close for want of funds.

JOAQUIN MILLER, the Poet of the Sierras, was married in New York recently to Miss Abbie Leland.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons. Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Pr p'r.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price $3 per ton.
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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal
REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR THE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
n431m3 DUGAN & BLAIR.

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Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

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Camp Independence,
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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
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MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

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BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
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STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1878. n412m6

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INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
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FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1 STAGES will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
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QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
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WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
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CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
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n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,
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J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485 f

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents for cash only. n498m6

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

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BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

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New Livery, Feed
....AND....
SALE STABLE,
INDEPENDENCE, - CAL.,
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TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES TO LET. Transient stock fed and carefully attended to at the lowest rates. Give us a call at the Bennett Stables. n467tf

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. L. MAIRS,
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November 22, 1879. n367tf

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
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F. & A. M.

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Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary n498y1

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
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JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,
And Accoucheur.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE AT BISHOP CREEK, California. n494tf

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of Independence and vicinity. Residence in house recently occupied by Dr. F. T. Bicknell; office opposite Court House. n491tf

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Bishop Creek, Cal.
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity.

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A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
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387y1

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Deputy Internal Revenue Collector
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
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HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to
Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.
BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and
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TO OUR FRIENDS.

The very many patrons of this office who will receive during the coming week statements of account are respectfully informed that we expect from each prompt attention and payment.

THE idea is fallacious that newspapers are printed merely for the fun of the thing. The glory of it is too thin to furnish necessary sustenance. A great many good and responsible men seem to have concluded, if they have thought about it at all, that a deferred payment to a newspaper is just as good as a prompt one; that, in fact, their individual bill is so small as to be of no particular consequence anyhow. When the principal business support of a newspaper is made of small amounts, the payment of such several sums is of vastly more importance to the publisher than inconvenience to the individual debtor. The obligation is all the same and the duty to pay just as great as if each sum covered the cost of a farm or a mine. The newspaper supports both, and all other interests as well. Hence its little demands should be the very last ones to neglect, or its services should be cheerfully paid for in advance.

KOHLER & CHASE, music dealers in San Francisco, advertise, among other things, that theirs is "the cheapest house in San Francisco." "Mason & Hamlin organs for $50, for $75," and so on upwards. A proposition to purchase one at or near the first named figure for the Sunday school in this place, was responded to thus: "Have no new organs for that price; but we have *a second hand melodeon* which we think will answer your purpose nicely." So it's plain those fellows know just what suits country folk, also, that they *sabe* how to advertise so as to get a chance to "rope in" such people. They might have told us something about their second-hand dulcimers. This may be one of the firms that did business and their customers at the same time in Cheapside, London, during the plague of 1478. Anyway, the money has been sent East for a Beatty organ, which firm and instrument can be relied upon.

THE New York *Mining Journal* of April 10 says: During the past week the lead market has been quite dull. The fluctuations in prices have been slight, and the volume of trade comparatively light. While consumers are steadily reducing their stocks they have had but little occasion to replenish by purchase in the open market, and with no speculative demand, the movement has been confined to the wants of small buyers. The business of the week comprised about 400 or 500 tons. Common domestic at 5.65 and 5.75 cents, and an equal quantity of corroding at about 6 cents. The market is firm at 6.75 cents, at which price the bulk of stock is held, and there is a moderate demand for jobbing parcels. Stock can be laid down here at about 5.75 cents, and some sales of Spanish have transpired at a cost and freight price, which is about equal to the above quotations.

ON the evening of the 21st instant a disastrous railroad accident occurred on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, which caused the death of one man, G. H. Hayward, the road master, and the severe injuring of five others—all employés of the company. The accident was caused by a large rock which had fallen across the track, and, the engine striking it, went over the bank, fifty feet, into the river, drawing after it nineteen dump cars. This is the first accident, we believe, worthy of note that has happened on this road, and this one seems to have been inevitable.

MONO, it appears, is to have that additional Superior Judge, but Bodieites are still unhappy—he has to reside and hold Court at Bridgeport, all the same as Judge Briggs. The hash-houses and gin-mills of the latter locality are correspondingly elated; the place will immediately import more whisky and alfalfa seed. And Gov. Perkins, if he does justice to himself and the community, will appoint some one outside of the Bodie lawyers to fill the position. Judge Theron Reed is the coming man.

THE new gambling law for Arizona, which went into effect last Monday, requires each house wherein gambling is carried on to pay a quarterly license of $500. The money is to be paid into the County Treasury—one-half for general county purposes, and the rest for the County School Fund.

SECTION 3861.

In a communication elsewhere in this issue, Supervisor Meysan adduces some statute and new Constitution law to prove that the proceeds of poll taxes collected during the remainder of the present fiscal year must continue to go direct to the County School Fund as provided in Section 3861 of the Political Code, instead of into the State General School Fund. This section, until recently amended, read thus:

"The proceeds of the poll tax must be paid into the School Fund of the county."

The Legislature, which has just adjourned, amended this section, retaining its number (3861), so that it now reads:

"The proceeds of the poll tax must be paid to the County Treasurer, as provided by law, for the exclusive use of the State General School Fund, and shall by such Teasurer be paid to the State as other moneys belonging to the State."

This is certainly explicit enough, of itself, to warrant the Auditor and Treasurer in crediting all such proceeds to the State School Fund as directed, beginning at once, since the amended law took effect from date of approval; and such is their intention unless otherwise directed by competent authority.

Mr. Meysan cites law to show that to thus change an established course prior to July 1, the beginning of another fiscal year, and the time fixed in the Constitution during which certain laws should remain in full force and effect, would be retroactive, therefore contrary to a portion of that instrument and of the Code which he quotes, and as having a direct bearing on the question at issue. His position seems to be well taken; nevertheless, it would appear that this Legislature did not consider this amended section or any other part of the new revenue law as retroactive in fact; at all events, the State Board of Equalization has sent copies of the amended law to county officers for their guidance, and without other instructions or mention of conditions of any kind except this conclusive statement on the title page, to wit: "—embracing all laws relating to the revenue *in force on the — day of March, 1880*." In the face of all this, and in default of subsequent legislation deferring the time for Section 3861 to take effect, it is evident the proceeds of poll taxes must henceforth go direct to the State General School Fund. But it remains to be seen whether the amount will be returned in time to be of any benefit this school year, or otherwise; it is possible that it will, however. A bill numbered 580, just approved by the Governor, seems, to judge from its title, to promise some relief, and the following, which we copy from the Sacramento *Advertiser and School Organ*, probably give rise to that bill, and at anyrate, is pertinent to the matter in hand:

Owing to the provisions of the Constitution, requiring all poll taxes to be paid into the State School Fund, the county apportionments will be short more than a hundred thousand dollars, and in order to meet this exigency, a bill has been introduced upon the recommendation of Superintendent Campbell, allowing the County Superintendents to make requisition upon the Auditor for warrants against the August apportionment; and further, that should small outlying schools be cut short of six months terms on such account they will not be barred from future apportionments.

From that it would appear that those Sacramento authorities were not at all troubled about the retroactiveness of the immediate diversion of poll tax proceeds direct to the State Fund, but on the contrary, accept it as a direct constitutional requirement, though for the time being, as quite injurious in effect. The following circular is of interest in this connection, though not directly applicable to the point at issue:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
SACRAMENTO, April 3, 1880.

Dear Sir:—Assembly Bill 576, introduced by Dr. May, proposes to raise for the State School Fund, for the 32d fiscal year, the sum of $1,000,000 only. This is a very much smaller sum than has been raised for many years past, as will be seen by the following table.

The number of children, by the census next June, will be about 228,000—estimated on the percentage of last year's increase.

$1,000,000 will give but $4.385 per child. The *lowest* per capita in the last six years, as shown by the following table, is $5.774, and even that for a census of 228,000 would require an appropriation of $1,306,472.

The *highest* per capita, as shown below, was $6.878, which, for 228,000 children, would require $1,568,184.

The *average* per census child for the last six years is $6.345. This is certainly as small as the per capita should be, and, on the basis of 228,000 children, would require that the sum to be raised be $1,446,560.

I would, therefore, recommend that the Bill be amended to read $1,400,000, instead of $1,000,000, as it now reads.

Fiscal Year.	Census Children.	Apportioned by Legislature.	Average per Census Child.
26th....	159,917	$1,100,000	$6.878
27th....	171,563	1,130,000	6.586
28th....	184,787	1,201,000	6.499
29th....	200,000	1,300,000	6.497
30th....	205.475	1,200,000	5.840
31st....	216,402	1,250,000	5.774

Average per capita, $6.345.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED. M. CAMPBELL,
Supt. of Public Instruction.

We do not know what action was taken in regard to this suggested amendment; but whether adopted or otherwise, this fact is plain, namely: that as a large portion of funds hitherto used to make up the county's quota of the school fund, is hereafter to be absorbed into the State fund; and as there is not at the best to be a corresponding increase in the per capita to be returned us by the State—the county tax for this fund will of necessity have to be proportionately increased. The title of Bill 580 is highly suggestive; it reads: "To protect school districts from injury by operation of new Constitution." What a blessing that grand conception, the new Constitution, is proving itself to be!

THE Giant Powder Works, in the district of Berkeley, across the bay, exploded on the afternoon of the 16th instant, killing twelve white men and twelve or fifteen Chinamen. This is the third explosion the company has sustained, all being attended with loss of life. The explosion occurred in the packing-room, and all at work there were killed. There were about 6,000 pounds in the room. All the victims were blown to atoms. There were six houses inside the works, all of which were blown to shivers, but the workmen in them escaped with the exception of one man in the magazine, no trace of whom was found. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been carelessness. The workmen are hired by the piece, and directed to use wooden mallets in picking cartridges, but they found they could work faster and make more money by using iron hammers—a risky business around giant powder. It is supposed that some man hit once too many, and his cartridge went off, igniting the powder before him, which communicated with adjacent packages, with the terrible result noted.

THIS is a bad year for the sad-lotters. Gannon was first gathered in, then poor Dinis, and according to a late dispatch from San Francisco they are after King Sand-lotter himself—Kalloch—as the following would indicate. The dispatch says: "The Judiciary Committee of the Board of Supervisors, to whom was referred the task of learning whether Mayor Kalloch did or did not use incendiary language in his recent public speeches, has been at work on the matter ever since. The principal question now under consideration seems to be, so far as ascertained, whether or not Supervisors have power to impeach the Mayor." It is to be hoped that the Supervisors can establish the right to impeach him—if for no other reason than to be in company with and comfort his two former "pards"—Kearney and Gannon.

THE latest English advices speak of the excitement over the gold discoveries in Southern India as unabated. Some of the nugget stories remind one of the earlier days of this State's mining craze. In the district of Nevala, for instance, we read of pieces of gold as large as a man's hand being found in the Pand river, and on the slope of the Needle Rock range nuggetts as big as two hands could compass have been found. On the Pand river, below the Perishota crossing, layers of gold an inch thick have been brought to light.

THE Chicago *Tribune* receives $35,000 a column for one year; the New York *Herald* and *Sun* each receives $39,723 a year for their cheapest column, and the price for preferred position is three times that; the New York *Tribune* receives for its lowest column $37,794, and for its highest $45,948, and these papers are never at a loss for an advertisement to fill their columns. Their patronage comes not from any desire to assist their respective papers, but from business men who find it profitable to advertise.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has decided to resume coinage at the Mint at Carson on May 1, sufficient bullion having been accumulated to justify commencing operations. P. S. The Mint is now to be removed to the Mississippi Valley, according to the latest advices.

FROM information received at Colton it is learned that the mail driver from Mohave City down the Colorado river was killed by Chimehuava Indians a few days ago. The report says that a general outbreak among these Indians and those further south is feared in that section.

A TERRIFIC sand storm prevailed on the Colorado desert on the night of the 18th instant. The west bound train was ditched by a sand drift near Fortuna Station. Several cars were wrecked and the locomotive turned over.

A VISALIA dispatch of the 18th instant says a land slide occurred at Mineral King, crushing in a boarding house at the Empire mine. One report says fifteen men are inside. Four are known to be killed.

THE mysterious and sudden disappearance of C. W. Severance, manager of the Throckmorton ranch, at Saucelito, some two weeks ago, has created intense excitement at that place and considerable comment throughout the State. At first it was thought, by some, that financial embarrassments caused his sudden departure, but those who knew Mr. Severance as a boy and man never gave this suspicion a moment's consideration. Detectives were immediately put upon the track to ferret out the matter. The utmost secrecy was preserved by the detectives, and the general public became more interested in the affair. But after a thorough investigation by officers Lees and Avan the mystery has been unveiled. His body was found buried in a woodshed in the rear of the farm-house, four feet below the surface. A rope was found around his neck, with which he had evidently been dragged to his grave. A deep cut and two bullet wounds were found in the back of the head, one of which penetrated the left eye. A bullet wound was found just above the left nipple, and a jagged bullet wound perforating each wrist, showed the brutally barbarous way in which he met his death. On the body of the murdered man was found $101 50. Supicion at once fell on a Chinaman named Ah Lung, who has been employed as a cook on the Throckmorton ranch, and he was promptly arrested and lodged in the San Rafael jail. Last Sunday the Sheriff, on going to Ah Lung's cell, found him hanging stiff in death, he having committed suicide. The means devised to shut off his Celestial wind were accomplished by tearing his shirt into strips and making a rope of them. Thus ends one of the most brutal murders that has ever been committed on the coast. Plunder was the object for the commission of the horrible deed, as the detectives found buried under the floor of a wash-house that Ah Lung had been in the habit of visiting $1,225 in gold and silver coin, a revolver and watch—all the property of Severance.

THE Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Rules and of the Senate Select Committee on Counting the Electoral Vote held a private meeting in Washington on the 19th inst. and substantially decided to recommend Congress to adopt a new joint rule providing that in case only on certificate of the electoral vote of a State it shall not be rejected except by the affirmative vote of the two Houses, and in case of dual returns, neither shall be counted, unless the two Houses agree that one of them is the true and valid returns. The proposition is substantially the same as offered by Senator Morton in the Forty-fourth Congress and adopted by the Senate, which was in favor of the bill, which, however, failed to receive final action in that body in consequence of Thurman having entered a motion to reconsider its passage. The former twenty-second joint rule required every electoral vote to be rejected to which any objection was sustained by either House.

AT Decatur, Ill., a few days ago, while Gen. Grant was standing on the platform of the sleeper at that place to shake hands, a man named Kelly held on so tightly that the General threatened to kick him in the face if he didn't let go. Kelly loosened his hold, and Grant could with difficulty be persuaded to grasp other hands. This is the first time that Grant has been known to "squeal." That fellow Kelly must have a grip like a vise.

PROSPECTORS have arrived from the Providence mountains, eighty miles east of Colton, who report extraordinary rich silver leads, the ore assaying from $640 to $5,000 per ton. Considerable excitement prevails at Ivanpah, which is situated about sixty miles south of the new discoveries. The new district has been named Trojan. This district is fifteen miles south of what was known in 1863 as Macedonia District.

A PANAMA special, giving particulars of the South American war, says that Callao has been blockaded by six steamers of the Chilian navy. A great panic has arizen there and at Lima. The inhabitants are fleeing from these cities. The Peruvians have been completely defeated at Los Angeles, near Moquiqu. Admiral Montero is trying to escape from Tanqua.

THE steamer *City of Peking* arrived at San Francisco on the 19th instant from Hongkong and Yokohama, flying a yellow flag, and was at once ordered to quarantine. A case of small-pox occurred on the passage. The purser's bag was landed and the mails were put ashore after a thorough fumigation.

GOLD and silver mines have recently been discovered at Ashland, Wisconsin, and are being worked by Hugh McDougall and others, of Chicago, as secretly as possible. The mines are said to be panning out beyond all expectations. There is great excitement over the specimens forwarded to Chicago.

Late News Items.

Gortschakoff has given up all hopes of recovery.

Dr. Kenealy, of the Tichborn case fame, is dead.

The total amount already disbursed on account of arrears of pensions is $24,500,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received $100,000 for the conscience fund from New York.

A corps of the "Salvation Army" appeared in the streets of San Francisco on the 18th instant.

Serious Indian troubles are now fully anticipated in various sections of Arizona Territory.

Cattle and sheep are reported to be dying by the hundreds in Lassen county, owing to the severe weather.

The exercises at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, on Sunday last, were heard through a telephone at Orange, N. J., seventeen miles distant.

The authorities of the Custom-house are waiting for the Treasury Department to send the necessary instructions authorizing the fitting out of a cutter for the relief of the imprisoned vessels in the Arctic.

In Roop county, Nevada, a man named Harris has discovered an excellent well of saline water. Out of a gallon of water, which was boiled down, he extracted over three pounds of fine salt.

The Antioch farmers are beginning to complain now of too much rain. This is something unusual for them, for it is very seldom they get enough in that part of the country.

A Company has been incorporated at Tucson under the name of the "Southern Arizona Railroad Company," to build and operate a railroad from the crossing of the San Pedro by the Southern Pacific to Tombstone.

It is proposed to extend the Narrow-gauge Southern Pacific Railroad from Pajaro to Hollister, the connection to be completed in time to carry the present season's crop at rates 50 per cent. less than the present.

Bogus dollars are in circulation in various parts of the State. The coin has a neat appearance and produces a ring similar to that of the new American dollar. The only difference in the two is in the weight, the counterfeit dollar being thirty cents less than the other.

WE find the following in the last day's proceedings of the Legislature: The President of the Senate stated that another dispatch had been received from Bodie, and the Secretary read the same. The dispatch stated that the Senate amendments to the additional Judge bill destroyed its value. It wished the Judiciary Committee to withdrew its amendments and allow the Assembly bill to pass. Mr. Nye wished to have the Secretary of the Senate instructed to telegraph the people in Bodie that the Senate could not be held responsible for the requirements of the Constitution, but the President thought the motion would hardly be in order. In the Assembly in the evening, Mr. Wasson was moved to introduce a resolution declaring that, "Whereas the counties of Inyo and Mono belong, geographically and geologically, to the State of Nevada; and whereas, California has failed to enable those counties to organize municipal governments, therefore the Senate and Assembly consent to the withdrawal of those counties from the State, and consent to their living apart from it by themselves, or to their marriage with Nevada, as they may select.

THE County Government Bill is now in the hands of the Governor, and where we hope it may ever remain. During the closing hours it was so amended its own father wouldn't know it, and for that reason it is useless to attempt to give even a synopsis of its provisions till we obtain a copy of the amended bill; but here is one settled fact which, as things now appear, will pretty effectually flatten out this county in the matter of its finances. Hereafter the highest tax rate allowed for all purposes in counties of this class (the Ninth) is but $1 80 on the $100 of taxable property. Now, as $3 on the $100 has proved barely sufficient to keep us from drifting astern, won't the drifting in that direction be notably rapid with but little over half as much to stay us?

THE storm of last week threatens to play sad havoc with things on the other side of the mountains, especially in the vicinity of Sacramento. It is said to be one of the severest storms known for many years. In fact, the rainfall throughout the State has been tremendous. Along the Sacramento river the levees are reported to be breaking. The denizens of that neighborhood think these are "April showers" with a vengeance. Up in the mountains immense snow slides have taken place, and great damage has been done the railroad by the washing away of the track in many places.

THE Carson *Appeal* will stand up for sentence. The other day two copies of the same number reached this office; two compositors nailed them and began setting up original INDEPENDENT editorials. The proof slips showed up the duplication, and—well, the *Appeal* will understand the business and be more careful in future as to such errors. We are a little particular about some things.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal., April 20, 1880, JOHN SCHULTE, a native of Westphalia, Germany, aged 51 years.

At Oakland, Alameda County, Cal., April 10, 1880 JOHN LENTELL, a native of Massachusetts, aged 67 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GRAND BALL AND SUPPER AT THE BLANEY HOUSE,

FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 30,

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE Independence Jockey Club.
All are invited to attend,

"And Don't You Forget It!"

Floor Director.....DAN'L CROUGH.
Floor Managers,
J. W. P. LAIRD, G. W. BRADY.

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RACES, RACES, RACES!

THREE DAYS' RACES

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY CLUB,

....AT THE ...

INDEPENDENCE COURSE,

....ON....

April 29, 30 and May 1, 1880

THE INDEPENDENCE JOCKEY CLUB begs leave to announce the following programme for its Third Annual Meeting:

FIRST DAY.

1. Running—Single dash of one-fourth mile, free for all horses except "Black Harry" and "Brown Frank." Purse, **$75.**

2. Running—Six hundred yards dash, free for all saddle horses. Purse, **$50.**

SECOND DAY.

Running—Half-mile heats, best two in three, free for all. Purse, **$100.**

THIRD DAY.

Running—Mile heats, best two in three, free for all first-class horses. Purse, **$100.**

Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of Purse. Three or more to enter, two or more to start. All races to be run under the rules of the Club, except as to catch weights. All entries must be made prior to 5 o'clock P. M. on the day previous to the race. By order,

J. C. IRWIN, President.

DAN'L CROUGH, Secretary.
Independence, Cal., March 27, 1880. n510td

BREWERY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, AT A LOW FIGURE, THE well-known "Centennial Brewery," at Lone Pine. All the machinery and appliances are complete, and will be sold with or without the buildings and grounds. A rare opportunity for any one understanding the business.

Apply to or address,

JOHN LUCAS, Lone Pine,
Or, JOS. FERNBACH,
n514t3 Independence.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Henry Levy, plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-eight Dollars, together with One Hundred and Fifty Dollars attorneys' fees, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-seven 55-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $465 55-100 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine, lode or vein situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, commonly known and designated as the Kearsarge mine.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 23, 1880. n514t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Baxter, Plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Eleventh day of March, A. D. 1880, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-eight 03-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-eight 60-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,160 13-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain mill site known and designated as the Kearsarge mill site, containing five acres, together with the quartz mill erected thereon known as the Kearsarge quartz mill, with all the machinery and appurtenances thereunto belonging, with all water rights and rights of way; the boarding house, office, stable, blacksmith shop and all buildings and improvements erected on said mill site. Also, the Kearsarge mine or lode, the Cliff mine or lode, the Whiting mine or lode, the Blue Bird mine or lode, the Unknown mine or lode, the Alpine mine or lode, the Bismarck mine or lode, the Trade Dollar mine or lode, the Campbell mine or lode, and the Inyo mine or lode—all the above described property situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 20, 1880. n509t4

Postponement.

☞ Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, at the same hour and place.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 12, 1880. n513t1

Postponement.

☞ Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1880, at the same hour and place.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 19, 1880. n511t1

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 24 1880

DIED.—John Schulte, one of Inyo's oldest residents, died at his residence in Lone Pine last Tuesday, in the 51st year of his age. The deceased has for many years been identified with the mining and butchering business of Cerro Gordo and Lone Pine; he was always an industrious worker, and well respected by all who knew him. He has been for several years so afflicted with rheumatism as to unfit him for hard work. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, the effects of a cold. He leaves a wife, but, we believe, no children. He was a member of a Detroit, Michigan, Lodge of I. O. O. F. His funeral was very largely attended at the Lone Pine cemetery on Wednesday last.

No Go.—Attention is invited to the italic addition to our table of rates, agents, etc., at the head of the first column of the first page, which sets forth that all legal and other advertising requiring it, *must* be paid for before proof of publication is made. Any further deviation from this rule is positively "no go." In every case the publication costs must be settled in full before the courts, land office, mining companies or what not, can have any legal knowledge that the same has been performed. Long experience has so emphasized the necessity of this rule that we have no apology to offer any one for making it.

WEATHER. — Here, as elsewhere throughout the State, the Spring, so far, has been remarkably cold and wet, more rain and snow having fallen during this month than in any preceding April within our recollection. There will be no scarcity of water for irrigating purposes this Summer; consequently we may safely anticipate bounteous crops, save in the fruit line, the earliest of which is likely to come to grief from the prevailing cold. Up to the present, however, it does not seem that much damage has occurred to fruit from the cold.

THE RACES.—The annual speeding troubles begin at the Independence track next Thursday. Quite a number of promising horses are in training, and the contests bid fair to be close and exciting, even though the times are such that there is no prospect of any vast amount of "yaller money" changing hands. Bishop Creek and several other valley localities will be well represented. Among sporting men Independence Jockey Clab has the reputation of conducting such contests honestly and impartially.

PERSONAL.—H. D. Bequette, Esq., who has "taken in" Owens Valley at various times since 1860, and was for several terms past County Clerk of Kern, is in town to-day, looking around among his numerous friends. Mr. B. is a lawyer and miner of very wide observation; but of all the mineral countries he has examined he expresses himself as having the most confidence in the immense wealth of the Inyo range from Cerro Gordo to Montgomery, which is unsurpassed by any district in Arizona or elsewhere.

TO HAVE AN ORGAN.—Through the exertions of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Willis a sufficient sum has been raised by subscription to purchase a low-priced organ for use in the Independence Sunday school and similar purposes, where such an instrument is of very great benefit. The instrument has already been ordered from the East, but cannot reach here under six weeks' or two months' time from this date. The freight money is yet to be raised.

FROM RENO.—At the solicitation of Postmaster Hardy, of this Postoffice, the order has been issued to discharge at Reno all mail matter from the East designed for this region. By this change the mails from the East will hereafter reach us some thirty-six hours earlier than if it had first, as heretofore, gone on via San Francisco. From the north, too, the mails come in seven times a week, while from the south it is but six times.

ACROSS THE INYOS.—Uncle Peter Taylor is in town, from his gold plant across the Inyo summit. Owing to the snow and extreme cold his steam arastras have not been in operation for some weeks. His force has been engaged in opening some newly discovered gold ledges, one of which, in particular, is reported as large, rich and very promising. The ore certainly looks to be all that is claimed for it.

FOR SALE.—The Centennial brewery, at Lone Pine, is this week advertised for sale. All the brewing arrangements were purchased and put in place by L. Munzinger, one of the bosses of the business in this county, and are complete in all respects. As a purchaser need not buy the buildings unless he wants, there is in this a show for getting plenty to start on in some new mountain mining camp.

PRESENTED.—Representative Pacheco has presented the petitions from citizens of this and Mono counties asking the donation of Camp Independence for high school purposes. These were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, which will probably soon make a favorable report on the subject matter accompanied with an amended bill, in accordance with prayer of petition.

IF.—If Mammoth, Bodie and Cerro Gordo have enjoyed a proportionate taste of our present snow and cold, it is safe to predict a failure of their orange and lemon crops; even the beds of early strawberries will likely be injured.

F. & A. M.—A stated meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held at the hall to-night.

What the Constitution Requires.

LONE PINE, April 20, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In reading Section 3861, Political Code, as amended by the last Legislature, I differ in toto with your opinion published in your last issue in regard to the same.

Our Legislature never intended to deprive any county in this State of the benefit of the poll taxes to be received this fiscal year, such having already been disposed of according to law. My opinion is that no county will be so deprived. Please find hereunder the reasons to sustain my interpretation of the law.

Section 12 of Article XIII of the new Constitution provides for the levy of poll taxes, to be paid into the State school fund, but which is inconsistent with said section 3861 of the law in existence at the time of the adoption of the new Constitution. And, according to section 1, Article XXII of said new Constitution, it is provided that all laws which are inconsistent with such provisions of this Constitution as require legislation to enforce them shall remain in full force until the first day of July, unless sooner altered or repealed by the Legislature.

Said section 3861 has been amended, but the Legislature has not declared that the amendment is retroactive, and said section being a part of the Political Code, the retroactive part is barred by section 3 of said Code, which reads as follows:

Sec. 3. No part of it is retroactive unless expressly so declared.

The poll taxes were levied, in conformity with the State laws, for the fiscal year 1879-80; the probable product of the same was, according to law, set off to the county school fund, and the poll taxes collected or to be collected from July 1, 1879, to June 30, 1880, pertain by rights to the school funds of the several counties. And if any part of it is diverted from the counties to the State it would be in conflict with section 2 of Article XXII of the new Constitution, which provides that: "All recognizances, obligations, taxes, due or owing to this State or any subdivision or municipality thereof, shall continue and remain unaffected by the adoption of this Constitution"—therefore, the State is by its own will under recognizances and obligations, for it has commanded the Board of Supervisors of each county to apply the amount of the poll taxes to be received during the fiscal year 1879-80, to the school fund, so that this amount added to that from other sources, shall produce a certain sum for every school district.

Very respectfully,

C. MEYSAN.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—A letter from J. P. M. Perham was received last week announcing the death, at Oakland, of John Lentell, who will be well remembered by most of our citizens and by all of the remaining Owens Valley pioneers. He died on the 10th instant, of ulceration of the lungs, after great suffering. Mr. Lentell was engaged in mining operations and merchandising in the early towns across the river, and pursued the same business at this place up to 1871 or '2, serving one term as County Treasurer. He was a man of many noble qualities, whose death will be sincerely lamented by his numerous old friends of this county.

EXAMINING THEM.—Judge Hannah is to day subjecting S. P. Moffat, Geo. M. Gill and John W. P. Laird to quite a rigid examination as to their qualifications to practice law in his Court, all as required by a new law.

A DANCE.—The Independence Jockey Club, through its authorized officers, is perfecting arrangements for a fine ball and supper on the evening of the 30th instant.

DENIS KEARNEY now wears the handsomely striped uniform of the House of Correction with his hair cut to regulation pattern; but this last job was not done by the prison barber, Denis having saved him that trouble by having it, some days previously, cut to his own order, by which it came to be considerably shorter than strict prison etiquette demanded. We do not doubt but the "immortal Dinis" is secretly glad of this chance for retirement, as it lets him, martyr-like, clear down from the bad eminence he had attained, but which such a dung-hill as he could not possibly have held much longer even he had been let alone. The *Chronicle* figures up some $60,000 he has salted down through his three years agitating and black-mailing.

A DISASTROUS hurricane, causing immense damage to property and frightful loss of life, visited the town of Marshfield, Missouri, on the night of the 18th instant. At least fifty persons are known to have been killed outright, and a great number are missing. The track of the storm is said to present a terrible spectable. Trees three feet through were entirely torn out of the ground, and telegraph poles twisted off. The town of Marshfield is completely demolished. The suffering of the wounded is described as heart-rending, and doctors and nurses are hurrying to the scene to afford the unfortunates relief.

THE Bodie *Standard* is now under the immediate management of its owner, Mr. T. S. Harris, who has been below for several months on account of impaired health.

THE Bodie *Chronicle* has stepped down from daily publication to a weekly again. Now let the proprietors make a good weekly of it and it *may* pay.

ACCORDING to New York authority, the business of the present, or rather the quarter corresponding to that of last year, exhibits a very gratifying increase and progress. Returns of exchanges from all the principal cities, with the exception of San Francisco and Syracuse, are encouraging. The gains are forty per cent. over those of the corresponding quarter of last year, notwithstanding the decrease in San Francisco. The aggregate gain is fifty-three per cent. And it is stated that no part of this is due to the activity of speculation. New York for the month, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, shows a gain of over eighty-four per cent., which is higher than that of any other city. This city falls off ten per cent. from the exchanges of a year ago. This statement, although not necessarily a certain indication of the business of the country, as many circumstances may vary the result, nevertheless is a tolerable indication, showing that the country has probably seen the worst of the depression for some years. The flattening out of the sand lot and the greasing of the wheels of the new Constitution, the distorted progeny of the Communists, may and probably will cause a revival in this city, unless the legislation of the semi-sand-lot Legislature continue to block business. Whatever several of the sand-lot members could do to kill the business of the city and State they have done or are still doing. But it is hoped that their day is about passed, so may their influence be.—*S. F. Atta..*

IT is now almost an assured fact that the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company will build a branch road commencing at the Mound House and extending in almost a direct line to the southeastern extremity of Walker Lake. It is understood that it will not end at that point but go on through to Candelaria, fifty miles further. It is an enterprise of great moment, and definite news of its construction will be received with pleasure by the people of Mono, Esmeralda and Inyo counties, as well as the hundreds of working men who will be employed in grading and laying the track. It is an enterprise that will open up an immense mineral territory, and will assist in developing many a locality that has never been explored, as well as putting new life into places that are now lying dead, and only waiting the hands of enterprise and capital to develop them. The plan is to build a wagon road from Walker Lake to this place, a distance of about thirty miles. Owing to the almost insurmountable difficulties in constructing a railroad from the lake here, it is not likely anything more than a wagon road will be undertaken. There will be an immense amount of freight hauled to this section and the teaming business will be proportionately large. The route has been surveyed but it is said the engineers will go over the ground again and make a few alterations, but in the main it will remain the same as now laid out.—*Bodie Free Press.*

INDIANA furnishes the most horrible case on record. Gordon Truesdale, a handsome South Bender, had a desire to procure a collection of human skulls, being an amateur phrenologist. He dug down into the grave of Sarah Platts, cut the flesh around the neck, and, placing his foot on the breast of the corpse, wrenched the head off by main force. He disjointed and threw away the lower jaw. He poisoned his nose with some of the matter from the corpse, and his head swelled up so that incisions had to be made in his nose and forehead to prevent the skin from bursting. His eyes actually decayed and became sightless, and the odor was so horrible that attendants were at first obliged to flee from the house, and afterwards handle him with gloves. He confessed his crime and died in awful agony. As soon as the breath left the body it was placed in the coffin, but it swelled so as to burst off the lid, and the remains were hurried to the cemetery in the night and buried.

MR. HIRSHFELD, who was in San Francisco last week, had an interview with Mr. D. B. James, and at his suggestion he is now engaged in preparing the plans, specifications and estimates of his road from Bakersfield to Sumner. He thinks it can be built for five thousand dollars. If built, he is willing to take charge of it, run it and pay a net profit to the investors of 2 per cent per month on the investment. His invention is exciting a growing interest in San Francisco, and its value is admitted by all practical engineers, some of whom are constantly engaged in studying it up, and have suggested improvements in the engine that may be adopted in the next one constructed.—*Kern Co. Californian.*

WE are sorry to learn that Hon. C. C. Goodwin has determined to sever his connection with the Virginia *Enterprise.* It is his purpose, we understand, to abandon journalism for the business of mining. Well, who can blame him? There is less worry and a vast deal more money in the latter, when it pays. The good wishes of the people of Nevada will go with the Judge in his new calling.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE Baltimore *Sun* says: A letter received lately from a prominent Pacific Coast politician, now in New York, and who is on confidential terms with ex-Gov. Seymour, says he will most positively not be a candidate for President under any circumstances, and that he will use whatever influence he can command in behalf of Mr. Justice Field.

THE Walla Walla *Statesman* says there are more stock buyers in that city and vicinity than ever known before. They appear to be pouring in from all points with the intention of purchasing horses, cattle and sheep. Of the latter many thousands are desired; but as wool will most certainly command a very high figure this year, holders are not over-anxious to sell.

MILTON S. LATHAM has definitely accepted the position tendered him by the New Mining Stock Board of Brokers in New York, and left San Francisco last Monday for his new field.

The State Mining Bureau.

Assembly bill No 415, better known as Wasson's Mining Bill, which provides for the establishment and maintenance of a State Mining Bureau in San Francisco, has passed both Houses and gone to the Governor for signature. We have before this given the provisions of the bill in full.

It provides for a State Mineralogist, who is to collect and preserve, in San Francisco, geological and mineralogical substances, mineral waters, etc., properly identified and labeled, not only from this State but from others. The Mineralogist is to hold office four years and receive $3,000 per year and his traveling expenses. When the funds in the Mining Bureau are sufficient, he is to provide and maintain a library of works on mineralogy, geology and mining, models and drawings of mining and milling machinery, etc.; to correspond with established schools of mining and metallurgy, and obtain and preserve for public inspection such information in respect to mining and milling machinery as will be practically useful to the people of the State. He is to visit the different districts of the State from time to time and at the close of each year make a report to the Governor. He may appoint assistants, fit up rooms, etc., all to be paid out of the Mining Bureau Fund, which fund is to be derived from the proceeds of taxes on mining corporations, milling companies, ditch companies, etc.

We should have been better pleased to see the collection of information and statistics come first, and that of geological and mineralogical specimens come last. The miners want information more concerning mining and milling than they do concerning minerals. Under the provisions of the Act, however, it seems as if the mineral collection will be made first, although its greater or less prominence will no doubt depend greatly on the person who is appointed by the Governor to take the position of State Mineralogist.

As we have before remarked, a bureau of information concerning mining matters is sadly needed here, and this is the first step which has been taken by the State in that direction, for which Mr. Wasson deserves the thanks of the entire community. We still hope, however, that the collection of minerals will not be carried on to the exclusion of other work which will be of more value to the practical miner. The State has now large collections of geological and mineralogical specimens at the University which are ready for reference.

The Bureau can be made of a great deal of benefit to the mining community, if carried out by competent men having a knowledge of mining matters.—*Scientific Press.*

LAST evening, the kitchen of the Bon Ton lodging house was turned into a Shakespearean temple. A small stage was constructed and seats provided for those youngsters who were so fortunate as to be present. The low price of a bit was charged for admission. There was a critical audience present, when the curtain (a horse-blanket) was drawn to one side. The piece was "Deadwood Bill; or, The Roaring Waterspout of the Rocky Mountains." The scene opened with a bloody fight between Bill and Pete Dickson, a terror from Tar Flat, for the possession of a lovely maiden, who was seated in a stage coach (a large dry goods box). Two toughs had stopped the stage, killed the male passengers, and secured $19,000 in gold dust. The fight was long and desperate. Each was loaded down with revolvers and knives (which were borrowed from every young hoodlum in town). But Bill got his man and secured the prize. There were nine murders in the first act, and in the second four stages were robbed and a band of Indians were routed. It was a hair-lifting, blood-freezing, nerve-shattering piece, and several in the audience had to be carried out. Another performance this evening.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE New York *Times'* has a definite knowledge that Mr. Tilden has by no means given up his Presidential aspirations; on the contrary, he is as sanguine as ever. In fact, he has always been an optimist, and has always bulled stocks. He has made most of his money by picking up decaying enterprises in which other men had lost faith, and this characteristic is most marked in him. Now his disease is not paralysis, but Bright's disease of the kidneys. He does a tremendous amount of work, and uses stimulants freely. He exercises daily on horseback, but is always closely followed by an attendant, for his friends fear he will some day fall from his horse in a fit of weakness. His most trusted friends are Henry Watterson, Andrew G. Green, and Abram S. Hewitt, with whom he has become reconciled and is on intimate terms. No doubt New York will send a Tilden delegation to Cincinnati.

CLARENCE E. DAVIS, the commercial traveler with marrying proclivities, who now languishes in jail in Chicago because he loved not wisely but too many, is certainly entitled to the championship in his peculiar line. Thus far twenty-three females, each of whom claims to be his lawfully-wedded spouse, have been heard from, and it is suspected that more reports will be received in a few days.

Two hundred years ago the shaft of the turquoise mine in Chalchuti mountain, New Mexico, caved in, and a hundred Indians below at work were killed. The Spaniards tried to force the Indians to work the mine, and the result was a rebellion and the expulsion of the Spanish. Now it is said that some American capitalists are about to reopen the mine, which is the only one of its kind on the continent.

THE Empress of Russia is 56 years old, was married at the age of 17, and is the mother of seven children, six sons and one daughter, the last being the Duchess of Edinburgh.

IT has been decided by the Democrats to hold their State Convention at Oakland on the 19th of May next.

A LETTER received by a citizen of Tucson, from James P. Hague, a distinguished attorney of El Paso, Texas, states that engineers of the Texas Pacific Railroad and also of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé and Southern Pacific Railroad, are at present in El Paso, camped near old Fort Bliss. The Southern Pacific have surveyed their line to within ten miles of El Paso. The Atchison Company have seized upon the El Paso cañon, and are grading it for the purpose of holding it against the other two. The Texas Pacific have purchased two tracts of land next to old Fort Bliss for $11,500. The town is full of strangers and the railroad booms at fever heat. There is great excitement in that section. Boss Sheppard, of Washington notoriety, and family are here, en route to Chihuahua to take possession of rich mines recently purchased, in which he has a large interest. Gen. Dodge, Chief Engineer of the Texas Pacific, has established his headquarters at El Paso.—*Record-Union.*

WHEN the Board of Election Commissioners call the special Freeholders' election, there was a very generally expressed doubt if the Board had authority to issue the call. It was not then known how the election would result. But since the election there has been much less said about the legality of the call. In fact, some very good lawyers have changed their opinion on this point. But the Board of Freeholders set the question at rest on the 15th instant by refusing to take any steps to test the legality of the call. Probably the decision in the main is a wise one. Lawyers could make an argument on both sides of the question, but if the Freeholders make a charter which is accepted by the people and ratified by the Legislature there is no doubt the Courts will affirm its legality.—*S. F. Call.*

THE first city in the world to be fully lighted with electricity is Wabash, Indiana. An experiment was made with four electric lamps, each of three thousand candle power. They were suspended from the flag-staff of the Court-house, two hundred feet above the business part of the town, and were furnished with electricity by a seven-horse power engine. According to the contract, these lamps were to light one mile in diameter from the Court-house, and to be equal to an ordinary gas burner at a distance of half a mile. The test was entirely satisfactory, and the city is now to be permanently lighted by electricity.

THE proposed new Territory of Pembina, to be composed of the northern part of Dakota, has from forty to fifty thousand people more than any of the other Territories had in 1879, except New Mexico and Utah, and four times as many as several of them had at that time. Twenty thousand of these came in 1879, with a prospect of a much larger immigration in 1880, this section having become famous for its large wheat farms and the superior quality of its wheat.

AT Cassiar, B. C., during the recent cold spell, quicksilver balls were fired with muskets through inch boards. Both there and at Glenora the thermometer was standing at 48° below zero. Nitric acid and whisky froze solid. Case brandy froze solid enough in 20 minutes to roll up in lumps like marbles. During the intense cold breathing was very oppressive.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz, partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. G. W. Smalley, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to G. W. Smalley, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of $650 49-100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest, being the amount due on a promissory note given May 1st, 1878, due one day after date, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid—together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $650 49-100 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Second Warrant No. 689, drawn in favor of Miss Audie Fasiro, for $99 62, has been lost and payment stopped, and all persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same. Application will be made at the May Term of the Board of Supervisors for an order directing the issue of a duplicate thereof.

CERRO GORDO FREIGHTING CO.,
By J. E. SHIPTON, Agent.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California. Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the NEW COSO MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of MAY, 1880, at the hour of 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Saturday, April 24th, at the hour of 12 M.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n513td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOCK CON. MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eighteenth day of March, 1880, an assessment (No. 9) of $1 50 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty sixth day of April, 1880 will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n310td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned as provided for under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON,
SAMUEL CHALMERS,
M. J. BYRNE.

Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511t90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON G. HOOVER AND T. McKnight, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30-100 Dollars in labor and improvements in and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BRISCOE.

Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n510t90

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 17, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: Hiram Williams, for the S. ½ of NW¼, Section 15, Township No. 6 South, Range No. 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witness, viz: Justin A. Curts and T. E. Jones, of Inyo County, Cal., and Thomas Elders and John E. Jones, of Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n51t15 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for Inyo County, Nathan H. Tibbits for the W½ of E½, NE¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 14, T. 11 S., R. 34 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ezra M. Goodale and Thomas Hill, of Independence, Inyo County, Cal., and Henry Premer and James Hines, of Independence, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n510t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 18th, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIRST day of MAY, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court for Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California. Thomas W. S. McLeod, for the S½ of NW¼ Sec. 7, Tp. No. 7 S., of Range No. 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John W. P. Laird and Charles Hollenback, of Inyo County, Cal., and Alvah Brooks and John Barlow, of Inyo Co., Cal.

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A Word to Our Workingmen.

Here are two or three significant facts taken from our dispatches of the last week, to which we wish to call the attention of American workingmen and women:

1. During the last six days thirteen large steamships have left the Mersey for North American ports, loaded with emigrants, nearly all of whom are bound for the United States. The number is unprecedented.

2. During the last month the tide of emigration has increased to an unexampled extent at this season of the year, not only from Ireland but Germany, England and the Scandinavian nations. Most of the emigrants from every country except Ireland are reported to be mechanics, skilled workingmen or servants.

3. The demand for this foreign labor is still greater than the supply. The superintendent at Castle Garden has hundreds of applications for women servants in advance of their arrival. Swedish, Danish and French women are preferred, because they are skillful, respectful and neat, or, in other words, because having taken up domestic service as men do a trade, they carry into it the qualities which enable them to succeed. Good homes and liberal wages are waiting for them. Now, every American city and village is full, on the one hand, of housekeepers who want such servants, and of American girls, shrewd, nimble-fingered and intelligent, who either prefer to starve at some other work, or if they go to service scorn to make themselves either skillful, neat or respectful.

There is a fact for the consideration of our workingwomen; now for our workingmen:

4. Applications are sent in, far beyond the supply of emigrants to fill, for mechanics of every grade, carpenters, weavers, gardeners, workers in every kind of metal, etc. As our readers know, bodies of skilled workmen have been imported during the last six months by our manufacturing firms by the hundreds, to so large an extent as to close many of the mills in England. Yet every American town and village is crowded with idle boys and young men; not idle of their own choice, but seeking vainly to find work as bookkeepers, clerks, or perhaps starving as briefless lawyers and patientless doctors. Comfort and a competence await the foreign mechanic, while the American of the same class goes hungry. The principal cause of this is that our trades a generation ago closed their doors on apprentices in order to keep down competition.

The owner of the largest printing establishment in Philadelphia tried in vain, a few years ago, to find admission for his son as an apprentice in his own establishment. The same rigor is being established in almost every trade. While, however, they can keep their own and their neighbors' sons out, they cannot exclude the foreign mechanic, who, as we have shown, is coming by the hundreds and the thousands to step quietly into the comfortable places from which our own people are shut out.

It is time that our working people should waken to the policy of this suicidal policy. It is all very well for us to boast that America offers a refuge for the oppressed of every nation. She has done it in the past and long will continue to do it. But it is hardly consistent with such a character of universal benevolence that her own children should be the only ones forbidden to earn their bread in the manner which seems best to them.—*New York Tribune.*

AN applicant for citizen's papers appearing before one of the departments of the Superior Court was asked the question: "Were you a minor when you came to the United States?" "No, yer Honor," he replied, "I wos a carpenter."—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Various Things.

J. M. Ryan, of Montana, has purchased 25,000 sheep in California to be driven to that Territory.

A Guadaloupe paper tells of three sheep recently sheared in Santa Barbara county, the fleece of which weighed respectively 17, 17½ and 18 pounds.

Joseph Russ, of Humboldt county, lost his entire herd of cattle, 1,000 in number, which were pastured in Lake county, Oregon. They were worth about $15,000.

Under a special Act of the Legislature, the Yuba city schools have been reopened. The Act restores the poll tax to the county fund for this year, which furnishes the necessary funds.

Water for the town of Candelaria is hauled from Columbus, six miles distant, and retails at five cents a gallon. The Northern Belle shaft is down 800 feet, and there is not yet a sign of water.

It is reported that Louis Dondero, of Knickerbocker Flat, in cleaning up an old lot at Martinez, Tuolumne county, unearthed an old tin can containing $8,000 in coin, supposed to have been buried in early days by some lucky miner.

A double-headed jack-rabbit is the latest novelty in Helena, Montana. It was killed the other day near that place. Both heads are perfect, and it is a remarkable curiosity. It is to be sent to the Smithsonian Institute.

There are about 800,000 head of cattle in California, and 8,000,000 sheep. The stock breeding was begun in 1796 by Spanish friars at San Diego, who went there from Lower California with 200 head of cattle and 100 sheep, besides a few horses and some hogs.

The contractors on the Northern Pacific extension say they will have 1,500 men at work within thirty days. It is expected that the road will be completed to the Yellowstone by November without fail. A section of 100 miles is to be completed by the 1st of June.

Destructive prairie fires are raging north of Sioux Falls, Dakota. Several farmers have lost buildings and crops, and it is reported that several persons have been fatally burned. Only one name is given, that of Peter Berge, a farmer near Sioux Falls, burned to death.

Suit has been brought by Charles A. Strong against the Sacramento and Placerville Railroad, in the Superior Court of Sacramento county, to recover $20,000 in reparation for the loss of an eye by the plaintiff in October last, when he fell from his wagon, his horse having been frightened by a locomotive of the defendant corporation.

The bonanza silver ledge of Shasta county has been discovered. It is reported as being from seventy-five to ninety feet in width, and traceable for a distance of six miles. Assays from the ore give returns of from $160 to $600 per ton. Locations have been made by wholesale, and great excitement exists in mining circles.

A threatened outbreak of the Pintes and Umatillas in Northern Humboldt county, Nevada, is exercising the people in that section very greatly, and families are moving into Fort McDermitt for protection. Reports are to the effect that the Duck Valley Reservation Indians have murdered two families near Mountain City, and it is said that the Indians in that vicinity were never more restless than at present.

AN ingenious method of measuring the quantity of moisture in the air has been devised by Herr Ruderff, who lately announced it to the German Chemical Society. It consists in admitting to a measured volume of air, contained in a suitable glass chamber, a small quantity of sulphuric acid from a graduated tube with stop cock. The acid absorbs all the aqueous vapor contained in the air, thereby reducing the pressure in the chamber. This diminution of pressure is shown by means of a manometer connected with the vessel. Sulphuric acid is then admitted in drops until the original pressure is restored. The absorbed aqueous vapor is thus replaced by an equal volume of sulphuric acid; by calculation the percentage of vapor that the air had carried can be readily ascertained. The method is said to give very accurate results, and the operation makes a good lecture experiment.

PUBLIC sentiment in the East is in favor of the abolition of the national snob factory at West Point. The Whittaker outrage has aroused public attention to the fact that the Military Academy is a worthless institution. If the cadets did not care to associate with Whittaker they had a perfect right to abstain from such association, the same as they would choose their company among whites; but it was their duty to to treat him courteously, and nothing can justify the brutal outrage to which they subjected him. The young men ought to be sent home and put to learning some useful trade. Having no standing army in this country, we do not need to educate soldiers. The experience of the war shows that in an emergency competent military officers can readily be drawn from the ranks of civil life.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

THERE is just a chance that Congress will put salt, paper pulp, printing paper, rags, waste and shorts, cod-liver oil, books, chrome ore, condensed milk, extract of hemlock, type metal, refined opium, morphine and salts of morphine, flax, jute butts, other fibres, waste and flocks on the free list.

DAN DE QUILLE recently welcomed Mr. Kelly, a new reporter on the Virginia *Chronicle*, with the information that he would find it somewhat harder work hunting about shafts for remnants of men, than finding the dead all whole in California. Kelly comes back in the following pleasing strain: "The reporter of a contemporary appears to be very anxious lest the ex-cow-county editor, who has recently become a reporter of this journal, finds a great deal of difficulty in accustoming himself to the sanguinary nature of the Comstock local items, and intimates that nothing ever happened in the lowlands that need give a reporter any trouble. An instance may serve to correct that impression. A few months ago an explosion occurred at Wright's Station. The gas ignited in a railroad tunnel, and thirty-one men were projected from the mouth like grape shot out of a cannon. The reporter accompanied the Coroner to the scene of the explosion and spent two days in finding enough Chinamen to hold an inquest over. The men were blown across a gulch and plastered all over the rocks on the opposite side, about a mile and a half distant. They were spread out so thin that the Coroner could not find them at first, supposing the grease on the rocks to be petroleum exuding from the crevices and flowing down over the ledge. The aroma of opium on a slate ledge gave the business away to the keen scent of the reporter, and a jury was summoned to sit on that rock. Four of the jurymen declined to sit, on the ground that they would get their trousers greasy, but the Coroner furnished them with overalls and proceeded with the inquest. As he is paid by fees, the Coroner made a calculation of the area that one man would cover when well spread, and hired a surveyor to lay off the ledge in squares. He then began holding inquests on each section of greased rock, and was still at it when the reporter emigrated in disgust to Virginia for a little rest." He'll pass.—*Carson Appeal.*

THE millers of the West and Northwest are to have a grand International Convention at Cincinnati on the 30th of May. Crediting the statements of the newspapers in that quarter, it is to be an affair of no ordinary magnitude. "With everyone in this country, and, indeed throughout the civilized world, at all connected with the flour or grain interests," says a correspondent of one of the Chicago papers, "this convention and this exhibition will be the event of a life time. Provision has been made for the entertainment of over 50,000 millers and manufacturers from this country, while between 1,500 and 2,000 Europeans engaged in the milling interests have signified their intention of being present. From another source we learn that every State in the Union is to be represented, and every State, it is expected, will make an elaborate display both of cereals and flour. Manufacturers and grain-raisers from Budu-Pesth and Berlin, from England, Switzerland and from along the Danube are also expected to be on hand, as also many citizens of Russia and from the regions of the Rhine. Even the owners of the Egyptians granaries will send representatives to Cincinnati to learn of American industries and American ingenuity. Ten complete flouring mill be set up in the exposition buildings, and two of them will be from Europe. The millers show promises to be a bigger one than either the Democratic or Republican Convention.

ALL decent men will be gratified to earn that the five men who offered bribes to the Pennsylvania Legislature have been convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 each and one year's hard labor in the Penitentiary. Their names are Kemble, Crawford Petroff, Solter and Rumberger, and were employed by the railroads to secure the passage of a bill authorizing the payment of $4,000,000 to the railroads for the damages by the riots of 1877. It was estimated that the damage was about half that sum. W. H. Kemble was at one time State Treasurer of Pennsylvania. All were men of wealth and position, and their summary conviction and punishment falls with terrible weight on them and their aristocratic families. The Virginia *Chronicle* exults that these men were Republicans. As far as their political complexion is concerned they were Republicans simply because they lived in a strong Republican State and went with the majority. They belong to a class of political tricksters who follow any party that pays them, and flop from one side to another where there is any dirty work to be done. It is to be hoped that the lesson will have a salutary effect upon all bribers throughout the country, and teach the railroad lobbyists that there is a power in the land above corporations.—*Carson Appeal.*

RAILROAD earnings for the first three months of 1880, as reported by the *Railroad Chronicle*, show an advance, compared with 1879, of over 25 per cent. Last year the earnings, month by month, averaged an advance of about 20 per cent. over the year before. The advances in gross receipts over 1878 is therefore from 40 to 45 per cent. for the railroads reported, which do about a fifth of the railroad business of the country. The rise in running expenses will make the advance in net earnings, which increases profit, altogether less than 40 per cent.

IT is reported on good authority that Postmaster General Key will shortly be appointed to a life position of United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, vice Judge Trigg, deceased.

A FEW nights ago, the residence of Mrs. John W. Paul, at Santa Clara county, in this State, was entered by a masked man, who confronted the startled woman with the words, "I have come to kill you." Mrs. Paul begged for life on her knees. The villain fired two shots at her, one inflicting a painful wound. The lady then drew a pistol and fired at him, but missed. He took her weapon from her and beat her over the head with it until he left her for dead. Her injuries are serious. The man was a robber against whom Mrs. Paul had once given evidence. Mrs. Paul is known in equestrian circles as "Miss Cook."

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"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
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In a recent letter Hon. Jos. Wasson says that the Governor has promised to appoint Henry G. Hanks, of San Francisco, to the position of State Geologist, created by the Mining Bureau law. Such a selection would be of decided advantage to Eastern California, as aside from the fact that Mr. Hanks is one of the most, if not a long way *the* most, distinguished scientists and metallurgists on the coast, he is a pioneer of Inyo and an enthusiast over its immense though undeveloped resources. Wasson says he won that legislative fight over the Bureau bill "alone and single handed, from the pure love of God."

ON Sunday morning last at Eureka, Nev., a shooting affray occurred between Billy Martin, a notorious desperado, and John Brent, who is Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger between Eureka and Palisade, which resulted in the killing of Martin. The immediate cause of the affray is not known. Martin had killed several men in his time, and was considered a desperate man. Brent was known to be quick and game, and the most trivial disagreement between two such men was sufficient to lead to a fatal encounter.

THE New York *Mining Journal* has this to say of the lead market: The market is quiet and weak. There has been a business of about 100 tons of common at 5 and 6 cents. Corroding is quoted at from 6 to 6½ cents. Foreign lead is quoted at £16 15s. The receipts of lead at St. Louis, by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad for the week amounted to 44 tons.

JOHN WILLIAM OAKDEN, nineteen years of age, the champion 500 yard shot of England, challenges any man in the world to shoot forty shots, distance 500 yards, at a target one foot in diameter, with eight-inch bull's-eyes, or he will give eight points of eighty shots, for £150 a side and a 100-guinea challenge cup. He will give or take £50 for expenses to any part of the world.

THE Judiciary Committee appointe to take into consideration the acts and utterances of Mayor Kalloch, of San Francisco, with a view to his impeachment, have placed their report in the hands of the Board of Supervisors. The report was very severe on the Mayor, who himself put the question of its adoption and declared it carried. A resolution was adopted that judicial proceedings be at once commenced against the Mayor.

HOLLAND boasts of a house in which lives a family of six persons, which includes one widow, two husbands and their wives, two sisters, two aunts, one son, two cousins, one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law, two daughters, two nieces, one half-brother, one half-sister, one stepmother, two mothers, one father, one father-in-law and three hildren.

THE Students' Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas, has been engaged in a systematic course of robbery. Several hundred dollars' worth of boots, shoes, jewelry, dry goods, etc., were found in their rooms. They have been arrested.

A LADY tells something which ought to have remained a secret with her sex. It is that a woman, in choosing a lover, considers a good deal more how the man will be regarded by other women than whether she loves him herself.

A LETTER received last evening contains the sad news that Judge Daingerfield, of the San Francisco Superior Court, died on the bench at about noon on the 5th instant.

IT is reported from New York that a movement is being made, which has taken definite shape, to place Postmaster James in Postmaster General Key's place.

AN effort will be made by both Democrats and Republican in Congress, according to a Washington dispatch, to adjourn that body on the 10th of next month.

OLD Joe Lane, of Oregon, who has been out of politics since he ran with Breckinridge in 1860, is now a candidate for the State Senate.

A WELL informed St. Petersburg correspondent writes that war between Russia and China is now considered as being almost inevitable.

ALL foreign-born Jews were ordered to leave St. Petersburg, Russia, a few days ago. In Moravia Jews are being mobbed out of towns and cities.

R. M. & A. C. FOLGER, of the Bodie *Chronicle*, will shortly commence the publication of the Bridgeport *Union*.

SPRING POETRY.

Just now editor men throughout the civilized world feel somewhat pleased, and a good deal inclined to fraternally congratulate each other. It is gratitude that makes these good men feel that way—gratitude to Delegate Stephen W. Downey, of Wyoming Territory. This is how it comes about: This Stephen is a sort of a half fool—he writes miles of Spring Poetry; being a half fool he is of course a terrible egotist; possessed of these peculiar attributes in such marked degree, he was of course the best man to be found in Wyoming to make a hermaphrodite or voteless Congressman out of, so they made him the Territorial Delegate. Stephen's mission in Congress is to work certain reforms of a religious and poetical nature, particularly in reference to the medium by which Spring Poetry should be published to an unsuspecting world. Stephen believes that a good article of such, such as he himself is in the habit of manufacturing, should be published by authority of Congress only, and in that staid newspaper, the *Congressional Record*. That is what pleases ye editor men so mightily.

It is a common creed among editor men and type-stickers: (1) that not a speck of Spring Poetry should be permitted in print without an especial enabling act by Congress; (2) that such publication should be made in the aforesaid *Congressional Record* exclusively.

The arguments to be adduced in support of Stephen's notions of what constitutes a great national sanitary reform are too obvious and numerous to mention in detail; we shall refer to but two or three, leaving readers to make logical connections for themselves: all the public and many private insane asylums are full now—cause: gin and the indiscriminate publication of Vernal Poetry—it is the last, not the first, that peopled those institutions with so many demented printer-folk; and, realizing this, all of that kind of people rejoice much at the new turn of affairs, and want to hug Stephen for his new method of damming this Spring flood—a thing the class in question have been vehemently but bootlessly working at for years. If his plan will only stick!

It seems Stephen's mind, as he himself poetically states it, became

——a temple filled
With forms intangible, immortal sprites,
From chaos rising, back to chaos borne.

Of course, it did not take many of those things, whatever they may be, to uncomfortably crowd so small a "temple" as that, and Stephen sought relief. With all due gravity, he introduced some "whereases" and a resolution or bill into the House. The whereases recite the Apostle's Creed, and the bill appropriates an even half million for the decoration of the walls of the capitol with paintings commemorative of the history of our Lord as given by the four Evangelists, said pictures to be painted by "living" artists—he was particular about that; he would not have them painted by dead artists at all. The House gave him leave to print his "argument" in the *Record* as part of the regular proceedings. The paper appeared next day with no less fifteen double columns, equal to 2,700 lines, of the blankest kind of blank Spring Poetry, entitled the "Immortals," and dedicated to Congress, subheaded as follows: "Argument of Hon. Stephen W. Downey, of Wyoming Territory. [Copyright, 1880. All rights reserved]."

The whole thing was such a success, so appropriate withal, and gave fame to the poet with such suddenness, there is a loud demand from verse men and women and newspaper publishers alike for the enactment of a law making it illegal to publish any kind of Spring Poetry in any other newspaper than the *Congressional Record*, at Government expense, and under Congressional supervision. Hence these remarks.

THE present immigration from Europe is extraordinary. The condition of the peasants in many Continental countries may be summed up in a recent Winter's account of the dwellers in an Irish fishing village: "Their one dread, hunger; their one hope, America." Five ships recently landed 4,291 immigrants at Castle Garden, and it is stated that 250,000 are waiting at the various ports for berths to this country.

MAYOR KALLOCH has caused the arrest of M. H. De Young, of the *Chronicle*, for reproducing an editorial from the New York *World* accusing Mayor Kalloch of subornation of perjury in connection with the testimony given by Clemetshaw at the inquest on the body of Charles De Young. He was subsequently released on bail.

THE State Executive Committee of the Greenback Labor Party of California has elected Capt. W. O. Howe, of Santa Rosa, and J. S. Loveland, of San Bernardino, delegates at large to the National Greenback Convention to be held at Chicago June 9.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad is 32 miles east of Tucson. The average arrivals at Tucson per day is 82.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.

MESSRS. EDITORS: This city is now all quiet, and everything is going along again as usual. The Kalloch-De Young tragedy is hardly spoken of, and if young Kalloch would only commit suicide it would save the county a great bill of expense and be a great benefit to this community; besides it would be so much more honorable to fill a suicide's grave than a man who had been hanged. There is no earthly show for Kalloch to escape punishment unless the Sheriff lets him make his escape from the county jail. He may get out under the plea of insanity, but that is hardly probable. He should not be allowed to escape from jail, for he is not certainly fit to live, and I am sure he is not fit to die. What use they could make of him in the other world is beyond my comprehension, unless they converted him into a saddle animal for a six mule team. That family has made a good deal of trouble for San Francisco, and the sooner they take their departure the better it will be for this place.

We are to be inflicted with another walking match, to commence next Wednesday at the Pavilion. This time it is to be a six days' go-as-you-please race among women. There are some from New York, some from Boston and some from London; but I don't think any she "niggs" will be allowed to enter. These female walkers won't do to bet on, especially if they are white, and I don't propose to go around and witness their big feet swelling up to the size of an ordinary watermelon, or their legs giving out when they are in a good position to win.

Denis Kearney has at last got to be a workingman in dead earnest, and Mr. Provost intends to make him work as long as he remains in that institution. Denis wanted a piano brought out there so that he could practice during his leisure hours. Well, he don't get any piano. There are several good Republicans trying their utmost to get poor Denis out so that he will be able to keep up the organization among the Workingmen, and thereby elect the Republican ticket next Fall. Denis still holds a large number of the most ignorant of his followers, but all the intelligent men of his party have seen through his dirty tricks and abandoned him.

The Democrats in this city are all quarreling among themselves. The State club does not agree with the County Committee, and the County Committee does not agree with the district clubs, and none of them agree with themselves. What they will do between this time and election remains to be seen. There will be a primary election held here on the 14th of next month, and a lively time is anticipated.

The Geary street railroad is now in good running order, and a great many people go out to the Park every day instead of going across the bay. The Park will be a great place of resort next Summer, as it will afford all pleasure seekers a good opportunity to have a good time at a very little expense. The fare out there is five cents, and there are some good houses going up where a person can find all the accommodations he may want. There are already a large number of saloons out there, and beer is sold at five cents a glass.

Your townsman, Billy Welch, was here a couple of weeks ago and he has mysteriously disappeared. Where he has gone no one can tell. I have made inquiries for him at Miss Maggie Belmont's, Miss Ada Clark's, Miss Mary Ellis', and also at the colored woman's house in the alley, where he used to go, but none of them could give me any information concerning him. He promised to meet me at the Alhambra saloon, but he did not keep that promise.

There is a new dance hall opened on the Barbary Coast, where they employ ten or fifteen good looking girls. Those girls often get boosiers drunk and have them shanghaed. It may be that Billy had to leave here in a hurry and did not have time to come and bid his old friends good bye, and I can assure you there are a large number here who would be pleased to hear of his safe arrival at Independence or some other safe place.

Mining stocks are going almost out of sight, and how much lower they are going no one can tell.

Business of all branches is very quiet, and even the churches cannot get a good attendance. I went there last Sunday night and the church was so near empty that the preacher's voice sounded like a bullfrog's voice in a bass drum. I got tired and went out before the contribution box reached me. It is quite a task for me to go to church, but when I have to put ten cents into that long-handled box and do without my beer, I tell you that's very rough.

The picnic season is now in full blast, and every Sunday morning the streets are thronged with people following a brass band down toward the ferries. The first picnic started in well. A young man named Stanton got into a fight with some others as bad as himself, and Stanton was shot and almost instantly killed. It would be good for this community if our Mayor would attend one of those picnics.

Mike De Young has been arrested for libel on I. S. Kalloch. If those two families would only make up a picnic of their own and settle all their difficulties over in some secluded spot on the other side of the bay, it would be one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed on this people.

Our people breathe a great deal easier since that Legislature adjourned, and well they may. Senator Kane may be seen almost any day on Montgomery street, and he is well worth looking at. Any one would know by looking at him that he would not take a bribe. He looks as if he would not accept of an umbrella if it was raining. The next calamity which will befall this city will be a big earthquake which will swallow us up entirely. We have stood about as much as any ordinary people could stand, and if we could only get Henry Ward Beecher out here we would be fixed.

The California horse Santa Claus is matched against an Eastern horse called Maud S., to go five races, mile heats, best three in five, for $5,000. Each race will be trotted in the Eastern States, and the way it is made up it looks like a hippodrome, or going for gate money. However, there is considerable talk here about the race, and horsemen think it is all on the square. The owners of Santa Claus have plenty of coin and they are not afraid to back the horse for any amount, for he is certainly one of the finest young horses in the world.

W. G. L.

Tombstone District.

The daily stream of bullion that goes forth to the world from the Tough Nut and Contention is awakening a great interest among capitalists to get their share of it.

There are now thirty-five stamps running on ore from the Contention and Tough Nut mines, while the latter alone could raise ore enough to keep double the number constantly at work.

The recent finds in the Tough Nut and Good Enough mines have not been overrated, and it is now clear that the Tough Nut is the great bonanza mine of the camp. Others may come to the front in the near future and eclipse it; but, then—such is life.

The Merrimack and Sunset mines are each about to apply for a patent.

Work is to be commenced on the New Year and Telephone in good earnest and kept up until both become mines in the true sense of the word; and such they will undoubtedly prove by the application of sufficient work.

The Randolph is rising again, being now a No. 1 property. A shaft of 100 feet and a level of 40 feet from this mine are all in good ore.

On the Juanita claim, which is a part of the Randolph, a shaft thirteen feet has a large vein of ore, from which assays went from $140 to $1,000.

All the workings of the Randolph, Juanita and Clipper are on the same vein, and all are owned by the same parties.

The Monitor still looms up as the shaft goes down, and every day makes it more and more apparent as being a valuable mine.

The Baker mine is looking well and has a large vein of ore the whole size of the shaft, which is now twenty-five feet in depth.

On the Cincinnati—the one near the Contention — they have two shafts, both now over 100 feet deep, and both in good ore.

The Bonanza mine looks better every day, the assays from which go very high, and the vein is regular and large.

The Vizina is being worked in good style, and turns out a rich and beautiful quality of ore from a large body of it, and the size has not yet been determined.

About one and one-half miles northeast of this town is a large out-put of ore on the mesa that is fully 1,800 feet wide covered by three locations in width, having the surface covered with good-looking float. There are several shafts from five to ten feet in depth, but no vein disclosed. It is all alike, and everywhere assays from $4 to $41. At a depth of ten feet it runs into a dark gray dust that looks and feels like ashes; and all this ashy stuff assays from $8 to $12 in silver. It is a curiosity and shows the general richness of everything in and about this argentiferous boneyard.—*Tucson Star.*

Indian Troubles.

Nathan Berry, the driver of the Resting Springs stage, arrived from that camp this morning, and brings the alarming intelligence that the Shoshone tribe, numbering about 500 warriors, have threatened the miners with complete annihilation. The provocation seems to have occurred in this manner: A man named Rockwell stole a mule from the Shoshones, who live in a valley called Ash Meadow, about thirty miles from Resting Springs. The Indians pursued the thief and overtook him while he was in the act of making jerked meat out of the aforesaid mule. They captured him and stripped him of everything he had, and allowed him to depart without any bodily injury. In the evening Rockwell armed himself with a miner's pick, and creeping into the Indian village slew three Indians with that instrument, and mortally wounded another. Some of those killed were squaws. Rockwell made his escape, and started for the Muddy, in the direction of Utah. The Shoshones immediately informed the miners at Resting Springs of the occurrence, and threatened an attack on them if Rockwell was not delivered up to justice. A white man and an Indian were dispatched after the fleeing Rockwell, and on the success of their mission the fate of the miners seems to hang. They have sent in by Mr. Berry for a supply of Springfield rifles and some ammunition. There are about thirty men at Resting Springs, with perhaps double the number in the immediate vicinity. The killing occurred about three weeks ago, but the means of communication are so slow that the news only reached here this morning. The Shoshones are a numerous tribe, being scattered through the northern part of this county, Southeastern Nevada and Southern Utah. They have generally been peaceful, devoting themselves to agricultural pursuits; but they have a fierce nature, and if provoked to it would make a determined fight. Capt. Carr told the reporter of the *Times* this morning that in past years he had had considerable business with them, and that we had better "raise the devil than get into trouble with them." Berry's stage will return to Resting Springs in a few days.—*San Bernardino Times.*

THE bill in regard to the world fair to be opened in New York city in 1883, on the hundredth anniversary of the peace between the thirteen States and England, has passed both Houses and gone to the President for his signature, which it will no doubt receive.

A DISPATCH from New Orleans announces the fact that yellow fever has already broken out in that city.

REPRESENTATIVE DAGGETT, of Nevada, through his arguments before the House Committee on Mines and Mining, has, in all probability succeeded in preventing the proposed amendment to the mining laws whereby the law governing all mining locations was to be based on the necessities of the case as regards the blanket ledges of Colorado. The law in such shape would work a great injury to prospectors and miners in all sections where there are veins, lodes or fissures, and the proposition to so amend it drew out an emphatic protest from the press of the Pacific Coast and the people of the mining districts. Mr. Daggett suggested that in case the committee believed it necessary to enact a new provision on the subject of the boundaries of mining claims, they might frame a provision which would be acceptable to all parties, by limiting the system of square locations to such lodes as have a dip less than twenty-five degrees, or, at most, not greater than thirty degrees. Such a provision would provide for the blanket mines, and at the same time no injury would be worked to vein locators. A subcommittee to put the proposed amendments into shape have agreed upon the following, which will be formally adopted by the full committee at the next meeting: "Section 3. That all mining claims located after the first day of September, 1880, shall be bounded as to surface by straight lines, and the right to minerals contained therein shall be confined with vertical planes passing downward through the end lines, but may be followed in its downward course to any depth beyond the side location." Mr. Belford stated that at the next meeting he would offer an amendment continuing in force the local laws as to record and the like. This action removes all apprehension of injury to the mining interests of the Pacific Coast through the operations of the national mining laws, and must prove satisfactory to all concerned.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

MARRIED.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., May 7, 1880, by Thos. Parker, Justice of the Peace, J. H. SMITH to MISS NELLIE HALL.

DIED.

At Newhall, Los Angeles County, Cal., May 3, 1880, DENNIS SEARLES, a native of Montgomery Co., N. Y., aged 58 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST--CAUTION.

LOST, IN OR NEAR INDEPENDENCE, ON Tuesday May 4, a Certificate of Deposit, on the London & San Francisco Bank, San Francisco; No. 20,369, dated March 5, 1880, for $250, drawn in favor of the undersigned and endorsed by Henry M. Isaacs and J. W. Symmes. All parties are cautioned against negotiating the same, payment having been stopped.

HENRY M. ISAACS.

Independence, Cal., May 6, 1880. n516t3

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending April 30, 1880.

1880.

April 30—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and upon what Funds since Jan. 31, 1880, date of last Report $12,007 19

Expense Fund	$4 860 63	
School Fund	3,036 27	
Hospital Fund	475 50	
Road Fund	499 85	
Road Poll Tax Fund	569 00	
Special Bridge Fund	2,566 94	
	$12 007 19	$12,007 19

April 30—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among Several Funds:

Inyo County	$87,325 54	
General Fund		$23,526 97
Expense Fund		17 252 35
Hospital Fund		10,647 67
Road Fund		664 85
Road Poll Tax Fund		1,113 24
School Fund		3.064 52
Special Bridge Fund		2 565 94
Inyo Bonds		28,500 00
	$87,325 54	$87,325 54

April 30—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County: Inyo County total Indebtedness, Interest not Included $87,225 54

Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		16,386 31
Remaining Indebtedness		70,939 23
	$87 325 54	$87 325 54

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed May 3, 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date

J. R. WESTERVILLE, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Quarter Ending With April 30, 1880.

Cash on hand as per last Report	$ 6,698 95
Receipts from all sources from Jan. 31 to and including April 30, 1880	11 320 81
	$18,019 76

DISBURSEMENTS

From Jan. 31 to and including April 30, 1880	$13,084 32	
Balance Cash on hand	4,935 44	
	$18 019 76	
Cash on hand April 30, 1880		$4,935 44

Credited to the Various Funds as follows:

State General Fund	$1,474 61	
County General Fund	50 73	
Expense Fund	15 58	
Hospital Fund	4 51	
Bridge Fund	5 52	
Special Bridge Fund	39 02	
Road Fund	17 19	
Road Poll Tax Fund	79 88	
Sinking Fund	623 52	
Interest and Building Fund	1,066 12	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	139 37	
General School Fund	17 00	
To the Various School Districts as follows:		
Round Valley	16 27	
Big Pine	2 36	
Lone Pine	9 92	
Cerro Gordo	99 74	
Darwin	321 14	
Irving	255 09	
To the Various School Libraries as follows:		
Bishop Creek	167 30	
Round Valley	37 75	
Milton	41 02	
Independence	25 05	
Union	58 51	
Lone Pine	43 92	
Cerro Gordo	32 98	
Darwin	12 91	
Irving	90 69	
To James Peregrine, redemption of property sold for taxes	137 84	
	$4 935 44	$4,935 44

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved this Fourth day of May, 1880.

J. R. WESTERVILLE, Chairman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAUTION!

INDEPENDENCE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE;
EUREKA QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE;
IDA QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under the Mining Laws of May 10, 1872, patents have been issued to the above mines in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County, Cal.; that the undersigned is now the owner of the above described properties.

All persons are cautioned against mining or removing the ores from within the limits of said United States surveys of said mines. Persons found trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEORGE M. PINNEY, JR.

San Francisco, May 4, 1880. n516t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Patrick Mullin, Plaintiff, against Emigrant Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Seven Thousand and Seventy-eight 86 100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-four 70-100 Dollars, duly attested the third day of May, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $7,123 56-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain mines, lodes or leads known and designated as the Valentine and Cactus mines. Also, all that certain mill site and quartz mill known as the Emigrant Silver Mining Company's mill site and mill, together with all the machinery, buildings, offices, shops and appurtenances belonging thereto or in anywise appertaining. Also, all the following named springs and water rights, to-wit: The Willow Springs; the Black Rock Springs; the Grapevine Springs; the Burro or Jackass Springs, and the Bail or Emigrant Springs, together with all the water tanks and water pipes leading from said springs to said mill, with all the appurtenances belonging thereto—all the above described property being situated in Lee Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Emigrant Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 6, 1880. n516t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of A. R. Conklin Plaintiff, against Boushey Silver Mining Company Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of May, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four 05-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ten 25 100 Dollars, duly attested the Third day of May, 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3 884 30 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain mine, lode or lead known and designated as the Boushey mine, situated on the top of Buena Vista Mountain, about one mile southerly from the town of Cerro Gordo, and about one thousand feet southwesterly from the Jefferson mine, said mine being fifteen hundred feet in length. Also, the Boushey tunnel and tunnel site. Said mine and tunnel situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Boushey Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. W. SMITH Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 6, 1880. n516t4

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L. WOOD, Merchant.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 8.....1880

RECOVERING.—From Supervisor Olds we learn that John Roland, of Round Valley, is slowly recovering from his dreadful hurt. On the 6th of February last young Roland left his station near Round Valley to go up into the cañon, carrying a Henry rifle. At a point some three miles from home he slipped and fell; in attempting to throw the gun from him it someway turned, and the hammer striking a rock, the bullet passed through the bones of his left knee. By using the gun as a crutch he managed to get home, and it was three days before medical attendance could reach him. Dr. Bicknell, from Bishop, found the whole leg in a very bad condition, but attempted to save it. However, amputation was found necessary, and about three weeks ago the operation was performed by Drs. Bicknell and Howell. Roland's life was several times despaired of, but, as stated, he is now reported as slowly recovering under the hands of his surgeon.

TOO LATE.—An investigation shows that the present session of the Board of Supervisors is just about a week too late to comply with the law providing for a reregistration of the voters of this county. Their neglect in this matter, the necessity and manner of doing which was called to their attention by this paper months ago, will result in the printing of hundreds of obsolete names from the old Great Register, at a cost of say $200 to the county. This item is no particular set-back to the printers, but is unfair to our taxpayers.

A LONG SESSION.—The present meeting of the Board of Supervisors will necessarily be a long one. The new County Government law is a complicated affair, and makes it mandatory upon the Board to redistrict the county into Supervisor, Road and School Districts; to provide for the courts and juries, prepare for the coming election and perhaps fix salaries, etc., etc. We shall next week endeavor to give an outline of what has been and what is to be done.

TAXES.—It appears that in the levy of taxes for county purposes the Board of Supervisors are not restricted to a levy of $1.80 on the $100, as stated. That provision applies to the maximum allowed for the payment of principal and interest of funded debts. For all purposes the maximum of $6 per $100 may be reached; but it is not likely the levy will be increased more than 50 cents over the $3 of preceding years.

FIRE.—At Round Valley, last Monday, the corral and haystack of C. S. Swan somehow caught fire during a high wind, and was totally consumed. Five out of six horses were burned, together with harness, saddles, farming tools, etc. The loss falls particularly heavy on Mr. Swan, as it will be with difficulty that he can go on with getting in his crops for the season.

BIG PINE.—The developments of the Winter in the old Black Warrior gold mine, in the mountains to the west of Big Pine, have been of unusual importance. The district will boom ahead during the Summer, as the plentitude of water will allow more extensive workings of the rich placer claims. A forty-niner from this office proposes visiting the scene soon, and will give a full report.

CORRECTION.—It was S. P. Moffat, Esq., who got out and argued the habeas corpus arrangement whereby Moe, the Indian whisky seller, was released from jail, and not A. R. Conklin as stated last week. The Judge doesn't want to be charged with all the mean things that are done.

CAUGHT.—Sheriff Smith started a day or two since for Bakersfield, where the officers have in custody the Mexican who appropriated Johnny Lucas' valuable horse and rig. The fellow will be brought back and prosecuted to the law's fullest extent.

FAVORING IT.—The Mammoth City *Herald*, in a sensible article upon the subject, heartily supports the Camp Independence school project, and wants a chance to sign some of the petitions to Congress. The blanks will be supplied.

DELEGATES. — At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held on Tuesday last, S. P. Moffat, Esq., Jos. Schalten and J. E. Parker were chosen delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Oakland.

TO THE BAY.—S. P. Moffat, Esq., sailed out, per the Southern line, for San Francisco on the 3d instant. He goes on law, political business and some matters connected with the Blaney orphans.

LOST.—Near Big Pine, sometime last Monday, Mrs. P. Reddy lost a fine, black sealskin glove. The finder will be thankfully remembered upon its return to Judge A. R. Conklin, of this place.

FOR BODIE.—Mrs. P. Reddy, under escort of Mr. Simon Ryan, started in a buggy last Monday for Bodie. The little social world of Independence has a hearty wish for a pleasant journey for them.

LOST.—A certificate of deposit has been lost, and payment stopped. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office. See notice.

OFF.—T. A. Gardner, the popular painter and confectioner, accompanied by Lew Schalten, set out for Candelaria day before yesterday.

PANAMINT.—See notice elsewhere of Geo. M. Pinney, Jr., relative to what is known as the Pinney mines in Panamint.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors of Inyo county met in regular term on Monday, May 3, 1880. Full Board present, viz: Chas. Meysan, David Olds, and J. R. Westerville, Chairman,

Consideration of bills being made the first order of business, the following were disposed of:

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

J J Moore, Jailer's salary	$90 00
Same, Sheriff's fees	18 00
John Crough, Co. Clerk, Auditor, etc	187 50
Same, abstracting mortgages for Assessor's use	50 00
S P Moffat, 4 days assisting in same	16 00
J W Symmes, School Supt	100 00
J W Smith, Jailer's salary, 2 months	180 00
John Crough, fees, postage, etc	39 70
G H Hardy, Treasurer, 2 months	250 00
J E Parker, Dep. Clerk, taking testimony, Welch trial	18 00
J W P Laird, Dist. Att'y, conviction of M. Welch	25 00
Statutes for Superior Judge	13 33
Chalfant & Parker, blanks books, advertising, etc	260 75
Bancroft & Co., books and blanks	284 86
Thos May, Assessor	603 50
T Henning J. P. for $12, allowed at	3 00
N S Rendall, conveying prisoner from Cerro Gordo	20 40
F G Hermosillo, special constable	13 50
Harris & Rhine, merchandise	92 37
W Goodman, constable fees	52 80
D Stubblefield, wood to offices	26 50
G C Alexander, J. P.	54 20
T A Gardner, painting 2 office signs	7 00
Dr. W H George examining insane man, and medicine for juror	10 00
F Lawrence hauling 2 cords wood, $7 50, allowed at	2 50
V G Thompson, juror and prisoner boarding	139 80
Dr. Colleau examining insane man and mileage	11 00
W C Snodgrass, Justice's fees and wood hauling to offices	5 50
H P Cartier, repairs to court house doors and windows	5 75
D E Hunter, clerk Election Board, $9, allowed at	6 00
Rothschild & Co., merchandise	11 29
H P Cartier, making book case for Dist. Atty's office, $99 allowed at	75 00

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.

Paul Houard, fixing approaches to Lone Pine bridge	32 00

ROAD FUND.

G Boggie, labor on roads	33 75
Rothschild & Co., road labor	5 00
W O Harrell, road labor, $350, allowed at	200 00

REJECTED.

F Rickey, boarding Chas. Mordock.
James Largay, arrest and conveyance of insane man—neglect to file complaint

LAID OVER.

C Zinkard, constable's fees

HOSPITAL FUND.

Mrs. M. Lewis, contractor	400 00
R Arnold, conveying sick person	10 00
J G Dodge, conveying insane man, witnesses, etc., $35 60 allowed at	10 00
O I Mairs, conveying sick	5 00

Ordered, that the Assessor may be allowed to employ deputies, the aggregate of whose services not to exceed sixty days.

Resignation of W. C. Snodgrass, Justice for the 2d Township, accepted.

Ordered, that Treasurer Hardy refund to County Clerk Crough $10 paid as interest in the redemption of property sold to the State for taxes.

Reports of County Treasurer and Auditor respectively approved and ordered published one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Resignation of Wm. Ross, Justice for the 6th Township accepted.

Petition of Julius Roeper, for right of way, laid over.

On petition, Thomas Parker was appointed Justice of the Peace for the 2d Township.

Report of Paul Houard, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, of moneys received, approved.

Petition of citizens of Bishop Creek, for the opening of a road through the land of F. Powers, laid over.

On Wednesday, pursuant to order of the Superior Court, the Board proceeded to fill the jury box, requiring 180 grand and trial jurors for the year ending January 1, 1881. This labor was not completed until Friday evening.

C. D. Begole was authorized to procure timbers, etc., for culvert at Lone Pine.

Petition to establish election precinct at Resting Springs laid over.

Petition to rebuild Bend City bridge laid over.

CERRO GORDO.—Mr. Wm. Crapo has had a good force at work on the Crapo property—the old Buena Vista ledge at Cerro Gordo—drifting into its immense croppings preparatory to sinking. The outcrop is visible as far as Buena Vista mountain can be seen, and consists of an ore body 300 feet in length and from 30 to 50 feet wide, sampling $102 per ton in silver and gold. It would require years for a 20-stamp mill to make a respectable hole in this bonanza, which is pronounced by all mining men who have seen it as almost marvelous in its extent. The only wonder is that Eastern speculators have not corraled it at any price, but we understand there is something of that kind on the tapis now.

I. O. G. T.—The following are the elected officers of Busy Bee Lodge No. 250, I. O. G. T., for the ensuing quarterly term, and who were duly installed last Monday evening by Rev. F. M. Willis, S. D. G. W. C. T.: Henry M. Isaacs, W. C. T; Miss Maggie Conklin, W. R. H. S.: Miss Carrie Willis, W. L. H. S.; Mrs. Mary N. May, W. V. T., S. P. Moffat, W. S.; Mrs. A. R. Conklin, W. A. S.; Mrs. Annie Brown, W. F. S. Mrs. Amalia Isaacs, W. T.; Norman Conklin, W. M.; Mrs. M. George, W. D. M.; Miss Addie Lewis, W. I. G.; Chas. Dugal, W. O. G.; Mrs. M. Q. Parker, W. C.: A. R. Conklin, P. W. C. T.; H. P. Cartier, L. D.

ANTELOPE.—While coming in from the Deep Spring mines, a few days ago, Mr. J. D. Hudgin saw three fine, fat antelope. Although in easy range, he had neither pistol nor gun, with which to bring one down, so he contented himself by simply feasting his eyes on them.

AT BIG PINE.—Dr. W. P. Swain will be at Big Pine (at McMurry's hotel) to-morrow, Sunday, and will remain a few days at that point. The Doctor is one of the very best in his line of business who has ever visited this county.

Presidential Speculations.

Just at present there are certain curious analogies in the condition of the two great political parties, both being confronted with perils within their respective organizations which present features of striking similarity. The Tammany anti-Tilden revolt has assumed a shape which implies that in case of a failure to defeat the Claimant at Cincinnati, the rebels against party discipline will bolt the nomination and give the State of New York to the Republicans. In like manner the anti-third term revolt in the latter party, which has had such rapid development during the last month, threatens to be attended by the gravest consequences in case the ex-President should receive the Chicago nomination.

In regard to the embittered spirit and thorough earnestness of the Democratic opposition to Mr. Tilden, there can be no question. And it is not by any means confined to his own State. It crops out in all sections of the country, and is exceptionally strong and vehement in the Southern States. The Charleston *News and Courier* calls him "tricky," declares him mean and illiberal in spirit, too timid to lead and too arrogant to follow; alive always to his own interests, and oblivious to the needs of his countrymen; an old man, in short, "who joins the rooted prejudices and sour grudges of age to the whimsical irresolution of second childhood." The Memphis *Appeal* demands that he "be sacrificed for the public good." The Augusta *Chronicle* denounces him as a "disturbing element." The Vicksburg *Herald* declares that "the South would rather sustain defeat led by Bayard than be the means of electing Tilden." These are all Democratic papers, and we could multiply such disparaging expressions of opinion almost indefinitely by citations from organs of that party in every State south of Mason and Dixon's line.

On the other hand, the opposition to Gen. Grant within the Republican party—an opposition mainly based upon the objection to a third term—seems to be scarcely less violent. Influential Republican papers in most of the Northern and Western States are energetically arguing against his nomination at Chicago. This opposition, however, is almost invariably respectful in its tone, involving nothing derogatory to Gen. Grant's personal character, his patriotism, his great abilities, or the distinguished services he has rendered his country. A few of the hostile journals indulge, it is true, in criticisms of his eight years' administration, but in the main the opposition is based upon hostility to the principle of a third term; while there is another and smaller class of opponents, who without claiming that there is in reality anything objectionable in a third term—with an interval of four years between the second and third—argue that as a matter of fact a strong and wide-spread prejudice exists on the subject, which the Democrats could effectually appeal to during the canvass, and that therefore a nomination so handicapped should be avoided on the ground of political expediency. The journals of this class say in effect: We admire and honor Gen. Grant; we believe he would make a good President; we think the talk about "imperialism," and all that, is very silly; but still the fact remains that the anti-third-term feeling is deeply seated, and it would not be wise to disregard it.

Yet, strange as it may seem, these very candidates, against whom so powerful an opposition inside their respective parties has been developed, appear from the present prospect to have the best chance of securing the nominations at Chicago and Cincinnati. It is certain, at any rate, that the leading Grant and Tilden managers profess the most unshaken confidence in their success before the conventions. Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, is reported as declaring, only two days ago, that he "is certain of Grant's nomination on the first ballot as he is of anything in this life." On the other hand, Speaker Randall is no less positive that Tilden will sweep everything before him at Cincinnati, in spite of Tammany, Kelly and the rebellious South.

Meantime, the anti-third-term movement is becoming every day more threatening and aggressive. The convention called to meet at St. Louis on the 6th instant—next Thursday—to consolidate and vitalize the opposition to the candidacy of Gen. Grant, may, if it should prove as imposing a demonstration as is predicted in some quarters, produce important results. But in case the confidence of Cameron and Conkling on the one side, and of Randall on the other, should be justified by the action of the two National Conventions, the journals and party leaders that have committed themselves against Grant and Tilden will find themselves in an awkward dilemma. They will be obliged either to go over to the enemy, to nominate and support a third candidate, or to partake, with such appetite as they can command, of a very ample and unpalatable dish of crow.—*S. F. Chronicle, May 3.*

I. O. G. T. INSTALLATION.—Follow- is a list of the names of the officers installed at Bishop Creek by the Good Templar Lodge of that place: Wm. Hull, W. C. T.; Mrs. S. E. Drake, W. R. H. S.; Mrs. C. K. White, W. L. H. S.; Mrs. Mary A. Parker, W. V. T.; Wm. Goodman, W. A. S.; Barney McClusky, W. F. S.; Frank White, W. T.; Miss Lillie Drake, W. M.; Robert Conn, W. D. M.; Joseph Love, W. I. G.; John Rielly, W. O. G.; Wm. Little, W. C.; M. H. White, P. W. C. T.; Wm. Goodman, L. D.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.— Letters addressed to the following named persons remain in the Independence Postoffice: Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, Hans Fillman, Michael Flatley, Henry Haywood, J. S. Nortes, Victor Pinchard, Thos. Passmore, John Pierce, Capt E. V. Ruger.

GOV. PERKINS has vetoed the Truckee and Quincy Railroad bill, much to the disappointment of the Truckee people.

The White Mountains.

Commencing at a point directly east of and about fifteen miles distant from Benton, Mono county, is situated the northern end of the extensive mineral-bearing chain known as the White Mountain range. Beginning near the southern line of Mono county, they extend through to about the center of Inyo county; and that they contain many rich deposits of gold, silver, copper, lead and other valuable minerals, there is and can be no doubt. In the extreme northern end is situated the rich gold ledge owned and worked by the Indian Queen Company, which has produced many thousands of dollars and enriched its owners. In Montgomery cañon, about twelve miles southerly, much rich rock has been found, but as yet no large ledges. Thence, following south along the skirt of the mountains, deposits of iron and galena, with carbonates of lead giving assays in silver, are found in the lime formation for a distance of about twenty miles to where Birch creek flows down to the valley. From this point the character of the country rock changes, and a formation of slate and porphyry is encountered carrying quartz in many places deeply stained with copper, and small strata of gold-bearing rock and silver ores are sometimes found. In Piute District, about fifteen miles distant from the flourishing town of Bishop Creek, quite a number of gold-bearing ledges are found, upon which considerable work has been done and upon which a mill has been running at different times for a number of years, but for want of skillful management the ores have not paid very well. Directly opposite and east of Bishop, on the summit of the mountains, are situated a series of rich silver-bearing ledges on which Messrs. Russell and Bevins have done considerable work; a long tunnel has been run, but the main ledge has not been struck—the ore from which assays from $100 to $500 per ton. This section, which the writer has visited, certainly offers a fine field for the investment of capital. The formation is lime and the ores are rather base in character and would require roasting, as does most of the silver-bearing rock found in the range. Going still further south, some six or eight other districts are passed through, in which small rich ledges, carrying mostly gold, are found, until near Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, where the ledges appear to increase in size. There is a gold mill working some six miles from this place, operated by an English company, but like many other properties, it has been unskillfully managed. Thence still further southward, on the eastern borders of Owens lake, the rich base mining fields of Swansea and Cerro Gordo are situated, from which millions of dollars of precious metals have been taken, and which are still producing enormous wealth. This is all upon what might be termed the foot hills of the western slope of the mountains, which are skirted by one of the most fertile valleys in the State, and where vast quantities of low grade ores could be obtained and worked by proper appliances at small cost for reduction. The eastern slope of the mountains also contains many large deposits of low grade silver ores, and many large and rich gold ledges, which are now being worked mostly by arastras and other rude machinery. Constantly, as the work of prospecting has become more thorough, are more and richer mines being discovered. The higher portion of this famous range have been but little explored, and but superficial work done anywhere outside of the Indian Queen on the north and the mines of Cerro Gordo on the south ends. The great want has been capital. Any one who has been over the ground will bear us out in the assertion that in the near future this hitherto neglected country will come to the front as a rich bullion producer, and add another star to the many new shining in our new and undeveloped region. The whole field is easy of access, and wood, water and provisions abundant and cheap. And now that many new contrivances for the reduction of low grade ores are being introduced, mineral lands which in the past have been ignored are fast claiming the attention of the miner and the capitalist, they being confident that the reduction of such ores can be made both easy and profitable. There is no reason why rock cannot be worked in this portion of the country as it is in the Black Hills and other portions of the Rocky mountains, where five-dollar ore is worked to a profit—the expenses in some instances being down as low as $1 80 per ton. With the new appliances for working low grade ores, this range of mountains could be made to yield untold wealth.—*Mammoth City Herald.*

JOHNNY KELLY, an old Bentonian, has struck a gold lead on Big Pine creek, about seven miles from the town of Big Pine. The location is on a ridge about five hundred yards from the stream. The other day when Tom Brown was down there he went over to Kelly's mine, which is called the Black Warrior, and thoroughly inspected it. He pronounces it a rich mine. A new arastra has been put up and the hauling of ore commenced. A shaft has been sunk eighty feet and a drift run one hundred and eighty feet from the bottom. Assays so far average $110. The ground in the vicinity of the Black Warrior has been known to be rich for a long time, and has heretofore produced largely in gold. What a staggering blow it would be to our Big Pine neighbors if they should suddenly become the center of a rich mining development?—*Bentonian.*

MR. H. M. DE YOUNG informed a *Call* reporter the other day that the *Chronicle* would be kept on an even keel. He said he should retain the position of business manager, and shape the business of the paper in accordance with the oft-expressed wishes of his brother.

COL. RYAN, of Independence, passed through Benton, having under escort Mrs. P. Reddy, who goes to Bodie to meet her husband.—*Bentonian.*

GOV. PERKINS has signed the Wasson Mining Bureau bill.

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THE Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of the English Free Masons, has definitely fixed on Thursday, May 20, for laying the foundation for the new cathedral at Truro. It will be, it is stated, the first ceremony of the kind ever performed by His Royal Highin England as Grand Master, and will be the first ecclesiastic building ever constructed under the Grand Lodge of England.

JAY GOULD is only 45 years of age. He learned the tanner's trade and worked a long while for other people, but got poorer every year. Then he went to work for himself and got rich. Stock operators think he is not very benevolent in his business operations, but when he gets home with his pockets full of money he, it is said, deals it out unsparingly for all deserving charities.

MARYLAND and New Hampshire have declared for Blaine. Blaine seems to have taken a fresh start, and will now, with what States have already declared for him, go into the National Convention with as much strength as he did in the last National Convention.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Henry Levy, Plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-eight Dollars, together with One Hundred and Fifty Dollars attorneys' fees, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-seven 55-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-third day of April, A. D 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $465 55-100 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine, lode or vein situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, commonly known and designated as the Kearsarge mine.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J W SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 23, 1880. n514t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz, partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs. vs. G. W. Smalley, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to G. W. Smalley, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of $650 49-100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest, being the amount due on a promissory note given May 1st, 1878, due one day after date, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid—together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $650 49-100 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

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Will not brand as "A No. 1" any Flour made from CLUB WHEAT, as the flour is very yellow and is not merchantable.

DUGAN & BLAIR,
Proprietors.
Bishop Creek, Cal., March 16, 1880. n509t3

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CHARLES STEWARD,
n515m3 Big Pine, Cal.

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CALIFORNIA, April 26, 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice viz: on SATURDAY, the FIFTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1880 at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California: Frederick Albers, for the S½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 22, and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec 23, in Township 14 South of Range 35 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John Kispert and F. Strohmier, of George's Creek, Inyo County, and John Shepherd and Wm. Meyer, of George's Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n515t5 Register.

MINING.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON,
SAMUEL CHALMERS,
M J. BYRNE.
Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511d90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON G. HOOVER AND T. McKnight, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30 100 Dollars in labor and improvements in and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BRISCOE.
Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n510d90

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 9) levied on the Eighteenth day of March, 1880, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Schmeidell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	2605	10	$15 00
Henry Meye Trustee	3874	1200	1800 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4051	250	375 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4052	250	375 00
J Shirley, Trustee	5502	20	30 00
J Shirley, Trustee	5504	20	30 00
Robert Gardner	6329	10	15 00
Geo W Kelley, Trustee	6550	20	30 00
Geo W Kelley, Trustee	6551	20	30 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trust's	6929	100	150 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7251	50	75 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7703	200	300 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7704	50	75 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7717	100	150 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7839	100	150 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7842	50	75 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7844	50	75 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7930	100	150 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7958	500	750 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7959	500	750 00
Geo I Ives, Trustee	8005	100	150 00
E F Dickens, Trustee	8024	5	7 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8068	100	150 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8071	100	150 00
O T Zions, Trustee	8196	50	75 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8221	30	45 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8263	50	75 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8338	100	150 00
J T O'Brian	8381	50	75 00
E M Fry	8401	10	15 00
W C Parker	8402	10	15 00
Block & Bernhard, Trust's	8412	20	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8422	20	30 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8451	100	150 00
Otis & Co, Trustees	8466	30	45 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8473	20	30 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8490	30	45 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8491	10	15 00
E P Murphy Trustee	8514	40	60 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	8561	20	30 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8577	20	30 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8580	100	150 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8599	20	30 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co Trustees	8603	100	150 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8635	60	90 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8664	20	30 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8768	30	45 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8716	20	30 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	90 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8851	120	180 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8857	20	30 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8858	10	15 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trus.	8877	200	300 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8889	50	75 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8890	10	15 00
J Shirley, Trustee	8903	8	12 00
A C Gurnett & Co, Trust's	8917	50	75 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	8940	200	300 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8941	25	37 50
W G Crandall, Trustee	8978	10	15 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9001	20	30 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	150 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9025	50	75 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9070	50	75 00
J O Klewish, Trustee	9133	10	15 00
W H Wallace	9173	12	18 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trust's	9177	24	36 00
O T Zions, Trustee	9188	20	30 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9191	250	375 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees	9197	50	75 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trus.	9203	50	75 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9210	20	30 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9212	100	150 00
J W Pew Trustee	9220	10	15 00
S Frank, Trustee	9226	60	90 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9275	248	372 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9288	20	30 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9319	40	60 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9324	1	1 50
J W Pew, Trustee	9369	200	300 00
D Hollister, Trustee	9374	100	150 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9374	300	450 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9373	60	90 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trus.	9381	100	150 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees	9412	20	30 00
R Dinsmore, Trustee	9418	100	150 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9425	50	75 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9432	10	15 00
I Neustatter, Trustee	9463	40	60 00
C C Conger, Trustee	9466	100	150 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9475	20	30 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9481	50	75 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9487	100	150 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9494	150	225 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	9499	20	30 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9500	50	75 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trust's	9510	100	150 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trust's	9549	700	1050 00
John Andrew, Trustee	9564	60	90 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees	9577	500	750 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9592	10	15 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trust's	9613	50	75 00
S Iglauer, Trustee	9618	75	112 50
Block & Bernard, Trustees	9638	30	45 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9645	50	75 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trust's	9661	50	75 00
Maria Haldeman	9712	100	150 00
Maria Haldeman	9713	100	150 00
Maria Haldeman	9714	100	150 00
J Shirley, Trustee	9741	100	150 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9745	30	45 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9757	50	75 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9759	50	75 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9762	25	37 50
M Mantel, Trustee	9763	25	37 50
M Mantel, Trustee	9764	25	37 50
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9770	50	75 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9784	300	450 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	9801	100	150 00
Cutter & Loveland, Trustees	9815	100	150 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	9843	100	150 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9861	20	30 00
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D Rich, Trustee	9973	50	75 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9975	100	150 00
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John Harz	10033	100	150 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	10034	20	30 00
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Atkinson, Doud, & Co, Trustees	10036	40	60 00
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M Mantel, Trustee	10059	10	15 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	10061	100	150 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	10063	200	300 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	10065	50	75 00
Kenny & Dyer, Trustees	10066	50	75 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	10067	35	52 50
C B Gould, Trustee	10068	1	1 50
W K Sime, Trustee	10069	50	75 00
W K Sime, Trustee	10070	50	75 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	10071	50	75 00
H D Hawks, Trustee	10072	500	750 00
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N Scheeline	10118	100	150 00
John Harz	10110	100	150 00
Job Harz	10121	100	150 00
E E Dewey, Trustee	10122	20	30 00
E E Dewey, Trustee	10123	100	150 00
C B Gould, Trustee	10125	2	3 00
J Gillon, Trustee	10126	200	300 00
E M Miles & Co, Trustees	10127	25	37 50
W K Sime, Trustee	10128	20	30 00
W K Sime, Trustee	10129	60	90 00
H H Scott & Co Trustees	10130	10	15 00
W K Sime, Trustee	10131	100	150 00
W K Sime, Trustee	10132	20	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	10133	50	75 00
J W Pew, Trustee	10134	50	75 00
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J Gillon, Trustee	10138	5	7 50
J Gillon, Trustee	10139	10	15 00
J Gillon, Trustee	10140	20	30 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	10142	50	75 00
M Mantel Trustee	10143	50	75 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	10144	25	37 50
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	10145	25	37 50
H de Greayer, Trustee	10151	50	75 00
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Honor at West Point.

The trial of cadet Whittaker is showing up the calibre of the cadets at West Point in a way which must by this time have made the country thoroughly ashamed of most of them. On the question of "honor" of this dispicable class of snobs the Stockton *Mail* has the following sensible remarks:

We are hearing, in connection with the Whittaker affair at West Point, a good deal of talk about honor. Gen. Scofield would seem to think that the cadets are endowed with a particularly fine species of it, and actually issued an order the other day expressing his unshaken and unmistakable confidence in them, their honor and all the rest of it. We are told that such a thing as lying is never permitted at West Point and the cadet who lies is immediately ostracised by his fellows. Unfortunately this fine business is shown, by the evidence of the cadets themselves, to be a mere hollow sham, a miserable aping of the old code of honor which we all admire so much and by which so few of us are ruled. The truthfulness of young gentlemen is shown to be of much the same quality as their chivalry. They were officers and gentlemen, but they snubbed and ill-treated, in a cowardly, prolonged, deliberate and brutal manner a fellow cadet, as good as they in every respect, and in many respects better. They would never tell a lie, but they were in the habit of evading the officials who trusted them, breaking the rules of the institution, and stripping off their uniform for the purpose of visiting forbidden haunts outside the Academy; and their sense of honor is so high that they feel constrained to betray the saloon-keeper who sheltered them on their midnight forays and kept their disguises for them. Such are too often the honor of the lips and the honor of the hands and heart; so it begins to be that the man who stickles most for outward points of honor is most likely to be at heart a blackguard and a coward

We have further particulars concerning the intended visit of the King of Siam to this country on his tour round the world. His name is Khoulalon. The Cabinet meeting in reference to him was held in obedience to the recommendation of our Consul at Bankok, in Siam, who wished the King well entertained when he comes to the United States. This is what a Washington correspondent of one of the New York papers says concerning the action taken by the Cabinet: "It was concluded to inform the Congressional Committees on Foreign Affairs of the King's anticipated visit, and to recommend an appropriation sufficient to receive him. The practicability of sending a United States man-of-war to convey him from England was discussed at some length without action, it being thought best to defer the question until the King shall have arrived in Europe. The entire party, including servants, it is thought, will be larger than can be accommodated on a man-of-war."—*S. F. Call.*

THE fact that the United States now import forty-eight million pounds of wool a year should give much interest to the International Exhibition of sheep, wool and wool products, to be held in the Exhibition Building, at Philadelphia, next September. Wool-growing will repay more careful attention by our ranchers, and whatever stimulates the industry is commendable.

DURING the month just past the public debt of the country has been reduced to the extent of $12,000,000, which is the greatest monthly reduction on record.

IF there is any truth in the following, which we find in an Eastern journal, the millions of acres of desert lands lying between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific Ocean can be utilized for agriculture. The story sounds rather big, but as the seed came from a mummy perhaps the cereal in question has accustomed itself to getting along without water. This is the story:

"The new cereal called 'rice-corn,' recently discovered in an Egyptian mummy, and brought to this country by a Mennonite, of Russia, will thrive vigorously and yield largely on the arid plains of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, without irrigation. Drought does not affect it; heavy rains do not injure it; hot winds do not burn it up; grasshoppers won't touch it, and the worms leave it alone. One farmer planted forty acres of it (says a Kansas exchange), and for weeks no rains fell on it. Then came a heavy shower, followed by days of dry, hot weather that withered and parched up all other vegetation. Strange to say, the new cereal took root, grew up to stalwart maturity and actually yielded sixty bushels to the acre, each bushel weighing sixty pounds. The meal resembles that ground from Indian corn, though it is said to be much more nutritious. The stalks furnish fuel, and the leaves make a palatable fodder for cattle."—*S. F. Stock Report.*

AN intimation has been telegraphed that the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons will pardon Kemble and the other legislative bribers. Kemble is rich and politically influential, and if he is pardoned the charge will hold good that wealthy criminals can purchase immunity in this country. To pardon the bribery gang will be an outrage on the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whom they sought to rob. If Kemble is pardoned, let Pennsylvania shut up her courts of justice and throw open her prison doors. In spite of his money he was tried, proven guilty, convicted and sentenced, and should be punished like any other criminal. In all likelihood there has been this week some poor wretch sent to the Pennsylvania State Prison for stealing something of value just sufficient to constitute grand larceny. He may have committed the theft to save his wife and children from starvation. His crime against society was not as great as Kemble's, nor could it work so much mischief; but no merciful pardoning board attempts to save him from the penalty. If the bribers are pardoned, the State of Pennsylvania will stink in the nostrils of the entire world.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

THE order which has been issued by the Russian Government commanding all Jews of foreign birth to quit the Czar's dominions, is said to owe its origin to the fact that a large proportionate percentage of the Nihilists arrested by the Russian police are Jews. This story is, however, contradicted by statistics published in one of the Russian newspapers, which show that of all Nihilists so far arrested 22 per cent. are soldiers; 19 per cent. gentlemen—that is to say, persons whose fathers were serfs; 9 per cent. the sons of priests; 7 per cent. shopkeepers, and only 3 per cent. Jews; all others mechanics. The criminal records show that it is only in the Southern provinces that the Jewish people have been strongly imbued with revolutionary principles, while in the northern provinces, where they enjoy many privileges, they have kept aloof from any participation with the Nihilists.

I. E. JAMES, the well known civil engineer, started last Tuesday over the route of this proposed extension of the Virginia and Truckee railroad in company with James Oliver, who has had general charge of the survey, in order to give the benefit of his experience, and to decide finally just what route to take. The road will soon be begun, and will be a narrow gauge, three feet wide. Steel rails, varying in weight from 35 to 45 pounds to the yard, will be laid the entire length, and all freight and passengers will necessarily be transferred at the Mound House. We understand that the lot of 56 pound steel rail purchased in England several months ago by D. O. Mills have been exchanged for those of lighter weight, suitable for the narrow gauge. The company will save by the adoption of a three-foot gauge not less than $250,000 in cost of construction.—*Carson Times.*

SIX of Brigham Young's daughters have been cut off from the Mormon Church for daring to defend in court the right to a large slice of their father's estate that the Church authorities had stolen. As they won the suit and got the money, they are probably not much troubled about their excommunication. Some of Brigham's daughters are intelligent women, who, even in their father's lifetime, expressed their disgust with polygamy and the attendant barbarous tenets of the Mormon Church. During Brigham's lifetime, when one of his daughters would express her dislike to polygamous marriage, he would punish her rebellion by sending her to another part of the Territory and giving her in polygamous marriage to some septuagenarian bishop.

THE Spanish Government has ordered the collection of $43,000,000 revenue from the unfortunate Cubans this year. It requires this sum to maintain the army of 40,000 men who must be kept ready to put down insurrection, to keep up the men-of-war who guard the coast against the landing of arms and supplies for insurgents, and to furnish stealage for the hordes of speculating officials who have for many years fattened on such plunder.

AN important meeting was held at the residence of Senator Jones in Washington on the 6th instant to discuss the features of a proposed new mining bill. There were present Senator Jones and Congressman Daggett of Nevada, Campbell of Arizona, Maginnis of Montana, Belford of Colorado, and Berry of California. The bill proposed, being satisfactory to the Western members, will be introduced in the House. Following is the amendment offered: "And in all cases where the main dip of the lode does not exceed twenty-five degrees from the horizon the right to follow the mineral shall not extend beyond the side lines of the location drawn downward vertically, and on any mineral land where there is no outcrop of a vein or lode on the surface of the ground." The party seeking to make a discovery is authorized to locate a prospecting claim of the same size as the claims now allowed by law, and he shall have the exclusive possession of said claim so long as he shall expend $200 worth of work each in exploring for mineral, and when a vein or lode is found a patent may be obtained as is now provided by law. In case the locator fails to perform the annual labor required, the claim shall be forfeited and shall be open to relocation the same as though it had never been located; provided that the original locators, their heirs, assignees or legal representatives have not resumed work upon the claim after failure and before such location.—*Carson Appeal.*

THERE is no season of the year when it is safe to discontinue advertising. When business is dull it is needed most, and should be most energetically used, because most people are attracted at all times to the house which takes the most pains to invite the trade, and advertisers then get the largest share of what is doing. "Dull times," it is said "are the best for advertisers;" because when money is tight, and the people are forced to economize, they always read the advertisements to ascertain who sells the cheapest and where they can trade to the best advantage. If your goods have special seasons build up a name for them when out of season; and that reputation will largely aid your sales when the season arrives for putting them into the market. If "no pent-up" season limits the demand for your wares, it is clear there is no time when you can judiciously withdraw from the public eye your announcements. — *Toledo Commercial.*

A CORRESPONDENT the Helena (Montana) *Herald*, writing from Assiniboine, represents the desperate condition of the Sioux, and says: "While the subject of the Ute massacre is still fresh in the public mind, it would be well perhaps, if a thought were given to the probable movements of the Sioux the coming Spring. Sitting Bull is reported as being in camp near the big bend of Milk river, a distance of eighty miles from here, surrounded by his warriors, fully equipped and ready to resume his hostile depredations as soon as the grass is green. Should there be a general uprising of the Sioux, the country would be swept here from Buford to Benton, and there would go up from the helpless settlers of the Missoula valley such a wail of woe as has not been heard since the dreadful massacre of 1862, of which this same cruel tribe were the perpetrators."

A NEAT story is told about the way in which Jay Gould makes use of the few social opportunities he enjoys. Being invited to a private dinner upon his recent return from the West, he declared to the dozen or so gentlemen present that he had made more money than he could possibly find use for, and that the great object of his life henceforth would be to improve the great consolidated lines which he now controls, and to place them on the basis of solid dividend-paying securities. He suggested indirectly that the Union Pacific would be the first to benefit by the new consolidation arrangements. Upon hearing this an old gentleman present went next morning to his broker and bought a thousand shares of the stock at 93 and a fraction. He had to sell it out a few days later at 88.—*N. Y. Sun.*

EVERY man who fancies he can distinguish ore from porphyry who goes to New York, immediately sets himself up as a mining expert. He has himself interviewed by the mining papers and talks knowingly of shafts, winzes, stopes, hoisting works, stamps, amalgamating pans, formations, gangues, lodes, veins, seams and faults, and manages to make the interviewer think him the man who built the Comstock lode. Some of these experts talk as if they could put ore in a barren mine, or make granite assay $10,000 a ton. There are mining men in the East who know a mine when they see it; but the majority of the self-constituted expeats now spreading themselves in the East are frauds.—*N. Y. Mining News.*

A THOROUGH examination of the eyes of all the school children in Philadelphia is being made. Almost one-half of the eyes thus far tested were found in conditions other than perfectly normal, and many were so diseased as to make rest imperatively necessary. The acuteness of vision is ascertained by means of the ordinary cards used by opthalmic surgeons, upon which are printed letters of different sizes. Other points of inquiry are the preception of color, the range of vision and the field of vision—that is, the extent of the distance around the head covered by the sight of the eye. Some persons while looking straight ahead, can easily see motion, form, and color at the side.

WILLIAM A. HOWARD, whose death was announced the other day, was a Michigan Republican, and led the delegation from that State in the Cincinnati Convention. On the third ballot he carried the solid vote of Michigan from Blaine to Hayes, thus virtually deciding the latter's nomination. He was quick to demand his reward, and got it. Hayes made him Governor of Dakota. He has paid everybody who had a hand in his election, except Jim Anderson, and he proffered Jim a place even, in a "warm climate."

THE New York *Tribune* says: Six hundred of the 756 delegates who compose the Cnicago Convention have been elected. Ten States and three Territories are still to elect. Of these 600 241 are for Blaine, 224 for Grant, 91 for Sherman, 31 for Edmunds and 13 for Washburne. This gives no candidate a majority of the convention—379 votes. Blaine lacks 139 votes and Grant 155.

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"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
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"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
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"	Dec. 11th

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THE New York *Sun* says: What a narrow escape the prosperity of New York has had in the prompt vetoing of the bill taxing foreign capital, as shown by the news from San Francisco. When Kearney and his followers were doing all they could to have the new Constitution adopted they represented that they were defending the sons of toil against the bloated capitalists, but the capitalists packed up bag and baggage and brought all their belongings to the East. The consequence of refusing to protect capital was, of course, to make it seek softer places for investment, and Kearney's political economy was not without its drawbacks. The Bank of Nevada has just dismissed seven of its principal employés because there is no work for them. How long will it take to batter into the skulls of legislators that money is as likely to emigrate as labor. San Francisco has almost ceased to be the market for mining stocks. When a lucky prospector strikes something fine, he rushes off to the East, and the uptown hotels in New York are at the present moment so crowded with mining men that in one of these establishments a notice has been posted, "No mines received in payment for board."

THE Secretary of the Interior transmitted to the Senate on the 10th instant a letter from Commissioner of Pensions Bentley, explaining why his previous estimates for the arrears of Army and Navy pensions, which were submitted by the Secretary on March 5, were insufficient. Bentley, in his letter, says that his observations of two months, which have intervened since his former estimate was made, render it certain that those estimates are inadequate, and in order to provide for the payment of pensions which will fall due prior to July 1, it must be considerably increased. The revised estimates which he submits are as follows: For army pensions, $8,500,000; navy pensions, $225,000; pay and allowance, $17,000. Total, $8,740,000, which is an increase of $2,085,000 over the estimate of March 5.

MR. ELLIS, of Louisiana, has introduced a bill in Congress for an experimental trial of the postal telegraph. It is to be confined to the cities of New York, Boston and Washington, and the intermediate postoffices, and the bill authorizes the Postmaster-General to establish by purchase or construction a telegraph line between the points named. The experiment, says the New York *Tribune*, would be a costly one, and it is doubtful whether the bill ever emerges from the committee's hands.

IN the churchyard of Heydon, Suffolk, there is a stone, it is said, with the following inscription: "Here lieth the body of William Strutton, of Paddington, buried May 18, 1734, who had by his first wife twenty-eight children, and by a second wife seventeen; own father to forty-five; grandfather to eighty-six; great-grandfather to ninety-seven, and great-great-grandfather to twenty-three; in all two hundred and fifty-one."

THAT the California Republicans are solid for Blaine is manifest from this circumstance: At the late Convention a motion was made that the Delegates to the Chicago Convention should vote as a unit for some other candidate if Blaine had to be withdrawn. This motion was lost by a vote of 124 to 122. Then a motion to give Blaine alone the benefit of a unit vote was carried unanimously.

THE fact has been brought out before the Exodus Committee that there are from three to five thousand negroes in and around Topeka, Kansas, in a deplorable condition. These negroes have not been in so unhappy and friendless a condition since the war.

ANY woman in Oregon who is over 21 years of age, and has property in the district upon which she pays a tax, may vote at the school meetings in such district, provided she be a citizen of the State and has resided in the district thirty days.

HOMER BILLINGS, agent for Clugage's United States Stage Company, was in Dayton a few days ago. He stated that it was the intention of the company to run a line of coaches daily from Carson to Candelaria, via Dayton and Mason Valley.

A LIQUOR dealer in Bennington, Vt., has been sued by one of his steady customers for selling him two hundred drinks, each one requiring a separate indictment.

THE President tendered to Gen. Kilpatrick the office of Governor of Washington Territory, but the offer was declined.

FOR A DIVISION.

Newspapers and persons in several of the counties in the southern part of the State, particularly San Bernardino and Los Angeles, are moving for a division of the State—a divorce of the southern half from the northern half. The former prays a divorce on the usual grounds — incompatibility of temper; neglect; failure to provide enough offices for the sun-burnt sufferers down that away; that San Francisco hogs everthing, politically and commercially, from everybody else and every other place; that she is lacking in refinement —except the refinement of meanness— in short, that she is no gentleman, and Sacramento is no better, especially during legislature times; and, finally, that the State now embraces too much territory for one set of State officials to look after as it should be looked after, and so on and so forth.

There is, doubtless, a good deal of truth in these allegations, particularly the last mentioned; there is too much territory for one State; too much by just about the full area of all this portion lying east of the summit of the Sierra Nevada range, all of which would be better cut off and attached to Nevada. And that is what this region will vote for whenever divisions of the State get to be fashionable. Geographically considered, we, of this section, have nothing to say about the division scheme under consideration. We are not recognized by either of the coast sections as being anybody in particular. In the matter of climate and plenty of it, and vast expanses of desert, nothingness, and sparseness of population, we are of southern proclivities, and to that extent could fraternize and go with that section when it gets the expected divorce; but on the other hand we are just within the latitude of the northern section, in common with which we have solid merits and some energies on which to base some hopes of future greatness; but our merits are chiefly of an undeveloped mineralogical character, and are likely to bind us quite as closely with Nevada and New York as San Francisco. And as we live a long ways eastward from both coast sections, and about on a line between the two, and are cut off from both by an impassable range of mountains, and are quite indifferently rated by both, and as we are not at all intimately associated with either, and are taxed too heavily now, we think it will far better become the next generation to begin the agitation of this two-State question; by that time it is possible there may be a taxable population sufficient to decently maintain two State governments; there are now but barely enough people to respectably sustain one.

THE facts relating to the settler troubles in Tulare county, as near as can be learned, are as follows: At about 11 o'clock A. M., on the 11th instant, United States Marshal Poole and W. H. Clarke started out to dispossess one Storer and another party whose name has not as yet been ascertained, settlers on railroad land about three miles north of Hanford. The Marshal was followed shortly afterwards by M. D. Hart and W. J. Crow, purchasers of the land in question. When the Marshal's party arrived at the ranch they found a number of members of the Settlers' League on the land, and the latter summoned Poole, Clarke, Hart and Crow to deliver up their arms. The Marshal refused to comply with the demand, and firing commenced at once, resulting in the death of the following settlers: W. Henderson, Iven Kneutson and James Harris. Archie McGregor, a settler, was mortally wounded. M. D. Hart, one of the purchasers from the railroad, was also mortally wounded. Walter J. Crow, the other purchaser, is reported as having been found dead in a potato patch near where the shooting occurred. After the shooting was over, Major McQuiddy, in command of a detachment of the Settlers' League, detailed four men to escort United States Marshal Poole and W. H. Clarke to Kingston. The escort left them two miles from Kingston. The Leaguers took possession of the telegraph office and ordered the operator to leave. This was done to stop telegraphic communication. Great excitement prevails at Hanford.

THE news from Arizona for the last two weeks has been of a very exciting nature. The Indians in a portion of that Territory are now on the warpath. A dispatch from Tucson of the 8th says at Fort Thomas Victorio, with his warriors, killed Geo. H. Stevens and about twenty families of Indians who were living on his ranch. It is thought a general uprising of the Indians throughout Arizona is imminent.

THE Grand Jury of San Benite county found an indictment of manslaughter against G. W. Carlton for the killing of S. H. Brummett, editor of the *Enterprise*, in February last.

THE day for the execution of Sprague, at San Buenaventura, for the murder of T. Wallace Moore, has been named a third time—August 13 being the last.

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE.

The marshaling of the hosts for the impending Presidential battle goes rapidly but not smoothly on. Within the lines of both the great contesting parties there is noise, and confusion, and bitterness and acrimony enough for the great battle itself. With so much of this under each banner in merely getting ready for the grand fight, what may we not expect when that fight itself comes fairly on? "Three buckets of blood" at the least calculation, or a political cyclone which shall uproot political decency, if there is any such thing. However, let us hope that the very heat of these internecine preliminary contests will be sufficient to burn out undue bloodthirstiness when the two big banners come to be finally pitted against each other.

But, so far, the mass of the people watch the political gladiators fight each other, not without great interest, but still with remarkable indifference as to which wins either in their own or the opposing party. A great majority of Republicans and Democrats alike, alike feel that the candidates most likely to get their respective party nominations for President are the very ones least wanted by the rank and file of the said nominees own respective parties. That is to say, Grant, who is most likely to get the Republican nomination, is, as a Presidential candidate, undoubtedly distasteful to a far larger number of the rank and file of that party than any other prominent candidate whomsoever. And the same is no less true regarding Tilden and the Democrats, save, perhaps, this difference, viz: that while Tilden is personally less popular generally in his own party than is Grant in his, he (Tilden) has apparently a heavier mortgage on his party and is more essential to its success than any other man in it—is better able to make or break his own party than is Grant in his. These two men, whether of their own election or as mere figure heads does not matter, each has a commanding hold on his own party, and yet are the most abnoxious as candidates to their own parties. Out of this we have these apparent anomalies, namely: Grant, among Republicans most honored and respected as an individual, is the one least able to command their support when he is made their Presidential candidate, and of their prominent party leaders, is likeliest to lead his party to defeat. Among Democrats Tilden as a leader is personally the most unpopular, yet is the most likely man in the party to lead it to party victory.

The conditions of leadership in both parties are now so peculiar and so little to the liking of the masses withal that the largest number in both parties watch the manuvering of their respective party managers, and say, "Pull Dick, pull devil; it don't matter which wins," precisely as if they had no direct interest in the result at all.

The latest news relating to the contests within the parties indicates dangerous dissensions in both. Kelly will not bury the hatchet unless Tilden will quit; Kelly claims to control 70,000 votes; Tilden won't quit; on the contrary, the results of late county and State Conventions show that he is forging right ahead, and will certainly go into Convention at Cincinnati with very nearly the requisite two-third vote on the first ballot, certainly with enough to enable him to say whom the Convention shall *not* nominate. It is asserted as a fact, though, that Tilden is only striving for a chance to decline to run, after the compliment and vindication of a square nomination. Perhaps.

In the meantime a bitter contest is going on between the Grant and Blaine factions in Illinois, which has become the pivotal State as between those two. It is thought this split will become permanent should either Grant or Blaine receive the Chicago nomination, and that in view of this, that neither of them will receive it—some dark horse is to get away with the baggage after all. So it looks at this writing.

THE President is understood to be strongly in favor of the Nicaragua route for an inter-oceanic canal, and if the report cabled be true, that an American company has received liberal concessions for a canal from the Government of Nicaragua, it will receive prompt encouragement from the White House as against De Lesseps' scheme.

THE Conference Committee on the Diplomatic Appropriation bill a few days ago increased the item for salaries and expenses of the Chinese Commission to $34,000. This allows $20,000 for salaries of Commissioners Swift and Trescott, and the balance for a secretary and interpreter and incidental expenses.

SENATOR CHENEY, of Plumas, and Assemblyman Hartson, of Napa, are understood to be candidates for Congress on the Republican ticket in the Third District of this State. McKenna will not be a candidate this year. Berry, it is thought, will have no opposition for the Democratic nomination.

The Felton Mining Law.

Subjoined is the full text of the new mining law, known as the Felton Mining Bill, as passed by the late Legislature. As it is now the law of the land, mining superintendents of incorporated mines will have a chance to earn a portion of their salaries, as will be seen in the following:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of every corporation formed under the laws of this State for the purpose of mining, to keep a complete set of books, showing all receipts and expenditures, and also all the transfers of stock. All the books and papers shall at all times during ing business hours be open to the inspection of any bona-fide stockholder; and if any stockholder shall at any time so request, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend at the office of the company at least one hour in the day out of regular business hours, and exhibit such books and papers of the company as such stockholders may desire, who shall be entitled to be accompanied by an expert, and he shall also be entitled to make copies or extracts from any such books or papers. It shall be the duty of the Directors on the first Monday of each and every month to cause to be made an itemized account or balance sheet for the previous month, embracing a full and complete statement of all disbursements and receipts, showing from what sources such receipts were derived, and for what and to whom such disbursements or payments were made; and for what object or purpose the same were made; also, all indebtedness or liabilities incurred or existing at the time, and for what the same were incurred, and the balance of money, if any, on hand. Such account or balance sheet shall be verified under oath by the President and Secretary, and posted in some conspicuous place in the office of the company. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent, on the first Monday of each month, to file with the Secretary an itemized account, verified under oath, showing all receipts and disbursements made by him for the previous month, and for what said disbursements were made. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to file with the Secretary a weekly statement, under oath, showing the number of men employed under him and for what purpose, and the rate of wages paid to each one. He shall attach to such account a full and complete report, under oath, of the work done in said mine, the amount of ore extracted, and from what part of the mine taken, the amount sent to mill for reduction, its assay value, the amount of bullion received, the amount of bullion shipped to the office of the company or elsewhere, and the amount, if any, retained by the Superintendent. It shall also be his duty to forward to the office of the company a full report, under oath, of all discoveries of ores or mineral-bearing quartz made in said mine, whether by boring, sinking, drifting or otherwise, together with the assay value thereof. All accounts, reports, and correspondence from the Superintendent shall be kept in some conspicuous place in the office of said company, and be open to the inspection of all stockholders.

SEC. 2. Any bona fide stockholder of a corporation formed under the laws of this State for the purpose of mining, shall be entitled to visit, accompanied by his expert, and examine the mine or mines owned by such corporation, or any part thereof, at any time he may see fit to make such visit or examination; and when such stockholder shall make application to the President of such corporation, he shall immediately cause the Secretary thereof to deliver to such applicant an order, under the seal of the corporation, directed to the Superintendent, commanding him to show and exhibit such parts of said mine as the party named in said order may desire to visit and examine. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent, on receiving such order, to furnish some person familiar with said mine or mines to accompany him in his visit to and through such mine or mines, and every part thereof. In case of the failure or refusal of the Superintendent to obey such order, such stockholder shall be entitled to recover in any court of competent jurisdiction against said corporation the sum of $1,000 and traveling expenses to and from said mine, as liquidated damages, together with costs of suit. In case of such refusal it shall be the duty of the Directors of such corporation forthwith to remove the officer so refusing, and thereafter he shall not be employed directly or indirectly by such corporation, and no salary shall be paid to him.

SEC. 3. In case of the refusal or neglect of the President to cause to be issued by the Secretary the order in the second section of this Act mentioned, such stockholder shall be entitled to recover against said President the sum of $1,000 and costs, as provided in the last section. In case of the failure of the Directors to have the reports and accounts current made and posted as in the first section of this Act provided, they shall be liable, either severally or jointly, to any action by any stockholder in any court of competent jurisdiction complaining thereof, and on proof of such refusal or failure, such complaining stockholder shall recover judgment for $1,000 liquidated damages, with costs of suit.

SEC. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts so far as they do conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

THE Representative from Nevada, Daggett, will shortly introduce a bill in Congress requiring all unsurveyed lands within railroad limits to be surveyed. The purpose is to make the railroad lands subject to State taxation, the practice of the companies being to refrain from asking for surveys or patents until they find purchasers.

A PETITION will be presented to Gov. Perkins for the appointment of Hon. Niles Searles, as one of the Drainage Commissioners under the Debris law.

IN compliance with Senator Farley's resolution, the Secretary of War on the 10th instant transmitted to the Senate copies of the majority and minority reports made by the Board of Engineers under the authority of an Act of March 3, 1879, which appropriates $150,000 to be expended by the Secretary of War in the commencement of the construction of a breakwater and harbor of refuge at such a point in the Pacific Ocean, between San Francisco and the Straits of Fuca, as may in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Engineers of the Pacific be most suitable for the interest of commerce, local and general being considered.

THE projection of American railway lines across the boundary and even to the Pacific ports of Mexico, the development of mining and other industries by American energy and capital in the parts of Mexico which these highways of commerce will traverse, and the permanent establishment of Americans and American interests in these regions, which must be the concommitant of such enterprises, will be the pioneer steps in the fulfillment of the destiny of Mexico to become American.

AT a party of young people in Paris, conversation happened to turn on the subject of kissing, and the question was propounded, who of the young men present could boast of having or being able to give "his girl" the most kisses. Various were the replies this question called out. Finally the young man and the girl to whom he was betrothed bet 200 francs that they could kiss 10,000 times in ten hours, providing they would be allowed an occasional glass of wine "between." Two persons were appointed a committee to count the kisses, and the work began. During the first hour they counted 2,000 kisses. In the second hour the kisses were not nearly as numerous, for the committee only counted 1,000. After the third hour, during which they managed to score but 750, further operations were brought to a sudden standstill. The lips of the young man were seized with a cramp, and he was carried off in a fainting condition. The girl a few days later was stricken with brain fever, which nearly carried her off to a land where kissing of any kind is unknown. When the people who had won the bet demanded the money the parents of the girl refused to pay their share of it. The matter was then taken to the courts, and there it was decided the debt must be paid.

THE Anti-Third-Term National Convention met in St. Louis on the 7th instant, and was called to order by John B. Henderson, who, on taking the platform, briefly outlined the scope and purpose of the convention. The question was whether the great unwritten law of precedents and immemorial custom, which was at least as far reaching as a written code, should be observed in the nomination of a President. He quoted Grant's speeches at Bloomington and Little Rock to disapprove the need of a strong government, and asserted that of the States which had declared for Grant, Pennsylvania alone will be able to give him a single electoral vote. Even Illinois is doubtful in its choice, and is almost certain to oppose the election of Grant in the event of his nomination. If the Chicago Convention forces him on the party, said the speaker, it may become necessary for the anti-third-term Republicans to declare an eternal dissolution of all connection with them, and affirm the right to call a convention and act independently.

A GOOD story is told about Spurgeon that demonstrates the preacher's force and aptness of illustration. His text one day emphasized the sluggishness whereby men attain Heaven, and the oiled lightning ease with which they gain the other place. The pulpit was considerably elevated above the auditorium and the stairway leading to it was in plain view of the audience. When Mr. Spurgeon began his discourse he stood upon the lowest step of the stairway, and ascended step by step, slowly and deliberately, preaching several minutes at each halting place. "This," said he on reaching the platform, "is the way men climb to heaven. Now I will show you how they go to hell," and throwing one leg over the baluster rail he slid to the bottom like a bicycle on the down grade.

EX-GOV. IRWIN is now sojourning in in Washington.

DIED.

AT Independence, Inyo County, Cal., May 9, 1880, JAMES B. PROSASCO, a native of Ohio, aged 55 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the NEW COSO MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of MAY, 1880, at the hour of 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Saturday, April 24th, at the hour of 12 M.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Postponement.

The above meeting is hereby postponed until FRIDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MAY, same hour and place.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n517td

NOTICE.

WHEREAS MY WIFE, SARAH E. RHODES, has wilfully deserted and abandoned me, Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will not pay any debts contracted by her.

A. G. RHODES.

Dated Resting Springs, Inyo County, California, April 27, 1880. n517td

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 15.....1880

QUICK WORK.—One Phillipi Gonzales, the Mexican who on the 27th of last month appropriated Johnny Lucas' fine saddle and race horse, should have at present some idea of the swiftness of justice under the present system. He was landed here by Sheriff Smith on the 10th instant and on yesterday, the 14th, was committed by Justice Parker for trial. At 2 P. M., upon information filed by the District Attorney, he was arraigned before the Superior Court and plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny, whereupon he received a sentence of two years in the State Prison. Dan Crough will politely escort him to that institution next week. Judge Conklin conducted the prosecution in the main, the prisoner declining any legal assistance. Gonzales is young California-bred Mexican, a recent comer to this county. He understands English fairly, but declines to use it on legal occasions. After missing the way and badly using up the animal, he got into Bakersfield, where he pawned the saddle and started out for a good time. On receipt of information of the facts the officers of Kern county searched the stables and found the horse. The thief, having had a personal acquaintance with the officials down that way, was not so easily pickedup. When they espied him he dodged under a house, which they searched through and through. As they were leaving, Gonzales slipped out and started for some horses picketed a short distance away. He was in some of a hurry, and he ran. A Deputy Sheriff saw him, mounted a horse conveniently at hand and got there first. Mr. Gonzales was then disarmed and conducted to jail, but he says if he had got to those horses there would have been a fight. In the meanwhile, Carrasco, sent by Lucas from Lone Pine after the fellow, had been hobnobbing with him around the dance houses, in order to "make him gentle." All in all, at a direct outlay of some $200, Mr. Lucas has recovered a ruined horse and the State has gained another boarder.

NEW AGENTS.—The following newly appointed agents, authorized to receive orders, and more especially coin, will represent THE INDEPENDENT at their respective localities: C. Novacovich, Aurora; Geo. M. Gill, Mammoth City; James Watterson, Benton; Judge R. B. Snelling, Candelaria; D. P. Macarter, Big Pine; E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, and H. R. Gregory, Resting Springs, whose name will appear with the regular list next week.

HURT.—On Tuesday last Dr. George was called upon to visit Deep Spring, involving a ride there and back of about 120 miles, to attend a man named Ed. Thompson, who had been injured by a flying rock while blasting out a new road. He found the man with a bad wound in the leg, near the knee, though the bone was not seriously injured—first reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

DIED.—Last Sunday night James B. Probasco, a well known old settler of the county, died at Fromm's hotel after an illness of only a few days. He has been a resident of Fish Springs for twelve or fifteen years past, where he was engaged in mining and stock-raising. He was a quiet, unobtrosive citizen—one well respected by those who knew him best.

TO LOS ANGELES.—A day or two ago Dr. F. T. Bicknell, of Bishop, after a short stay here, passed through en route to Los Angeles, where he will spend a week or two visiting his brother, a very prominent lawyer of that region. The Doctor said he would come back alone, but we are somewhat skeptical on that proposition.

THE DISTRICTS.—Under the head of "Board of Supervisors" will this week be found the boundaries of the county's legal subdivisions, published for the benefit of our subscribers and such others as may see fit to pay 25 cents for an extra copy containing the article. The information can be had in no other form, and will be found worth preserving.

ON A TRIP.—Dr. J. D. Blair and Jos. Schalten started out northward three or four days ago on a general tour of observation, intending to take in Candelaria, Aurora, Bodie and Bridgeport. When last heard from were at Deep Springs, vigorously expressing some opinions about the wind and cold weather.

EXPRESS.—We learn that an express box, office material, etc., has arrived at "Keeler City" for the establishment of a regular office at that point. Since the agent to take charge will find it difficult to exactly locate the "city"—as yet—it would be more advisable to establish an agency at Cerro Gordo.

AT WORK.—John Ely, the noted miner, and Bob. Stein, late of southern Nevada, are on hand figuring around some mining properties of Cerro Gordo. The ball will be kept rolling until that long-neglected district takes a solid boom.

COURT.—In the Superior Court last week his honor Judge Hannah overruled the demurrer in the cases of Henry M. Isaacs vs. Nathan Rhine and Henry M. Isaacs vs. Isaac Harris, and set June 7th as the time for answering.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold divine service at the school house to-morrow evening and at Camp Independence on Tuesday evening, at the usual hour.

EARLY.—Of late the Southern stage has been giving our citizens an agreeable surprise by arriving before dark in the evening. Keep on doing so, Mr. Taylor.

MEETING.—Saturday evening next occurs the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge for May.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Session Concluded—Establishment of Judicial Townships, Supervisor, Road and School Districts.

MONDAY, May 10.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, State of California, met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M. John R. Westerville, Chairman, C. Meysan and David Olds, present. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved:

Ordered, that the Supervisor Districts of Inyo county be re-established, and the boundaries of the same be as follows, to wit:

SUPERVISOR DISTRICT NO. 1.

Supervisor District No. 1 shall begin at the northwest corner of Inyo county, being the point where the northern line of U. S. Township 6 S., Mount Diablo base and meridian, intersects the summit line of the Sierra Nevada mountains; running thence east along said northern line of U. S. Township No. 6, being the northern line of Inyo county, to the eastern line of the State, being the northeast corner of Inyo county; thence southerly along the eastern boundary line of the State of California, to a point where the center line of U. S. Township No. 8 S. intersects said boundary; thence west along said line to the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains, thence north along said summit line to the place of beginning.

Supervisor District No. 2 shall commence at the southwest corner of Supervisor District No. 1; running thence east along the southern boundary line of Supervisor District No. 1, to the State line; thence south along the State line to the southern boundary line of U. S. Township line No. 14 S.; thence west along said southern line of U. S. Township No. 14, to where said line intersects the line of the Sierra Nevada mountains; thence northerly along said summit line to the place of beginning.

Supervisor District No. 3 shall commence at the southwest corner of Supervisor District No. 2; running thence east along the southern line of Supervisor District No. 2, to the State line; thence southerly, along the State line, to the southeast corner of Inyo county; thence west, on the southern boundary of Inyo county to the southwest corner of said county; thence north along the county line to the place of beginning.

Ordered, that the Judicial Township heretofore known as Judicial Township No 4 shall on and after the first day of July, A. D. 1880, be known as Judicial Township No. 1.

That the Judicial Township heretofore known as No. 1, shall on and after July 1, 1880, be known as Judicial Township No. 2.

That the Judicial Township heretofore known as No. 2, shall on and after July 1, 1880, be known as Judicial Township No. 3.

That the Judicial Township heretofore known as No. 3, shall on and after July 1, A. D. 1880, be known as Judicial Township No. 4.

Also, that a new township be established, to be known as Township No. 8; and it is further

Ordered, the Clerk of this Board notify the several Justices of the Peace of Inyo county of said change.

The following is the description, boundaries and numbers of the Judicial Townships of Inyo county:

Judicial Township No. 1 shall commence at the northwest corner of Inyo county, being the point where the northern boundary line of U. S. Township No. 6 S., Mount Diablo base and meridian, intersects the summit line of the Sierra Nevada mountains; running thence east, along said northern line of U. S. Township No. 6 S., being the northern line of Inyo county, to the eastern line of the State, being the northeast corner of Inyo county; thence southerly, along the eastern boundary of the State of California, to a point where the center line of U. S. Township No. 8 S. intersects said boundary; thence west, along said line, to the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains; thence north, along said summit, to the place of beginning.

Judicial Township No. 2 shall commence at the southwest corner of Judicial Township No. 1; running thence along the southern line of Judicial Township No. 1 to the State line; thence southerly, along the State line, to where it intersects the south line of U. S. Township No. 11 S.; thence west, along said southern boundary line of U. S. Township No. 11, to where said line intersects the summit line of the Sierra Nevada mountains; thence northerly, along said summit line, to the place of beginning.

Judicial Township No 3 shall commence at the southwest corner of Judicial Township No. 2; running thence east, along the southern boundary line of Judicial Township No. 2, to the State line; thence southerly, along the State line, to where it intersects the south boundary line of U. S. Township No. 14 S.; thence west, along said southern boundary line of U. S. Township No. 14 S., to where it intersects the summit line of the Sierra Nevada mountains; thence northerly, along said summit line, to the place of beginning.

Judicial Township No. 4 shall commence at the southwest corner of Judicial Township No. 3; running thence east along the southern boundary line of Judicial Township No. 3, to the base of the Inyo mountains; thence southeasterly along the base of said Inyo mountains to where it intersects the south boundary line of U. S. Township No. 17 S.; thence easterly, on said line, to where it intersects the east boundary of Range 38 E.; thence south to the southern boundary line of Inyo county; thence west on said southern boundary line of Inyo county to the southwest corner of Inyo county; thence north along the western boundary line of Inyo county to the place of beginning.

Judicial Township No. 5 shall commence at the northeast corner of Judicial Township No. 4; running thence east on the southern boundary line of U. S. Township No. 14 S., to the intersection of the San Bernardino base and meridian; thence south on said meridian line to where it intersects the northern boundary line of U. S. Township No. 18 S.; thence west, on said line, to where it intersects the east boundary line of Range 38 E.; thence northwesterly to the base of the Inyo mountains on the west side; thence along said west base of the Inyo mountains to the place of beginning.

Judicial Township No. 6 shall commence at the southwest corner of Judicial Township No. 5; running thence east on the southern boundary line of Judicial Township No. 5 to the west boundary line of range 43 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence south, on said range line, to the southern boundary of Inyo county; thence west, on said boundary line, to the east boundary line of range 38 E; thence north, following said range line, to the place of beginning.

Judicial Township No. 7 shall commence at the northeast corner of Judicial Township No. 6; running thence east, on the north boundary line of U. S. Township No. 18 S., to where said line intersects the San Bernardino meridian line; thence south, on said meridian line, to the southern boundary of Inyo county; thence west, along said southern boundary line of Inyo county, to where it intersects the south boundary line of range 43 E.; thence north, on said range line, to the place of beginning.

Judicial Township No. 8 shall commence at the southeast corner of Judicial Township No. 3; running thence southeast on the State boundary line to where it intersects the south boundary line of Inyo county; thence west, on said south boundary line of Inyo county to where it intersects San Bernardino base and meridian; thence north on said meridian line to where it intersects the north boundary line of U. S. Township No. 15 S.; thence east, on said U. S. Township line No. 15, to the place of beginning.

ROAD DISTRICTS.

Ordered, that Road Districts be established as follows;

Road District No. 1 shall comprise of the same portion of Inyo county, and be described by the same boundaries, as are included in Judicial Township No. 1, and A. T. Mizener is hereby appointed Road Overseer of said Road District upon his taking the oath of office and upon his giving a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for the faithful performance of his duties as such Road Overseer.

Road District No. 2.—Same boundaries as Judicial Township No. 2. John S. Bodle, Overseer.

Road District No. 3.—Same boundaries as Judicial Township No. 3. John Willett, Overseer.

Road District No. 4.—Same boundaries as Judicial Township No. 4. Geo. H. Palmer, Overseer.

Road District No. 5.—Same boundaries as Judicial Township No. 5. Chris. Crohn, Overseer.

Road District No. 6.—Same boundaries as Judicial Township No. 6. Jos. Le Cyr, Overseer.

Road District No. 7.—Same boundaries as Judicial Township No. 7. No appointment made.

Road District No. 8.—Same as Judicial Township No. 8. A. B. Bates, Overseer.

In conformity with the powers conferred by Section 2,657, Political Code, to the executive authority of the county, it is hereby ordered that each Road Overseer in the county shall collect from every inhabitant of the county liable to pay a road poll tax the sum of $2, and the same shall be subject to enforced collection in the same manner and by the same process as is provided for the collection of State poll tax.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Round Valley School District.—Commencing at a point on the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains, where the boundary line between the counties of Inyo and Mono intersects with the eastern boundary line of Fresno county; thence running east following the boundary line between the counties of Inyo and Mono until intersected by the extended north and south line between Sections 4 and 5, Township No. 6 S., Range 32 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence running south on said line until intersected by the north line of U. S. Township No. 9 south; thence running west on said U. S. Township line to the western line of the county; thence running northerly on said county line to the place of commencement.

Irving School District.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Round Valley School District; thence running east, following the north boundary line of the county until intersected by the 32d east range line; thence running south on said range line to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 6 S., range 32 E.; thence west one-half mile; thence south one-half mile; thence east one-half mile to the range line; thence south one-half mile; thence west one-quarter mile; thence south one-half mile; thence east one-quarter mile to the range line at the northeast corner of Township 7; thence south one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south to the north line of U. S. Township No. 9 S.; thence running west on said U. S. Township line to the western boundary line of Round Valley School District, being the extended north and south line between Sections 4 and 5, Township No. 6 S.; Range 32 E.; thence north, on said line, to the place of commencement.

Bishop Creek School District — Commencing at the northeast corner of Irving School District; thence running east, following the north line of the county until intersected by the eastern line of the county; thence running southerly, following the county line until intersected by the northern boundary line of U. S. Township No. 9 S.; thence west on said U. S. Township line until intersected by the east line of Irving School District, being the extended north and south line running through the center of Sections 11, 14, 23, 26 and 35, of Township 7 S., Range 32 E; thence north to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section 11, Township No. 7 S., Range 32 E.; thence east one-half mile; thence north one-half mile; thence east one-half mile; thence north one-half mile; thence east one-half mile to the range line; thence north one-half mile; thence west one-quarter mile; thence north one-half mile; thence east one-quarter mile; thence north one-half mile; thence west one half mile; thence north one-half mile; thence east one-half mile to range line No. 32 E.; thence north, following the range line, to the place of commencement.

Pig Pine School District—Commencing on the western boundary line of the county at the southwest corner of Round Valley School District; thence running east, following the north line of U. S. Townships No. 9 S. to the eastern boundary line of the county; thence running southerly on said county boundary line until intersected by the south line of U. S. Townships No. 10 S.; thence running west, following the said U. S. Township line until intersected by the western boundary line of the county; thence northerly, following the county boundary line to the place of commencement.

Milton School District—Commencing on the western boundary line of the county at the southwest corner of Big Pine School District; thence running east, following the south line of U. S. Townships No. 10 S. until intersected by the eastern boundary line of the county; thence southerly, following the said county boundary line until intersected by a line passing through the center of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of Towships 13 S.; thence westerly, following said line to the western boundary line of the county; thence northerly, following the county boundary line to the place of commencement.

Independence School District—Commencing on the western boundary line of the county at the southwest corner of Milton School District, on a line passing through the center of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of U. S. Townships 13 S.; thence east on said line to the eastern boundary line of the county; thence southerly, following the county line until intersected by the north line of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of U. S. Townships 13 S; thence west on said line to the western boundary line of the county; thence northerly, following the boundary line of the county to the place of commencement.

Union School District—Commencing on the western boundary line of the county at the southwest corner of Independence School District; thence running east on the north line of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, of U. S. Townships 13 S. until intersected by the eastern boundary line of the county; thence southerly, following the county boundary line to the north line of U. S. Townships 15 S.; thence westerly, following the north line of U. S. Townships 15 S. until intersected by the western line of the county; thence northerly, following the county boundary line to the place of commencement.

Lone Pine School District—Commencing on the western boundary line of the county at the southwest corner of Union School District; thence running east, following the north line of U. S. Township 15 S., until intersected by Owens river; thence running southerly, following Owens river to Big Lake; thence following the center of the lake southerly to the north line of U. S. Township 19 S.; thence west, following the north line of U. S. Township 19 S., until intersected by the western boundary line of the county; thence northerly, following the county boundary line to the place of commencement.

Cerro Gordo School District.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Lone Pine School District on the south boundary line of Union School District, where the north line of U. S. Township 15 S. intersects with Owens river; thence east, following the north line of U. S. Township 15 S. to the eastern boundary line of the county; thence southerly, following the county boundary until intersected by the north line of Township 18 S.; thence west, following the north line of U. S. Township 18, to the center of Big Lake; thence northerly to the mouth of Owens river; thence following Owens river northerly to the place of commencement.

Darwin School District—Commencing on the western boundary line of the county at the southwest corner of Lone Pine School District; thence running east following the north line of U. S. Township 19 S. to the center of Big Lake; thence northerly following the center of the lake until intersected by the north line of U. S. Townships 18 S.; thence east following the north line of U. S. Townships 18 S. until intersected by the eastern boundary line of the county; thence following the county boundary line southerly, west and northerly to the place of commencement.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

It is hereby ordered that all persons admitted to the County Hospital who are able to work and support themselves, be discharged therefrom; and it shall be the duty of the attending physician of said hospital to examine and determine who shall be fit subjects to be discharged.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In pursuance to section 1768 of the Political Code, the following named persons were appointed a County Board of Education, to wit: S. P. Blaisdell, Daniel Crough, P. A. Chalfant and A. R. Conklin.

Board took a recess until 1 o'clock A. M., at which hour they reassembled.

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk order from A. L. Bancroft & Co. 25 copies of the Road Law as amended by the Legislature.

The County Assessor is hereby ordered that he return all road poll tax receipts of 1880 in his possession to the Clerk of this Board; and it is further ordered, that the said Clerk deliver them to the several Road Overseers of this county.

Adjourned till Tuesday, July 6, 1880.

MILITARY.—A private letter from Lieut. W. W. Wotherspoon to a friend in this place gives some items of interest relating to the whereabouts of some of the officers and men formerly of Camp Independence. The Lieutenant, as we knew him at this post, has been promoted to a captaincy, and with his company is now en route from Arizona to Resting Springs, in this county, to see about the reported Indian troubles at that place. It is possible he may make us a flying visit, and should he do so will be warmly welcomed by many old friends. Capt. McGowan is with his old company (D), at Camp Rucker. Lieutenant Haskell, formerly of Company B, has also been promoted to a captaincy, and is with his company, perhaps with Capt. Wotherspoon, on the Colorado. Dr. Matthews and wife (*nee* Wotherspoon) is stationed at Camp Bidwell, Modoc county, in this State. Military Honor Lodge No. 4, I. O. G. T., still lives and goes as Company D (Capt. MacGowan) goes. C. B. Terry, well known to many of our local readers, is its Secretary.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—MEETING CALLED.—Pursuant to Section 1768 of the Code (new school law), the Board of Supervisors at their late session appointed S. P. Blaisdell, Daniel Crough (both professional school teachers), A. R. Conklin and P. A. Chalfant, members of the Board of Education for Inyo county, County Superintendent Symmes being also a member of the Board, ex-officio. Circumstances demand the immediate organization of the Board, therefore, all the members are hereby requested to meet for that purpose and other business, at the court-house next Monday at 10 o'clock.

EXPECTED.—A number of prominent mining operators are expected here this or to-morrow evening. They come with the view of examining the Deep Spring mining properties in particular. Can't give names of the party just yet.

COLD.—The nights during the early part of the week were freezing cold, and the days almost ditto; but no material damage to fruit or other crops has resulted.

THE Federal Census to be taken next month, it is thought, will show a total population of 46,000,000, an increase of about seven and one-half millions over that of 1870. The coming census will doubtless show marked changes in the drift of emigration and in the center of population. The "star of empire" will be found to have moved westward in a surprising manner. The ratio of representation under the last census was 131,000. If it should be found that the total population has increased to 46,000,000, the ratio will be advanced to 157,000. Under the change the *Bulletin* estimates that the States that are like to lose seats in Congress are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Virginia. Of the seats in Congress which they will lose, it is pretty certain that two will fall to the share of California. There were cast in the last Gubernatorial election 160,214 votes. These multipled by the low average of 5 would give a total population of 801,070. This will entitle us to about six members of Congress under the new apportionment.—*Los Angeles Express.*

FOLLOWING is a list of the delegates to the Chicago Convention elected by the Republican State Convention at Sacramento on the 6th instant: The San Francisco delegation selected Wilmerding, Alex. Sharon and Mosgrove; Frank Pixley, Hecht and Kinne were selected as alternates. The Third District selected H. S. Fairbanks, of Sonoma; Joseph Russ, of Humboldt; E. A. Davis of Yuba. Alternates—F. A. Leach, Scott and S. C. Helborn. The Fourth District nominated Lieut. Gov. Mansfield, of Los Angeles; V. S. Payne, of Santa Clara, and Frank M. Pixley, of Calaveras. The last named was finally nominated by acclamation. The Second District nominated Creed Haymond, of Sacramento; Socrates Huff, of Alameda, and J. Doak, of San Joaquin.

Various Things.

Eastern Washington Territory is said to be filling up at the rate of 1,200 immigrants per week.

The Grant men have lost Illinois, the Blaine and Washburne men securing a majority of the delegation.

Nick Meadows, the man who attempted to assassinate a Mrs. Martin in Bodie some months since, escaped from the jail at Bridgeport a few days ago.

Last Saturday, at Bakersfield, Kern county, Wm. Denver was kicked in the face by a horse he was harnessing, and had his jaw broken in two places.

G. A. Leonard, a native of Massachusetts, committed suicide by shooting himself near Berkeley, Alameda county, Saturday.

Jos. Abbott, a juror in the Wyoming murder trial at Patterson, New Jersey, became insane a few days ago. The trial was abruptly closed.

In Los Angeles there stands an elder tree (the elderberry bush of the East), which measures two feet across near the ground. It is thirty feet high, with branches extending at least twenty feet across.

Less than fifty years ago one man could not make over fourteen pins a minute; now he can make over 1,400. Then one girl could stick on papers about 10,000 pins a day; now a fair day's work is from 800,000 to 1,000,000.

The three sons of Z. D. Bowen, of Wadley, Ga., all use crutches. Their bones are so soft and brittle as to often break even from a slight jar. The oldest, Sylvester, has already sustained twenty-six fractures.

The effort to oust the Sheriff and Treasurer of San Francisco from office, because of the withdrawal of certain of their bondsmen, has failed. The Commissioners to hear the application declared by resolution that the withdrawals were prompted by malice.

The House Committee on Ways and Means have perfected the tariff bill. The additional changes are: Wood pulp duty is reduced from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent. Salt is stricken from the bill entirely; the duty upon it therefore remains as at present. The subject of sugar is put into an extra bill.

A Washington dispatch has the following relative to the letter carrying business of Wells, Fargo Express Company: Representative Page and John J. Valentine called on Postmaster General Key to learn his decision in the Wells, Fargo matter. They were informed by him that he thoroughly sustained the correctness of their arguments, and that he will decline to interfere with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s letter carrying business.

Col. Scott's Retirement.

The retirement of Col. Thomas A. Scott from the Presidency of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the other roads of that system is an event of too much importance in the railroad world to pass without comment. Col. Scott has been probably the ablest of the practical railroad men at the head of large organizations in this country for the past fifteen or twenty years. Rising from the ranks he had demonstrated his ability in every successive stage of his promotion, and in the technical work of managing and operating a railroad it is probably the general judgment of our railroad men that he had, in the United States at least, no superior. Whether he carried equal ability and success into the broader fields of railroad combination and extensions, will be a disputed point. Certainly there was a time when the Pennsylvania road seemed to have been injured by heavy losses on some of the lines Col. Scott had leased; and the Texas Pacific will always stand a monument of mistaken judgment and ambition. Personally, Col. Scott has always been regarded by his subordinates with a loyalty and affection bordering upon enthusiasm. He inspired the whole force of the road with his own spirit, and made the discipline and efficiency of the Pennsylvania service a model for the railroads of the country.

In private life he is a man of the best character, and he will be followed into his retirement by the warm friendship of men in every walk of life and every section of the Union. It is understood that while his health is such as to make protracted intellectual labor unwise, it is not such as to forbid the hope of many years of peaceful enjoyment. It is pleasant also to know that, although not perhaps so wealthy as he was once reputed, he still retires with an ample competence, and free from any occasion for business anxieties.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A SPRING-STREET youngster, about knee-high to a grasshopper, went for his first time to Sunday school the other day. On returning home he remarked to his maternal parent, "Mamma, some of the boys down town are for Blaine, some for Grant and some for Tilden, but all of them at the Episcopal Church are for Jesus."—*Eureka Leader.*

THE State Convention of Nevada instructed its delegates to vote solid for Blaine in the National Convention, for the Presidential nomination, and also to continue to vote in that manner as long as his name is before that Convention. These are the most pronounced instructions that have been given by any State so far.

ONE of the cyclones which passed over Ohio recently lifted people in the air and carried them along for miles. A dispatch from Brown's Station states that a man and woman were seen going over the place at least a hundred yards above the ground. The woman was ahead.

THE Eureka *Sentinel* says that there will be a big "hoop up" with the Democracy this year. According to our notion of thinking the Democracy had better gather up the staves of Tilden's barrel and "hoop" them up.—*Carson Appeal.*

CALIFORNIA has about 100,000,000 acres of land, of which 43,000,000 acres are unsurveyed. Not much over 4,000,000 acres are under cultivation, although something more than 6,000,000 are inclosed with fences.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, MAY 15 1880

Alleged Jokes.

Never hit a mustache when it's down.

A journeyman boot-tapper is a sole jour.

It doesn't tire a man to put down a carpet so much as it ires him.

A remark that always provokes a "smile"—"what will you take?"

Can a retired baggage-master be properly referred to as the company's excheker.

An indication of Spring—A school-boy putting a bent pin in his teacher's chair.

The game of poker is very old. Shakespeare excelled in it. You remember where he says: "I'll call thee, Hamlet."

Atmospherical knowledge is not thoroughly distributed to our schools. A boy being asked, "What is mist?" vaguely responded, "An umbrella."

Photographer—"You look too sober—smile a little." He smiles, and the photographer says, "Not so much, sir; my instrument is too small to encompass the opening."

Apropos of names: First swell—"I never did like 'May,' not nearly so pretty as 'Mary;' wonder they don't change the name of the month to 'Mary.'" Second swell—"Clevaw idaw, bah Jove! Make awstaws good to June, you know."

Johnny wanted to go to the circus, and his father said: "Johnny, I'd rather you'd go to school, and study, and maybe you'll be President some day." Said Johnny: "Father, there's about one million boys in the United States, isn't there?" "Yes." "And every one of them stands a chance of being President?" "Yes." "Well, dad, I'll sell out my chance for a circus ticket."

A Cleveland lawyer, defending a handsome young lady charged with larceny, closed his appeal to the jury thus: "Gentlemen! You may hang the ocean on a grapevine to dry, lasso an avalanche, pin a napkin to the mouth of a volcano, skim the clouds from the sky with a teaspoon, throw salt on the tail of our noble American eagle, whose sleepless eye watches over the welfare of our nation; paste 'For rent' on the moon and stars; but never for a moment delude yourself with the idea that this charming girl is guilty of the charge preferred against her."

COUNTERFEIT half-dollars are numerous, and chiefly dated 1857, 1875, 1877. The counterfeits are well executed, but a close scrutiny will reveal a flaw under the talons of the eagle, and an imperfection in the letter "f" in the word "half."

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LOST--CAUTION.

LOST, IN OR NEAR INDEPENDENCE, ON Tuesday May 4, a Certificate of Deposit, on the London & San Francisco Bank San Francisco; No. 20 369, dated March 5, 1880, for $250, drawn in favor of the undersigned and endorsed by Henry M Isaacs and J. W. Symmes. All parties are cautioned against negotiating the same, payment having been stopped.

HENRY M. ISAACS.

Independence, Cal., May 6 1880 n516t3

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Bishop Creek, Dec 18, 1878. n410tf

MINING.

CAUTION!

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IDA QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under the Mining Laws of May 10, 1872, patents have been issued to the above mines in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County, Cal; that the undersigned is now the owner of the above described properties.

All persons are cautioned against mining or removing the ores from within the limits of said United States surveys of said mines. Persons found trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEORGE M. PINNEY, JR.

San Francisco, May 4, 1880. n516 4

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Patrick Mullin, Plaintiff, against Emigrant Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Seven Thousand and Seventy-eight 86 100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-four 70-100 Dollars, duly attested the Third day of May, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $7,123 56-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain mines, lodes or leads known and designated as the Valentine and Cactus mines. Also, all that certain mill site and quartz mill known as the Emigrant Silver Mining Company's mill site and mill, together with all the machinery, buildings, offices, shops and appurtenances belonging thereto or in anywise appertaining. Also, all the following named springs and water rights, to-wit: the Willow Springs; the Black Rock Springs; the Grapevine Springs; the Burro or Jackass Springs, and the Bail or Emigrant Springs, together with all the water tanks and water pipes leading from said springs to said mill, with all the appurtenances belonging thereto—all the above described property being situated in Lee Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Emigrant Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,

By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 6, 1880. n516 4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of A. R. Conklin Plaintiff, against Boushey Silver Mining Company Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of May, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four 05-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ten 25 100 Dollars, duly attested the Third day of May, 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3 884 30, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain mine, lode or lead known and designated as the Boushey mine, situated on the top of Buena Vista Mountain, about one mile southerly from the town of Cerro Gordo, and about one thousand feet southwesterly from the Jefferson mine, said mine being fifteen hundred feet in length. Also, the Boushey tunnel and tunnel site. Said mine and tunnel situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendant, Boushey Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. W. SMITH Sheriff,

By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 6, 1880. n516 4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Henry Levy, Plaintiff, against the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty first day of April, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-eight Dollars, together with One Hundred and Fifty Dollars attorneys' fees, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twenty-seven 55-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $465 55-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine, lode or vein situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, commonly known and designated as the Kearsarge mine.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH Sheriff,

By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 23, 1880. n514t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs vs. G. W. Smalley, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to G. W. Smalley, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of $650 49-100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest, being the amount due on a promissory note given May 1st, 1878, due one day after date, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month until paid—together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $650 49-100 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 12th day of March, in the [SEAL] year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & COSTELLO, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CALIFORNIA, April 26, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice viz: on SATURDAY, the FIFTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1880 at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California: Frederick Albers, for the S½ of N½ and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 22, and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec 23, in Township 14 South, of Range 35 E. M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John Kispert and F. Strohmier, of George's Creek, Inyo County, and John Shepherd and Wm. Meyer, of George's Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON.

SAMUEL COALMERS.

M. J. BYRNE.

Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511t90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON G. HOOVER AND T. McKnight, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30 100 Dollars in labor and improvements in and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States

JOHN BRISCOE.

Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n510 90

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 9) levied on the Eighteenth day of March, 1880, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
Schmeidell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	2605	10	$15 00
Henry Meye Trustee	3874	1200	180 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4051	250	375 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4052	250	375 0
J Shirley, Trustee	5502	20	30 00
J Shirley, Trustee	5504	20	30 00
Robert Gardner	6329	10	15 00
Geo W Kelley, Trustee	6550	20	30 00
Geo W Kelley, Trustee	6551	20	30 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trust's	6929	100	150 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7251	50	75 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7703	200	300 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7705	50	75 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7717	100	150 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7839	100	150 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7842	50	75 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7844	50	75 00
Coffin Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7930	100	150 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7958	500	750 00
W J Muller Trustee	7959	500	750 00
Geo I Ives, Trustee	8005	100	150 00
E F Dickens, Trustee	8024	5	7 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8068	100	150 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8071	100	150 00
O T Zions, Trustee	8198	50	75 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8221	30	45 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8263	50	75 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8338	100	150 00
J T O Brian	8381	50	75 00
E M Fry	8401	10	15 0
W Clarke	8402	10	15 00
Block & Bernhard, Trust's	8412	20	30 00
J W Pew Trustee	8422	20	30 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8461	100	150 00
Otis & Co, Trustees	8466	30	45 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8473	20	30 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	8490	30	45 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8491	10	15 00
E P Murphy Trustee	8514	40	60 00
A W Bloss & Co, Trustees	8561	20	30 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8577	20	30 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8580	100	150 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8599	20	30 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	8608	100	150 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8635	60	90 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8664	20	30 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8708	30	45 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8716	20	30 00
S Kaufman & Co Trustees	8833	60	90 00
J W Pew Trustee	8851	120	180 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8857	20	30 00
S Kaufman & Co Trustees	8858	10	15 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trus.	8877	200	300 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8889	50	75 00
John Macpherson Trustee	8890	10	15 00
J Shirley, Trustee	8903	8	12 0
A G Gurnett & Co, Trust's	8917	50	75 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	8930	200	300 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8941	25	37 50
W G Crandall, Trustee	8978	10	15 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9001	20	30 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	150 00
H H Noble & Co Trustees	9025	50	75 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	9070	50	75 00
J O Klewis, Trustee	9133	10	15 00
W H Wallace	9173	12	18 00
Geo I Marye & Son Trust's	9177	24	36 00
O T Zions, Trustee	9188	20	30 00
H H Noble & Co Trustees	9191	250	375 00
Cope & Davis Trustees	9197	50	75 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trus.	9203	50	75 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9210	20	30 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9212	100	150 00
J W Pew Trustee	9220	10	15 00
S Frank, Trustee	9226	60	90 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9275	248	372 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9288	20	30 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9289	40	60 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9324	1	1 50
J W Pew, Trustee	9369	200	300 00
D Hollister, Trustee	9371	100	150 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9374	300	450 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9379	60	90 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trus.	9381	100	150 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees	9412	20	30 00
R Dinsmore, Trustee	9418	100	150 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9425	50	75 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9432	10	15 00
I N Instatter, Trustee	9463	40	60 00
C C Conger, Trustee	9466	100	150 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9475	20	30 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	9481	50	75 00
E Cahil & Co Trustees	9487	100	150 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	9494	150	225 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	9499	20	30 00
D Coates, Trustee	9500	50	75 00
Woods & Freeborn Trust's	9510	100	150 00
Crocker & Suydam, trust's	9549	700	1050 00
John Andrew, Trustee	9564	60	90 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees	9577	500	750 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	9592	10	15 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trust's	9613	50	75 00
S Iglauer Trustee	9618	75	112 50
Block & Bernard, Trustees	9638	30	45 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	9645	50	75 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trust's	9661	50	75 00
Maria Haldeman	9712	100	150 00
Maria Haldeman	9713	100	150 00
Maria Haldeman	9714	100	150 00
J Shirley, Trustee	9741	100	150 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9745	30	45 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9757	50	75 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9759	50	75 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9762	25	37 50
M Mantel, Trustee	9763	25	37 50
M Mantel, Trustee	9764	25	37 50
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9770	50	75 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9784	300	450 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	9801	100	150 00
Cutter & Loveland, Trustees	9835	100	150 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	9843	100	150 00
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J W Pew, Trustee	9895	100	150 00
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Oppenheimer Trustee	9919	20	30 00
H H Flagg, Trustee	9927	20	30 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9940	50	75 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9941	25	37 50
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Cutter & Loveland, Trustees	9966	25	37 50
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9969	10	15 00
Messer, Bacon & Co, Trustees	9970	50	75 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	9972	25	37 50
D Rich, Trustee	9973	50	75 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9975	100	150 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	9984	15	22 50
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	9986	10	15 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trust's	9987	40	60 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	9989	100	150 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9990	30	45 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9994	50	75 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9998	100	150 00
Greenebaum, Heibing & Co, Trustees	10011	50	75 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	10012	40	60 00
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John Harz	10033	100	150 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	10034	20	30 00
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Atkinson, Doud, & Co, Trustees	10036	40	60 00
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Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	10063	200	300 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	10065	50	75 00
Kenny & Dyer, Trustees	10066	50	75 00
Coffin Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	10067	35	52 50
C B Gould, Trustee	10068	1	1 50
W Kimme, Trustee	10069	50	75 00
W Kimme, Trustee	10070	50	75 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	10071	50	75 00
H D Hawks, Trustee	10072	500	750 00
H D Hawks, Trustee	10073	500	750 00
R Dinsmore, Trustee	10074	50	75 00
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W K Sime, Trustee	10076	100	150 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	10077	6000	9000 00
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E A Richardson, Trustee	10114	100	150 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	10115	100	150 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	10116	100	150 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	10117	100	150 00
N Schneeline	10118	100	150 00
John Harz	10110	100	150 00
Joh Harz	10121	100	150 00
E E Dewey, Trustee	10122	20	30

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The True Mineral Wealth of California.

We have in California boundless sources of mineral wealth which are little known, and less utilized. Our gold and silver mines have received all the attention they stand in immediate need of. Our agricultural resources are being rapidly developed. Our forests are furnishing their lumber; our granite quarries are being rendered available. But we have besides all these, and so far unknown and untried, minor mineral products, which would richly repay those who would make use of them either for export or in many branches of manufacturing industry as yet unrepresented on this coast. We might not only produce numerous articles for which we now pay heavy tribute to the East, but might make them in such quantities as to supply Mexico, South America and Eastern Asia.

Take, for instance, the finer kinds of clay. Clay is a substance of no mean importance as a material entering largely into manufactured articles. Prof. Cook, State Geologist of New Jersey, has written a voluminous work regarding the various kinds found in that State, and its adaptability to different uses. Out of the finer species are made ornamental tiles, the best terra-cotta wares, and even china of superior quality. All of these things can be manufactured from clay found in abundance at Lincoln, Tulare county, and in two convenient localities in Sacramento county. A little rill of capital diverted from Pine street might be used in starting a manufactory of common cookery, that might in time make wares comparable to the finest in the world. The uses to which fine clay can be put are positively enormous. Besides those mentioned, it is used in finishing paper and making fire brick and crucibles. The art of making brick floatable in water, known in the time of Pliny, and mentioned by him, and lost for many centuries, has been recently discovered in Italy. It might be practiced advantageously in California, and would be very useful if the construction of a large furnace were desired in places where but a frail support could be afforded.

Gypsum has been found in Kern, Los Angeles and other southern counties, though not in large deposits. Borax is found in Lake, San Bernardino and different parts of Nevada. Natural soda is abundant in many parts of California. It is used in making soap. Chromic iron is plentiful in Sonoma, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, and in fact, nearly all over the State. It is used in dyeing and making paints. Kruse & Euler, of this city, are extentensively engaged in gathering and exporting it. One of the most elegant and useful mineral products of the State is marble. It is so plentiful and of such fine quality that it should entirely supersede the imported article. One of the handsomest species is the Suisun marble, or properly called onyx. A very fine quality of marble is found in Monterey county, equal in all respects to the Siena, and having its delicate yet brownish shades. In Monterey is also found an excellent white marble. A gray marble is found in abundance near Columbia, in Tuolumne county, and a fine white marble near Colton. There are deposits of dolomite, a beautiful magnesian limestone, in Mono county near the head of the Owens river, which give the mountains a cloudy appearance, sometimes mistaken for snow. These various kinds of this admirable stone should not only supersede the Italian importation on the Pacific Coast, but should take its place in most of the Eastern States, where it could be more cheaply laid down. It is unsurpassed in beauty for mantelpieces, and slabs for furniture, and should be generally used for building purposes. Some enterprising quarryman may yet arise, who having found San Francisco redwood will leave it marble.

Tin, which is closely associated with the primitive rocks, has only been discovered in the Temescal mountains, San Bernardino county. The veins, which cropped out on the surface, have been little worked, on account of a disputed title. It is to be hoped that what is called "streams tin" will yet be discoved in the streams of the Sierra. Australian tin, which is of this kind, is now generally in use, and has nearly closed the Cornish mines by rendering them unprofitable. Manganese is obtained from Santa Clara, Marin and Contra Costa counties. Red Rock, in the bay, is composed almost of pure manganese. It was worked for a while by a private company, until operations were stopped by the Government, which has never parted with the title to the island. Almost the only use of this mineral, an extensive one, however, is in the production of chlorine gas, which is employed in separating gold, and for chloride of lime. The chief market for manganese is on the Pacific Coast.

There are some good beds of iron in the State, but not much is known of them. There are extensive deposits of copper in Calaveras, Del Norte, Inyo and Nevada counties. The ledge in the last named is said to be 100 feet thick. The product of these mines should be utilized by local manufacturers, but it is all sent East. Barytes is not abundant in the State. It is found in Shasta and inyo counties. Its chief use is to adulterate paper. Our quicksilver mines are pretty well understood, but nothing is manufactured from the mineral in California, though we should at least produce our own vermillion, mercurial ointment, calomel and corrosive sublimate. Platinum is abundant in Humboldt and Mendocino counties. It enters largely into the manufacture of jewelry, but has not been much mined and sent East, because the $2 an ounce, which it is valued at, is not considered to repay the expense of obtaining and sending it to market. Large beds of asphaltum exist in the southern counties. It is doubtful if it would pay the expense of exporting, but it finds a ready sale in San Francisco, where it is used for pavements, and in making artificial stone. Petroleum is plentiful, but it is of the heavy kind better suited for lubricating than illuminating purposes. It finds an ample market. Of coals there is but one true carboniferous deposit in California, and that is near Shasta. There is another in Arizona. The other coals found are lignites, which are more or less available. Natural cement is one of the most useful products of the State. It will be seen from this list that California would be rich in mineral wealth even if her gold and silver mines never had an existence.

In the hot pursuit for gold, these sources of wealth have not been entirely neglected. The State Geological Society, a quiet and unobtrusive organization, has for the last four years been collecting information and gathering geological specimens, with the avowed object of presenting them to the State on such terms as might be mutually agreeable. The conditions to be exacted by the Society were the providing of suitable rooms where the specimens might be properly exposed in cases for public inspection, and their retention in San Francisco. An Act of the late Legislature creating a Mining Bureau, and the appointment of Henry G. Hanks, President of the Society, to take charge of it, has rendered the presentation possible. Mr. Hanks will, as soon as possible, select suitable rooms, and have the specimens given by the Society and one or two of its generous members, duly labeled and placed therein. They are about twenty-five hundred in number. He intends to have all the maps, books of reference and mining periodicals provided for those who may require the aid of the Bureau, and make them accessible through the medium of a reading-room. The Act provides that necessary expenses shall be paid by a small tax on mining securities. There is but one opinion regarding the competency of Mr. Hanks to the task he has undertaken by reason of his personal fitness and scholarly acquirements. It will, moreover, be pleasant for every practical citizen who is interested in the thorough development of the State to know that, while the chief of this important Bureau is looking after the mining interests of the State, he is gathering and disseminating information regarding every species of its mineral products, and so adding to its wealth and greatness.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

YESTERDAY Superior Judge Halsey heard arguments in a habeas corpus case. The petitioner is S. P. Moffat and the respondent the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylnm. The object of the petition was to obtain possession of a girl named Charlotte Blaney, 14 years old, now in care of the Sisters of the Asylum. Petitioner is executor of the estate of the child's mother, who died in Inyo county, and produced a letter of appointment as guardian, but not stating guardian of what. The child prefers remaining at the Asylum. The writ was dismissed, and the girl remanded to the custody of the Orphan Asylum.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

THOSE notorious steam road engines, of which we have read so much in the different newspapers, are now on the road from Wadsworth to San Antonio, where they will be put to work, and will be given a fair show to prove their ability.

IT is reported that the President will call an extra session of Congress if the bill for the pay of Marshals is not passed.

The Mining Bills.

Following are the sections of the mining bills passed by the last Legislature:

SECTION 1. Section (299) two hundred and ninety-nine of said Civil Code is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

No corporation hereafter formed shall purchase, locate, or hold property in any county of this State, without filing a copy of the copy of its articles of incorporation filed in the office of the Secretary of State, duly certified by the Secretary of State, in the office of the County Clerk of the county in which such property is situated, within sixty days after such purchase or location is made. Every corporation now in existence, whether formed under the provisions of this Code or not, must, within ninety days after the passage of this section, file such certified copy of the copy of its articles of incorporation in the office of the County Clerk of every county in this State in which it holds any property (except the county where the original articles of incorporation are filed); and if any corporation hereafter acquire any property in any county other than that in which it now holds property, it must, within ninety days thereafter, file with the Clerk of such county such certified copy of the copy of its articles of incorporation. The copies so filed with the several county Clerks, and certified copies thereof, shall have the same force and effect in evidence as would the originals. Any corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall not maintain or defend any action or proceeding in relation to such property, its rents, issues, or profits, until such articles of incorporation, and such certified copy of its articles of incorporation and such certified copy of the copy of its articles of incorporation shall be filed at the places directed by the general law and this section; provided, that all corporations shall be liable in damages for any and all loss that may arise by the failure of such corporation to perform any of the foregoing duties within the time mentioned in this section; and provided further, that the said damages may be recovered in an action brought in any Court of this State of competent jurisdiction, by any party or parties suffering the same.

BILL NO. 2.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for the directors of any mining corporation to sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the mining ground held by such corporation, nor to purchase or obtain in any way any additional mining ground, unless such Act be ratified by the holders of at least two-thirds of the capital stock of such corporation. Such ratification may be made either in writing, signed and acknowled by such stockholders, or by resolution, duly passed at a stockholders' meeting called for that purpose.

SEC. 2. All stock in each and every mining corporation in this State shall stand in the books of said company, in all cases, in the names of the real owners of such stock, or in the names of the trustees of such real owners; but in every case where such stock shall stand in the name of a trustee, the party for whom he holds such stock in trust shall be designated upon said books, and also in the body of the certificate of such stock.

SEC. 3. It shall not be lawful for any such corporation, or the secretary thereof, to close the books of said corporation more than two days prior to the day of any election. At such election the stock of said corporation shall be voted by the bona fide owners thereof, as shown by the books of said corporation, unless the certificate of stock, duly indorsed, be produced at such election, in which case said certificates shall be deemed the highest evidence of ownership, and the holder thereof shall be entitled to vote the same.

THAT Mr. Tilden himself is in a disturbed condition of mind there is ample evidence. He confines himself now almost constantly to his home, on the parlor floor of which, in the rear of an enormous library, utilized by a corps of clerks, secretaries and attendants, who are constantly examining books, marking papers, filing documents and sending packages, of this that and the other to various sections of the country. I doubt if there is a detective bureau in the world more admirably organized than that which, centering in Gramercy Park, conveys to the interested cipherer all manner of secrets and all kinds of information. While it is utterly impossible for the average visitor to gain access to Mr. Tilden's presence, he is ceaselessly occupied in entertaining, listening to, advising with and instructing his friends and those in his employ. No busier man lives than he, and how his attenuated physique sustains the labor imposed upon it by his restless, energetic and suggestive brain, is one of the marvels of the day. Coupés and carriages rattle to his door, a stream of eager and interested parties constantly tug at his bell, the patience and slippers of his servant are well nigh exhausted, and there is every evidence of a brisk and desperate campaign afforded to the neighbors, or to such who care to put a watch upon his movements.—*Correspondent Chicago Times.*

THE Republican State Convention of Nevada met at Austin and elected the following delegates to the Chicago Convention: E. Strother and C. C. Stevenson, of Storey county; Dr. J. J. Meigs, of Elko; W. W. Bishop and M. D. Foley, of Eureka, and T. Edwards, of Ormsby, and instructed the delegation to vote as a unit for Blaine.

THE revenue cutter, *Thomas Corwin*, designated for the Arctic relief expedition, will leave Mare Island about the 24th instant. She is provisioned for forty men for one year, besides which merchants of San Francisco have donated some three tons of wines, cordials and delicacies for the relief of the crews of the ice-bound vessels when found. The voyage is expected to last eight months. Unless other orders are received she will carry ninety tons of coal from this port. At Ounalaska she will take on board six hundred tons of coal, and Norton Sound, on Behring Straits, some six or seven hundred miles further north, she will take in a full supply. The vessel carries a large spread of canvas and can steam ten and a half knots an hour. Her capacity for coal will enable her to steam twenty-one days.

THE Chicago *Times* has the following regarding the late terrible massacre of white prospectors by the Utes: On the 3d instant, while the party was widely scattered, three hundred mounted Indians galloped down on the camp, and after slaughtering the whole party, cut their bodies into pieces. A man named Allendorff witnessed the affair from a mountain, whither he had gone hunting. The Indians had carried off all the gold and mule outfit. Allendorff escaped and walked for several days until he reached a settlement. He is the only one of the party left to tell the tale. The Indians are making preparations for the war-path, and it is thought that Colorado is on the eve of an extensive and bloody Indian war.

THE Supreme Court has approved the decision of the Superior Court, pronouncing the recent Freeholders' election valid.

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AN interviewer asked Matt. Carpenter the other day if he had any personal feeling against Blaine. His reply was: "Not the slightest. Blaine is a brave, magnetic, fighting Republican. Should he be nominated I would do anything in my power to secure his election. We have had one or two little tilts in debate in the Senate, but without the slightest personal feeling on my or upon his part, I belisve. His training in the House of Representatives has made him fond of a fight. He gives hard blows and expects to take as hard as his opponents can give, and after it is over shakes hands and invites you to dinner. It is only a weak or mean man who bears a grudge from a contest, and Blaine is neither weak nor mean."

THE Whittaker investigation is about as mixed up a piece of business as any thing we ever recollect reading about. The Government has had a corps of experts on chirography employed for some time endeavoring to ferret out who was the author of that note of warning which the colored cadet received. After thoroughly investigating the whole matter their conclusions are in brief about as follows: That Whittaker penned that epistle, slit his own ears, and otherwise maltreated himself. All this is strongly denied by the Whittaker, who asserts that he has been the victim of a conspiracy. And this is just how the case stands as far as heard rom.

THERE is just now a chance for a first-class Indian war being inaugurated by the Utes of Colorado. Already they have commenced the work of slaughtering. The cause of the trouble in this instance has been occasioned by prospectors, who discovered mineral ledges on their reservation, invading that territory. It is claimed that this outbreak could have been averted had Congress acted promptly in the matter of consummating the treaty negotiated by the Indian Department. Of course the Indians will be defeated, but probably not until it has cost many lives and dollars.

THE Carson and Colorado Railroad Company filed articles of incorporation a few days ago in the office of the Secretary of State, Carson City. The road is to run immediately from the Mound House to Candelaria, and will be about 150 miles long. The officers are: President, H. M. Yerington, who is also General Superintendent; Treasurer, S. P. Smith; Secretary, D. A. Bender; Chief Engineer, D. Olliver.

THE Democratic State Convention convened at Oakland on Wednesday last. S. P. Moffat, Esq., representive of this county in that body, was probably in attendance. We are not advised whether the delegation received instructions or not, but the probability is if any were given they were those favoring either Tilden or Thurman.

A VERY large shipment of wool was made from San Diego on Sunday last, consisting of 401 bales, weighing 121,325 pounds. This is by far the largest shipment of the season from that point, and includes some of the best wool in the State. It is to be sent direct to Boston.

THERE is nothing for a State like having a representation in an important committee. Tennessee, for instance, gets as liberal a slice of the appropriations in the River and Harbor bill as the entire Pacific Coast, unless the present bill be amended.

THE Government is beginning to reap profit from the political campaign. The fact that the sale of one-cent stamps at the Washington Postoffice increased from 90,000 in February to 300,000 in April indicates what gains are to be expected from mailing political pamphlets.

IN Lafayette, Iowa, on the night of the 14th instant, a drunken farmer ravished his three daughters, aged 9, 15 and 18 years, respectively. Their screams were heard by the neighbors. A large party of men are in pursuit of the fleeing fiend.

PRESIDENT STONE, of the San Francisco Board of Education, refuses point blank to approve the swindling text-book contracts recently made by that delectable gang of ringsters.

THE President notified the Cabinet a day or two ago that he had decided to appoint Horace Maynard, Minister to Constantinople, to succeed Key as Postmaster General.

THE Debris bill has "gone over indefinitely" in the House of Representatives

THE TEXT BOOK TROUBLES.

San Francisco has, for some time past at least, been especially unfortunate in her choice of managers of her public schools. Without reverting to past evidences of scoundrelism in that management, we need give but some facts of a very recent transaction to show that scoundrels still manage educational matters in that city, and at the same time, too, to demonstrate that the agents of those Eastern publishing houses are quite as mean as has so frequently been charged against them.

The San Francisco Board of Education, on the 10th instant, met and adopted a full set of text books for the schools of that city and county. The manner in which this was done, and the fact that they also then perpetrated a glaring, broad daylight swindle, has called down upon the majority bitter denunciations from all quarters. A good share of these are directly aimed at Mr. State Superintendent Fred. M. Campbell, who, with others, seems to have fallen an easy victim to the wiles of the accomplished McGuffey-Reader agent. This agent hob-nobbed with Campbell and with members of the City Board; drank good wine with them, so it is alleged; made them think they were men too great to need to pay attention to public opinion; wool-wound the whole pack; put up a job with them, and an infamous job it was. Here is a small part of the mildest part of a city newspaper article addressed to this conclave:

"Your conduct on Monday night was a simple outrage upon all the decencies and proprieties of official life. You violated all the ethics of business. You stamped yourselves with the brand of suspicion, and it is burned in upon you. You awarded the control of supplying our San Francisco schools with McGuffey's Readers, printed by Van-antwerp, Bragg & Co., of Cincinnati, at the regular retail price of $2 50 per set for all supplies from date, including the first supply for introduction.

This means a change of readers. The readers now in use resemble the new ones only in title. The change is as complete and entire as though you had adopted Appleton's or Bancroft's, and you knew it; and to assume that they are the same readers is a bold, transparent, audacious fraud. The publishers of the readers advertise them in the *Pacific School and Home Journal* for $1 52 per set for first supply, and yet you awarded a contract for 66⅔ per cent. above their advertised and regular price. This difference, as we are informed, amounts to not less than $100,000 for four years' supply.

This was in comparison with the Bancroft series, a better book (to so de nominate the set), manufactured throughout by Pacific coast white labor. The same proscriptive rule was carried out against every solitary text book of whatever character of which that firm was publisher or agent, and, with one exception, every book adopted by this Board was at rates proportionately as much above advertised prices of the same as in the case of the readers. In this matter the Board seemed to be actuated by a desire to proscribe any and every book with which Bancroft & Co. were interested either as agents or publishers, or else with the view of lining their own pockets by collusion with the the McGuffey man in an open robbery. Certain it is that a pretty strong case is made out against them, not that the books chosen by them were of themselves especially objectionable, but that in each and every case the terms of the contract gave a chance for one or both of the high contracting parties to make a "good thing" for themselves at the expense of those who are compelled to buy the books. The writer above quoted winds up his address to this Board in these significant words:

These are a few—a very few—of the questions we have to propound; but they are sufficient for the present. Will any class in first class deliberate villainy please step forward and answer?

WHEN President Hayes and Secretary Evarts conceived the adroit idea of appointing a commission to visit Pekin and ascertain the views of the Chinese Government on the proposition to modify the Burlingame Treaty, the fact was pointed out as significant that such action should be taken, after three years of inaction, on the eve of a Presidential election. The movement, however, has been successful. Congress is reported as having agreed to defer all action on the Anti-Chinese Fifteen-Passenger bill until next December. By these tactics the Republican Administration has partially succeeded in evading an issue on the Chinese question for the present. In one sense the Democratic majority is responsible for the postponement of the bill; but a consideration of such a bill by Congress while the Commission is negotiating a treaty, or trying to, would, perhaps, be regarded an act of discourtesy to the Chinese Government. But if a satisfactory treaty is not produced by December, there will be no excuse for further delay on the part of the legislative branch of the Government.

THE New York Senate, by a vote of 17 to 14, passed the concurrent resolution to amend the Constitution so as to extend the elective franchise to women.

CROPPING OUT.

The beauties of the new Constitution are beginning to crop out pretty much as its apponents all the time said they would. Its most ardent supporters were farmers whose lands were under mortgage, and who thought the mortgage tax provision of the new instrument would in that particular especially lighten their tax burdens immensely. But, someway, it don't seem to operate that way exactly, but rather the opposite. Here, for instance, it is told of a farmer of Marin county who used to pay taxes on a land valuation of $20,000; his land was heavily mortgaged, so he became a venomous new Constitution advocate, under which, like many others similarly situated, he expected that the fellows who held the mortgages would have to pay pretty much all his taxes for him. He was so far right in this calculation that he now has to pay no less than $600 actual taxes *more* than he did last year, notwithstanding that safety clause to shield the mortgager. This farmer man begins to see the point of that joke about the man who went out to get wool and came back badly shorn. In fact, to judge from this, also, the unimproved condition of workingmen, who thought that the new instrument would not only assure them "two dollars a day and roast beef," but would cinch capital in a very satisfactory manner: also, some other misworkings—judging from all this, it is evident the new Constitution is quite a success as a cinching machine, but not so discriminating as its inventors promised, for, if any difference, it cinches the inventors rather worse than anybody else — mortgagers, savings bank depositors and owners, the "unemployed," and so on— these are the very first to squeal at the preliminary turnings of the screw, and all before the thing is fairly in operation. And the way it spreads the text book and other questions pertaining to the public school system all over the State, is proving another striking feature of the same imbecile machine.

THERE is a chance for Sprague, the man who killed Moore at San Buenaventura a year or so ago, and who has been thrice convicted, to be granted another hearing in the matter. What transpired during the last trial was this: Judge Temple decided that he had no power to settle a bill of exceptions, but has determined that the refusal of Judge Fawcett to do so may be reviewed by the Supreme Court, and that the bill formerly presented to Judge Fawcett was not, as Judge Fawcett testified it to be, "the reporter's notes, with argument of counsel," etc., but find that it was amended from the notes in more than three hundred particulars. The opinion of Judge Temple is reported and will go before the Supreme Court, and is deemed strongly in the defendant's favor, as leading up to a new trial. The Judge then, counsel on both sides agreeing, fixed the 13th of August for the execution, thus allowing more than one hundred days for an appeal to the Supreme Court.

THERE can hardly be a doubt that the British training ship *Atalanta* is lost. She left Bermuda on the 31st of January with some 300 boys on board, besides her officers, and has not been seen or heard of since. It is known that on her first night out from that port a terrible gale was encountered. The captain of a merchantman, who sailed from Bermuda on the same day, reported on his arrival in England that the night of January 31 was the worst he ever witnessed. He was compelled to take in every stich of canvas. A stout tarpaulin to keep the ship's head to the wind was all he dared to expose. If the *Atalanta* were still afloat she would, in all probability, have been met by other vessels in some part of the high seas, and not having been spoken, takes away all hope of her safety.

ENGLAND is said to be making prodigious exertions to regain its control of the trade which hard times alienated, directing especial effort toward China, a country which has proved its most profitable customer. The hope of the United States in the task of taking the trade of the Chinese from the hands of England is in avoiding the adulterations which the English practice, and in patiently studying the wants of China and establishing faith in our manufactures and methods.

WASHBURNE once, when a member of Congress, secured the passage of resolutions denouncing Simon Cameron as a rascal. He also, when in Congress, had trouble with Conkling. Neither Conkling nor the Camerons ever forget, and there is consequently but little hope that Elihu will become the residuary legatee of the Grant boom.

TILDEN, Thurman, Bayard, Sherman, Blaine and Hendricks will have each the indorsement of his own State. Grant will probably have that of his State, Illinois. Hancock and English failed to secure such indorsement, and are out of the fight.

WORSE THAN THE GEM PUZZLE.

The figurers on the Chicago nomination are getting even more confused than they were a couple of weeks ago. Even the newspapers published near and at the proposed "scene of action" (Chicago), are at as much loss to say who will head the Republican Presidential ticket, as are we isolated individuals in this region. However, the guessers have but little time now to do their speculating, for the convention that will quiet all this uneasiness convenes at Chicago on the 2d of June (one week from next Wednesday). The general conviction seems to be that Grant has no sure thing. To illustrate the truth of this, let us take the last reports from Illinois, whose delegation may once more name a President. It is now clear that unless the Grant and Washburne delegates vote together for the former or the latter, neither will have a majority in the Illinois delegation. But nearly all the Washburne delegates were elected by anti-Grant Republicans. It is asserted that these delegates cannot be transferred to the Grant column, because of the openness and sincerity of the Washburne movement. It is also stated that Mr. Washburne has done all he could to discourage the election of delegates pledged to him, and that his friends had a right to use his name and take the chances.

But Senator Logan—who has been a bitter and unrelenting enemy of Mr. Washburne for many years—does not hesitate to charge the latter with insincerity and double-dealing, using, it is said, pretty strong language.

The New York *Mail* (Republican), in reviewing this Illinois matter, advances the following questions:

"Does the Senator represent the convictions of most of the Illinois Grant men, when he makes this charge of treachery? Could he prevent them from going over to Washburne as a second choice? Will the leadership of the Senator be strong enough to overcome the unquestionable strength of Washburne, whose record is blameless and whose services to Gen. Grant have exceeded those of any other man? These inquiries, and many others, naturally arise, and there are few, even in Illinois, who know how to answer them now."

If Washburne should capture the Illinois delegation the contest would, without doubt, at once assume a very spirited and dubious character. If he should do this, it would be still more likely that a combination of the ablest politicians in the Chicago Convention would agree on some nomination not now expected.

IT is stated, from official data, that in the last thirty years Germany has sent us 2,500,000 immigrants, and that every able-bodied immigrant is worth $1,000,000. Speculating upon this fact, an Eastern journal sets down our gain in brain, bone and muscle, at $2,500,000,000, or two and a half times as great as the indemnity exacted by Germany from France, and considerably greater than our own national debt at this time. The same journal truly remarks: "No intelligent American statesman would be willing to accept $2,500,000,000 in the best gold ever coined, in exchange for these 2,500,000 German immigrants and their descendants. They have been of infinite advantage to us, and their sudden removal, if such a thing were possible, would leave yawning an empty chasm throughout our social, industrial and political structure."

THE proud mother of seventeen children, the eldest of whom is eighty-two years of age and the infant forty-eight, Mrs. Brassett, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is just rounding a century of life. She is in good health, with unimpaired intellect.

THE unit rule might work this way: Of eleven delegates from a State, five support one candidate and five another. The eleventh sells out to one side or the other, and six delegates thus cast the State's entire vote.

No one knew why Wm. Burton, o Iowa, laid him down and died until a year after the sad event. Then they found a letter, in which he said: "I kan not bare to liv after muther boxt my ears."

THE Governor has appointed L. D. Latimer, of the law firm of Latimer & Barrow, San Francisco, to the vacancy on the Superior Bench, occasioned by the death of Judge Daingerfield.

SAM. DAVIS, a well known journalist, now of the Carson *Appeal*, has accepted the position of city editor on the Sacramento *Record-Union*, and will assume the duties on the first Monday in June. He will make a spicy paper of it. —*Bridgeport Union.*

IT is said that among the latest mining booms is that of Shirt Tail Cañon, Custer county, Colorado. The leading mines are the Blue Nose, Penny Poker, Rheumatic, Blind Pig and Bay Steer. They all run high in gold, and Shirt Tail is coming to the front.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE MUSSEL SLOUGH LEAGUERS.

A Member of the League Gives His Version of the Collision.

Following is a settler's story concerning the recent land troubles in Tulare county, between members of the Settlers' League and the United States Marshal and the railroad company, which resulted in the death of seven men. It is from Grangeville under date of May 13:

As I know we can get no communication here from the outside, and believe our dispatches do not reach their destination, I fear you have not been able to get the facts of the case and will not for several days. Hence I send you this by mail, hoping it may reach you and be of some importance.

The recent affair was one of the most unprovoked and uncalled for assaults that was ever perpetrated on a civilized community. On the evening of the 10th instant the chairman of our committee received an anonymous letter informing us that the United States Marshal would be here on the 11th to dispossess certain of our men. We gave it no credit, as such letters are frequently received. Early on the morning of the 11th we repaired to Hanford to make preparations for the mass meeting of that day. On arriving there we were informed that the Marshal was there, and that he and Clark, the railroad grader, had gone to dispossess our men. This was evidently to be done while we, and the people generally, were preparing for and going to the metting. As soon as we heard of it we got ready such papers as we desired for the United States Marshal, and at once followed them to prevent any dispossessing, as we had been advised by our counsel to do. We went to Wm. Braden's place, but found that the Marshal had set his things out and gone on. We then went to Bet's place, but found that the Marshal's party had not been there, but had been seen going in the direction of Brewer and Storer's place. We followed on, but soon discovered that some of our men, who were on horseback, had got ahead of us. Knowing the orders they had, we rushed on to prevent any further work, if possible. They reached the even lands of Brewer and there found the United States Marshal and posse. The Marshal got out of his buggy and met them.

A protest was then handed to the Marshal, by one of the settlers, of which the following is the substance:

We present the following facts:

First—These lands were never granted to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Second—We have certain equities that must be respected, and shall be respected.

Third—The patents they hold to our lands were acquired by misrepresentation and fraud, and we, as American citizens, cannot and will not respect them.

Fourth—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company have not complied with their contract, both with our people and with our Government, and, therefore, for these several reasons we are in duty bound to ask you to desist.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE LEAGUE.

Our party informed him he could not serve any additional papers, and commanded him to surrender, which he did, with the understanding that he would not be molested. He requesied as the right of a United States officer to retain his side-arms. With a promise that he would not use them, permission was accorded him to do so. He was put under guard of two men, A. McGregor and E. Haymaker, neither of whom was armed except with pocket-knives. They were to see that he was not harmed. The men then went to Clarke, the grader. One of the men presented a pistol and commanded Clarke to surrender. He gave up his arms. Some of the men then went on toward the wagon that contained Walter Crow and M. D. Hart. Mr. Pryor rode up to the wagon and said: "Walter, what in the name of God have you got those arms for? We don't want any trouble. What do you want to take our homes from us for? We have done you no harm." Crow made no reply but drove around past Mr. Pryor, and said to Hartt, "Do not shoot yet." But the next thing Pryor knew Hartt shot I. V. Knutson, killing him instantly. Knutson had no arms. Then the shooting began between Crow, Hartt, J. M. Harris, John Henderson and Daniel Kelly. Harris and Henderson were killed on the spot. Crow then shot at McGregor, who was guarding the Marshal, and was unarmed, hitting him in the stomach. He then advanced toward McGregor and fired. The ball passed through McGregor's body and he fell, mortally wounded. Crow then shot Kelly. Harris and Knutson were killed with a shotgun, and Kelly was mortally wounded with the same kind of a weapon. Crow and Hartt had both got out of their wagon at the beginning of the fight, and when the shooting began their team ran off. Hartt was shot in the abdomen and mortally wounded, and Crow received a ball in the left side, near the shoulder. E. Haymaker, who was also guarding the Marshal, was shot just above the right ear, the ball cutting the skull but he was not seriousiy hurt. Crow left the field, but died on his way home. Kelly died the same evening about 7 o'clock. McGregor died on the following morning at about 5 o'clock. Every man engaged in the shooting was killed. After this terrible tragedy attention was directed to the Marshal and Clarke, who were in a very excited state of mind. They were naturally greatly alarmed, as they could see the settlers coming in almost every direction. Clarke was given back his arms and a guard of four settlers was then placed him and the Marshal for their protection, and taey were escorted to Kingston, Fresno county. We hold Clarke, with the company he represents, responsible for the blood of our people. It is a fact that Crow and Hartt had a complete arsenal at the former's house. The house was pierced with port holes and Crow, Hartt and others had been practicing for months in expectation of a collision. They repeatedly said that they would get away with some of those Leaguers. James Harris was buried yesterday. Knutson, Henderson, Kelly and McGregor will be buried to-day. McGregor will be buried under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., of which order he was a member. The Coroner's investigation, I think, will not take place as soon as anticipated, as there is some material evidence which we wish to produce. We think that this collision was the result of a deep-laid plan by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to frighten the settlers off. The people never were in such a state of mind as at present.

CUBA'S TROUBLE.

The report of the departure of a filibustering steamer from Philadelphia for Cuba has caused sufficeint excitement in Madrid to lead to definite measures for the suppression of a possible insurrection, and, notwithstanding the denial of the Spanish Minister at Washington that there is any serious trouble, the matter appears to the Spanish Government to merit a degree of attention which they seldom bestow on their unhappy province. In fact, the habitual indifference to the welfare of Cuba, and the spasmodic action on special occasions, always in the form of military repression, constitute the chief cause of the island's unsettled condition, as far as the home government is concerned. Viewing the present conduct of the government at Madrid, however, from the standpoint which the Spaniards naturally take, it is the most sensible plan which could be devised. The lawless men who lead Cuban insurrections, and infuse into the ignorant people a spirit of resistance and destruction which they miscall patriotism, are for the most part fanatics and agitators, sometimes renegades, and the most wholesome treatment for them is precisely that which has been decided upon by the Government of Spain.

It is a sad feature of the misgovernment of Cuba and Ireland, that whenever the patriotism of their inhabitants is aroused to resist the oppressive authority of the governing country, it is utilized by unprincipled agitators for their personal ends, and filibustering is the result. Thus every movement towards the amelioration of the state of the natives of either island degenerates at its very start into the wild scheming and witless hurrah of a crowd of ill guided people, led by professional agitators. In these circumstances the United States Government, a democratic republic and the greatest friend that oppressed humanity ever had, must consent to and aid the forcible repression by the foreign powers of their respective subjects. Those who have faith in the human race trust to see this all changed in time.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, May 18, 1880, by Rev. A. Clark, CHARLES H. HOLLENBECK to ANNIE M. WHITE, both of Bishop Creek.

At Bishop Creek, May 16, 1880 by Seth G. Sneden Justice of the Peace, WILLIAM W. OWENS to Mrs. LOVINA TURNER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Board of Education of Inyo county, this 17th day of May, 1880, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of this county.

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing (copy books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
Music, and
Algebra.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by this Board for furnishing books to replace them. Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of this list will be received.

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

On Wednesday, July 28, 1880.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with sample copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence, in this county of Inyo, during the full time for which said books are to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers, whose proposals shall be accepted, must enter into a written contract with this Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $300 each for Geography and Arithmetic, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo county.

J. W. SYMMES,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JAMES B. PROBASCO, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James B. Probasco, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of James B. Probasco, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 22d day of May, 1880.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 22.....1880

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. — Pursuant to notice, all the members of the County Board of Education, except Mr. Blaisdell, met on Monday, took the oath of office and effected a permanent organization, Judge Conklin being chosen President, Superintendent Symmes, by virtue of his office, being Secretary. The other two members present were Daniel Crough and P. A. Chalfant. Mr. Blaisdell, who resides at Bishop Creek, did not receive notice of the time of the meeting until about the time it was to take place, consequently too late to get here. We learn, however, he has since been down and qualified, thus completing the membership. It was ordered that an advertisement be published in this paper inviting proposals to supply new text books throughout—but it does not follow from this that a complete change or any change in particular has been decided upon, though it is quite likely some changes will be made. Ordered, also, that a notice be similarly published requiring all desiring teacher's certificates to appear for examination, as required by law. Also, that the Secretary procure an official seal, necessary blanks, etc., required by law for the proper transaction of the business of the Board. Wednesday, the 28th day of July next, was the time fixed upon for the next, and the first semi-annual meeting of the Board, on which day bids to supply text books will be opened and considered, and on the following day, the examination of candidates will be commenced according to advertised programme. Messrs. Conklin and Crough drew short terms. The Board adjourned to the said 28th of July. It is well to add here that all teachers hereafter must hold certificates granted or accepted by County Boards of Education before they can draw any public money as teacher's salary. School Trustees and all persons intending to teach will do well not to overlook this fact.

IN FULL BLAST.—It is pleasant once more to note that two of the Darwin furnaces are once more in full blast, and both running beautifully. These are the Defiance, under Supt. John Gorman and Foreman Martin Mee, and the New Coso, we presume under Supt. J. J. Williams. For sometime past, Gorman has had a small force at work upon the Custer mine, taking out ore day by day in remarkably uniform quantities until recently, since when the daily output has about doubled, and is quite sufficient to keep one stack fairly supplied. The total on hands amounts to about 600 tons. We are not advised as to the quantity on hands at the New Coso. The Lucky Jim, the company's principal mine, is known to be capable of producing regular and rather large amounts, but that it cannot be extracted advantageously until a new shaft is sunk, which undertaking has been pending for some time past. But, we are assured, neither of the furnaces are dependent upon their own mines for ores; the chloriders are able to supply both. Under these circumstances no doubt need be felt but that Darwin will live and flourish henceforth. P. S.—The following, received this morning, from Mr. C. F. O'Brion, modifies a portion of the foregoing: "The Defiance furnace commenced running last Monday on ore from the Custer, taken out by Messrs. Gorman & Eddy, and has produced about 10 tons of bullion every 24 hours. The New Coso commenced running on the same date, and is making a splendid run. The town is quite lively, and will continue so for the balance of the month. Will send you statistics next week."

THE U. S. CENSUS.—Chas. W. Dana, Supervisor of the Fourth Census District of California, is busily engaged in organizing his forces for the great national census taking, which is to be begun and concluded in June, now close at hand. As this work of preparation for this county has to be done by correspondence, and a good deal of it, it is doubtful if it will be completed in time for all the Enumerators to begin on the 1st proximo. There will be four Enumerators for this county; who the appointees will be is yet unknown. They are each to receive $6 a day, paying their own expenses. The four districts are planned as follows: 1st.—All the country within the county lines north and including Big Pine. 2d.—Including all from the Big Pine line to Olancha and north of Darwin. 3d.—From and including Darwin to Panamint, thence south along that range and west thereof to county boundaries. 4th.—Resting Springs and all that portion of the county.

OFF FOR HOME.—Mr. Daniel Crough, who has resided among us for about a year and a half, took his departure for Sonora, Tuolumne county, his old home, on Tuesday morning's southern stage, to renew his acquaintance with his old friends in that section. We are sorry to lose so genial and companionable a citizen as Dan., but as he has been almost continuously employed in teaching school since he has been here, and having an opportunity to take a rest he concluded he could rest easier and have a pleasanter time on the other side of the mountains; hence his departure. However, he contemplates returning to Independence about the last of July to attend to his official duties. He leaves a host of friends here, who wish him success wherever he may go.

FROGS.—The frogs around this neighborhood these evenings favor us with delightful frog-operas, which they keep up most of the night. It is said by some that the croaking of frogs is a sure sign of Spring. If the last few nights are any criterion to go by in respect to the singing of his frogship, we have a sure thing on the weather.

SCARCER.—The man who for months has regularly and justly been complaining about the coldness of the weather and all that is much scarcer than he was; 92 degrees in the shade is what scarced him.

DEEP SPRING DISTRICT.—A party consisting of Messrs. Rose and Skidmore, of San Francisco, and Hudgin and Hedge, of this place, have just returned from a visit of inspection to Deep Spring District, where they spent three days in an examination of the mines on the east side of the valley near Gilbert's Ranch. They report that there are now about twenty prospectors in the vicinity, and that locations of promise are being made daily. As yet, however, it is a prospector's camp, no permanent work having been commenced. Operations are of an exploratory nature, in distinction to work of development. Many of the prospectors are interested in more than one claim and are engaged in doing the necessary work to hold the various claims; consequently the development of the district is retarded. But such work as has been done since our last notice of this district more than confirms our often expressed opinion of its brilliant future. On the west side of Deep Spring Valley from Antelope Spring to the summit, discoveries are being made daily of rich ores, but here the ores are of a heavy character and will require roasting. The trip was made via Big Pine, and the actual time on the road was 12 hours. The completion of the new grade, about the 1st of next month, will reduce the time to ten hours from Independence, provided a change of horses be made at Big Pine. In that case the trip may be made in one day from Independence to Deep Spring. The latter place is 62 miles from Columbus, and the completion of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad to the foot of Walker Lake will place the district within 110 miles of railroad communication.

CINDERELLA.—This is the name of a very promising mine situated on the west side of Deep Spring Valley. It is owned and being worked by Mr. A. Wingard, who has had a force of three or four men at work on it for some time past. A shaft 68 feet deep has been sunk on the ledge, showing it to be a well defined vein. We were shown an assay yesterday made from a piece of the ore taken from this mine which went $78.54 in silver and $8 in gold, making a total of $86.54 per ton. Mr. Wingard informs us that the vein is about seven feet wide at the bottom of the shaft, four feet of which will assay similar to the above. The mine is eligibly situated for the easy and cheap extraction of the ore. It is about five miles west of the Whiteman, Horton, Thanksgiving and other promising locations in that vicinity. Mr. Wingard is very sanguine of the future greatness of that district.

PERSONAL. — Mr. Robert Stein, a well known mining man, arrived in town a couple of days ago. Mr. Stein has been on a visit of inspection to Panamint, Darwin, Beveridge and the other outlying districts. He speaks in very cheerful terms of all the localities he visited, and expresses the opinion that the whole mining country to the south of us will soon give a good account of itself: Mr. Stein's next trip will probably be over into the White Mountains.... Mr. D. E. Coughanour, of San Francisco, arrived in town on Thursday night's stage and proceeded the next morning on horseback to Beveridge District, where he is interested with Uncle Peter Taylor in the mines of that section. He also goes over to see about a tramway proposition that is in contemplation. From what we can learn of that locality Mr. C. will be favorably impressed with it.

KEELER CITY.—We haven't had an item from Keeler City for so long that we had begun to have fears for that promising embryo metropolis. But the old saw, "calm before a storm," or words to that effect, holds good in this instance. We are reliably informed by a gentleman who lately stopped over at that point that active operations are about to be commenced in the work of construction and general improvement. A large force of men will be put to work in the matter of building the mill. The Stevens' flume, which has been used to float wood from the Sierra Nevada mountains to the lake, is to be put in ship-shape for the same purpose. All these things are to go into effect at the beginning of the coming week. If all this is only verified, all we can do is to exclaim, "Rah for Keeler City!"

FOR SAN QUENTIN.—Phillipi Gonzales, the young Mexican who appropriated Johnny Lucas' horse, the details of which were given last week, started on his journey for the State Prison, at San Quentin, on Tuesday morning's stage, there to remain two years. He was in charge of Daniel Crough, who acted as Deputy Sheriff for the occasion, and who no doubt landed his prisoner safely in that institution. Phillipi seemed to be quite cheerful in the matter of making the penitentiary a visit, and remarked that he had "lots of acquaintances boarding at that hotel."

DEPARTED. — Messrs. Rose, Skidmore and Hudgin left on yesterday morning's southern stage for San Francisco. It was the intention of the first two named gentlemen to continue their trip northward from Deep Spring District, whither they went to inspect some mining property, and reach the city via Aurora and Carson, but it being imperative that they should be in San Francisco by the 25th instant, to arrange some urgent business matters pertaining to the mines of Deep Spring, they concluded to make the trip by way of Mohave, thereby gaining one day over the northern route, and arriving at their destination in due time.

CERRO GORDO. — From Mr. John Davis, who came up from Cerro Gordo the other evening, we learn that things on the Hill are rather quiet just at the present time. However, there are a few at work in some of the mines there, who still hold to the theory (and no doubt a good one) that the day is not far distant when the old camp will again resume her place and rank as one of the greatest bullion producers in this State, at least.

FROM CANDELARIA.— Dr. Blair and Jos. Schalten, Esq., who started a week or two since on a tour of inspection among the new camps up the country, returned a couple of days since direct from Candelaria. They both propose to go back there soon to start in business, but, at present, will not remove their families. All the leading mines are closed to the public, visitors to the place can say nothing more of their apparent value than many who make it their study to stay a long ways off. Nevertheless, the place has an air of permanence and great business life, and is likely to retain both; but as an agricultural country, it is the deadest failure that has yet invited {so much attention— not a drop of water nearer than Columbus, seven miles distant, whence comes all that is used by the hundreds if not thousands of human and other animals in and about the camp; and as the water is execrable stuff before it is hauled and churned in the hot sun over seven miles of road it don't require much intellect to understand that, when delivered, it is not real nectar, except, perhaps, to the man who has fired his coppers with artificial substitutes. This liquid from Columbus, which is not real nectar, sells for five cents a gallon and no discount to man or mule. Wood is brought from the White Mountains, some twenty miles distant, and sells at $20 per cord. Lumber is brought from Benton, and sells at $80 per M.; as yet the demand for this article far exceeds the supply. The labor market is greatly overstocked.

REVERSED HIMSELF.—A number of persons in this county and elsewhere feel a direct interest in the legal proceedings affecting the bankrupt Emigrant Mining Co., of Lee District, hence the following: Last July Patrick Mullen, Reddy & Conklin, his attorneys, attached the concern for some $7,000. Plaintiff died shortly after. Within 90 days after the attachment issued, numerous other creditors joined interests, and put the company in bankruptcy, to force Mullen to take his pro rata with them, C. F. O'Brion being appointed Assignee. The Sheriff was barred from selling under the judgment. Application was made to Judge Halsey, U. S. District Court, by Reddy & Conklin, to have the proceedings in bankruptcy vacated. This was denied, thereby establishing the fact that a corporation was simply an individual in law in matters of this sort—that is, that while two or more co-partners must apply individually in insolvency, a corporation could do so as an individual. The decision was deemed important. Subsequently, however, and but a week or two ago, the Judge reversed his former decision, so now, as will be seen by Sheriff's notice in another column, the property, on the 1st of next month, is to be sold to satisfy the Mullen judgment —and, we presume, other creditors will have to institute new proceedings in bankruptcy, if anything further is done in that direction.

BEVERIDGE.—From a gentleman who lately visited Beveridge we learn a few facts concerning that district. The steam arastra has been running pretty steadily since the good weather set in, but the run now being made with it will probably be the last, as Supt. Taylor is going to have the stamps perform the work of crushing. There is any quantity of ore on the dumps and plenty of it in sight in the mines to keep the stamps hammering away at a lively rate and for a long period of time. It is expected when this new improvement is inaugurated regular shipments of gold bullion will be in order.

AT BIG PINE.—Mr. J. D. Hudgin informs us that while at Big Pine the other day he met his old foreman, Harry Ashley, who occupied that position in the days when Mr. Hudgin was Superintendent of the Rex Montis Company. Harry's objective point is Deep Spring District. He informed Mr. H. that things were not looking very well at Candelaria in a mining point of view, there being only at the present time there but two or three paying mines. He says if he doesn't strike it in Deep Spring he is going to quit the country entirely.

ROUND VALLEY.—George Bartshe, formerly of this place but now of Round Valley, was in town a couple of days this week. From his appearance we should judge that the climate of that section was agreeing with him pretty well, but George accounts for it by saying that it is all owing to the pious and moral life he is leading. However, he says the farmers are very hopeful up that way of having bountiful crops. Al. Rose, another old resident of these parts, and with whom he is working, will raise enough grain and potatoes this season to supply all who may desire such truck. George returned home Thursday.

STRUCK IT.—Our old townsman, Billy Lake, who left here some two weeks ago to do some prospecting in the White Mountains section, we are informed, has succeeded in discovering a three-foot ledge of average grade silver ore. The new location is situated about one mile from the mines of Messrs. Broder, Whiteman and others. Hope Billy has struck a veritable bonanza.

GETTING BETTER.—Ed. Thompson, the miner who had his leg hurt by a flying rock caused by a blast while at work in one of Mr. Wingard's mines in Deep Spring Valley, was resting quite easy when that getleman left him last Tuesday. Although a bad and painful wound, fortunately no bones were broken, and by proper care it is thought he will be all right again shortly.

BIG ASSAYS.—Messrs. Skidmore and Rose had some samples of ore assayed by Mr. Woodhull, of the Independence Assay Office, which went "way up." The ore was taken from the Whiteman and Horton, two Deep Spring properties. Following are the results: Horton, gold, $200.93; silver, $406.63. Whiteman, gold, $120.50; silver, 851.92.

STATED MEETING.—A stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., takes place to-night.

NEW LANDLORD. — The Eight Mile House, near the dump of the Black Rock sawmill flume, is now under the control of James S., alias Jimmy, Peel, who, without doubt, will do the satisfactory thing with all who have occasion to patronize him. See his card under "New Advertisements."

ARRIVING.—Almost every stage from the south for the last week or so brings from one to four passengers, some of whom are bound for Bodie, Mammoth and Candelaria, but the greater portion are those who have mining and other interests in this section.

HIS OBJECT.—The Junior of this establishment is circling around among the folks up the country. His object is to get photographs of the man who would rather pay the doctor than the printer, but neglects both—till he gets a bad taste in his mouth.

THE NOTICES.—The notice for proposals to supply text books appears in this issue; that to candidates for teachers' certificates, as referred to elsewhere, will, we presume, appear next week.

THE EVIDENCE.—The evidence that Darwin feels that she has a future is, that they sling dice out there, here of late, at $20 a throw; during the recent blue term, 20 beans was considered reckless.

ARIZONA LETTER.

Following is an extract from a private letter written to H. M. Isaacs, Esq., of this place, by Robert Burnham, a gentleman well known to everybody in this section. Mr. Burnham is now Superintendent of a 20-stamp mill at Contention City, Pima county, Arizona, at which place the letter was dated May 12:

We have a very fine mill of twenty stamps, and very complete in all particulars and a good mine to back it. Since March 14 we have shipped $201,000, and still it is coming out at the rate of from $4,000 to $6,000 per day. The country is very good for a mining camp. There is plenty of water and three 20-stamp mills will be built here this season and perhaps more. The mines are at Tombstone, nine miles from here. This is the nearest point to water for milling purposes. The country at and about Tombstone is very nearly like Bodie, and all of the mines are good. In a month there will be 40 hoisting works running. There is a great rush to this country now, and stages are loaded every day. When I came down here I had 120 miles of staging. Next week it will be only 10, and they are pushing the railroad on to make connection with the East as fast as possible, and another company is about to build a narrow-gauge road to run to Tombstone and draw ore to the mills. So you see the prospect is good for a lively camp. A great many people are excited, but I am cool and do not count on too much in the future. I do not believe in too much haste and heat in mining matters. I see many people here that I knew in Nevada and California, but none that I knew at Independence except Colcord, who was down here to examine some mines at Patagonia, a new mining camp of great promise, about 50 miles south of this place. I do not think that he made any arrangements there, as he has not returned.

Another Narrow Gauge.

At the request of Samuel Sloan, President of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Company of Pennsylvania, a gentleman who participated in the building of that road and was connected with its operation for twenty-eight years, has been since December last gathering statistics of the consumption of wood, lumber and timber in Bodie, examining large tracts of timber lands, and looking for an eligible route for a narrow-gauge railroad from Bodie into the great forests of the Sierra Nevada, and will in the course of a day or two forward his report. The report will be highly favorable to the building of such a road, the erection of sawmills, etc., and the material for the road will doubtless be shipped immediately and the work of grading at once commenced. The proposed road will be twenty-five miles in length, and will have one branch extending off from the main trunk about twelve miles, thus enabling the projectors to reach a large body of heavy timber and also an extensive forest of nut pine, the latter being the best firewood in the mountains. Under the laws of Pennsylvania the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Company is required to pay into the State Treasury all surplus earnings above a certain percentage of interest on their capital stock, but is allowed to expend such surplus in building new roads, or making other improvements, at any point it may select, and hence the company is anxious to put such surplus into a narrow-gauge road between Bodie and the great forests of the Sierra rather than forfeit it to the State. Mr. Sloan instructed his agent that, if there was a reasonable prospect of such a road earning, for any reasonable length of time, six per cent. per annum interest on the capital required to construct it, he would at once furnish plenty of money, not only to build and stock the road, but to erect sawmills, etc.—*Bodie Standard.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, MAY 22.....1880

A DREAM.

[PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.]

I was lost upon the desert, wandering to and fro;
The sands were hot and burning, and I knew not where to go.

I saw no cool oasis where sparkling waters shone—
I was lost upon the desert, and was wandering all alone.

My feet were torn and bleeding from the thorns that around me lay.
My heart was proud and bitter, and I would not kneel to pray.

The sun's hot rays were burning upon mine aching head;
I cursed the day that gave me birth, and wished I were dead.

At last, when hope had left me, I sank down in despair,
When, lo! I heard the music of water in the air.

I looked; and close beside me, was its cooling, dashing spray;
But thousands stood around and motioned me away.

I tried to reach the fountain, but my limbs were sore and weak;
I raised my hands imploring, for my tongue refused to speak.

There was gossip, pride and envy; there was duty and despair;
And all, with bitter, taunting words, refused me entrance there.

I begged, with eyes imploring; I gave one bitter cry.
But they said that "On Life's Desert there was lots of room to die!"

I looked at the road behind me, with its hot and burning sands,
And then at the road before me that reached to unknown lands;

And then at the cool oasis, where the sparkling waters shone.
And I knew that I on its very edge must die on the sands alone.

I raised my eyes to heaven for just one pitying gleam,
When an angel's voice whispered: "'Tis nothing but a Dream!"

BERYL STAR.

Machine Jokes.

The rain falls on the just and the unjust, but not on the man who has just stolen an umbrella.

The word "boom" has reached England. Now maybe they'll wish they hadn't sent that "hardly ever" contrivance. Revenge is sweet!

A burglar alarm is a good thing. It lets you know of the approach of the burglar in time to hide under the bed before he can come up and gag you.

A Savanna man recently invented a water velocipede, but the priceless secret of its construction is lost forever, as the sharks took the man and machine in on the first trip.

He—"Why, you see, the fact is, my dear, I knocked your medieval teapot off the top shelf and broke—" She—"My prophetic soul! My teapot?" He (bitterly)—"No. Merely my head!"

A Philadelphia commercial editor, who was once a small boy with a mother who knew the value of a slipper in cases of emergency, cannot to this day write about a "movement in leather" without hitching uneasily in his chair.

When a Denver deacon forgets himself and remarks to the man who doesn't notice the contribution box, "Are you going to chip?" the folks in the congregation wink at each other and the clergyman tries to look as though he doesn't see where the fun comes in.

There are eight pin factories in the United States, with an annual production of about 7,000,000,000 pins. And when a man so far forgets himself as to put his arm around the waist of one of Eve's fair daughters, he somehow gets the impression that he is wrestling with all eight of the factories with a full year's stock on hand.

Our ironclad navy at present consists of twenty-four ships, of which two are in commission, five on the stocks, seven repairing and ten ready to be sold to a junk-man. We do not wish to alarm England unnecessarily, but merely mention these facts with the view to warning her that it is her policy to be civil.

When the Greeks were about to sail for Troy, Menelaus brought a bundle of straw and put it carefully away in his cabin. "What is that for?" asked Agamemnon. "To tell us the direction of the breeze," answered Menelaus. "You'r crazy!" said Nestor. "Why," remarked Menelaus, "don't straws show which way the wind blows?"

Little Georgie was taken to church last Sunday, for the first time. Of course he was plied with questions when he got home—What did he think of this, that and the other; what did he see and what did he hear? "What did the minister say, Georgie?" asked his mother. "He said 'Dreat Dod!' dust 'way papa did todder day when he was putting down tarpet and hit his finger wiv um yammer."

When the shrewd small boy who is left alone in the house during the evening makes such a mess of his raid on the pie closet that it is bound to be noticed when his parents return, he hies him to the room, puts a pillow in his bed to represent himself, extinguishes the gas and gets under the bed. And when the old man comes up stairs, madder than a wet cat, and without stopping to light the gas, lathers that pillow with a trunk strap, the boy yells as though he was getting it, and the old man goes off satisfied. That's the sort of a boy who will grow up to run ward caucuses and be a Senator.

THE report that has been in circulation for the past week, that the managers of the Bodie extension of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad had concluded to change the route from the one originally proposed to that of Carson Valley and through by Wellington Station, is without foundation. The work will be commenced on the 1st of June and carried through according to the surveys. Grading will commence at the Mound House.—*Bodie Free Press.*

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CLOTHING of all kinds, sizes and grades, BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children; a complete assortment of STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, TOY PICTURE BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, INK, PENCILS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 6, 1879.

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MINING.

CAUTION!

INDEPENDENCE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE;
EUREKA QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE;
IDA QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under the Mining Laws of May 10, 1872, patents have been issued to the above mines in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County, Cal.; that the undersigned is now the owner of the above described properties.

All persons are cautioned against mining or removing the ores from within the limits of said United States surveys of said mines. Persons found trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEORGE M. PINNEY, Jr.

San Francisco, May 4, 1880.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Patrick Mullen, Plaintiff, against Emigrant Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Seven Thousand and Seventy-eight 86-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-four 70-100 Dollars, duly attested the Third day of May, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $7,123 56-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain mines, lodes or leads known and designated as the Valentine and Cactus mines. Also, all that certain mill site and quartz mill known as the Emigrant Silver Mining Company's mill site and mill, together with all the machinery, buildings, offices, shops and appurtenances belonging thereto or in anywise appertaining. Also, all the following named springs and water rights, to-wit: The Willow Springs; the Black Rock Springs; the Grapevine Springs; the Burro or Jackass Springs, and the Bail or Emigrant Springs, together with all the water tanks and water pipes leading from said springs to said mill, with all the appurtenances belonging thereto—all the above described property being situated in Lee Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Emigrant Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 6, 1880. n516t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of A. R. Conklin, Plaintiff, against Boushey Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of May, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four 65-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ten 25-100 Dollars, duly attested the Third day of May, 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,884 30, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain mine, lode or lead known and designated as the Boushey mine, situated on the top of Buena Vista Mountain, about one mile southerly from the town of Cerro Gordo, and about one thousand feet southwesterly from the Jefferson mine, said mine being fifteen hundred feet in length. Also, the Boushey tunnel and tunnel site. Said mine and tunnel situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Boushey Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 6, 1880. n516t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz, partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. G. W. Smalley, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to G. W. Smalley, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of $650 49-100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest, being the amount due on a promissory note given May 1st, 1878, due one day after date, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid—together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $650 49-100 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a

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n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CALIFORNIA, April 26, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FITTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California: Frederick Albers, for the S½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 22, and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec 23, in Township 14 South, of Range 35 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John Kispert and F. Strohmier, of George's Creek, Inyo County, and John Shepherd and Wm. Meyer, of George's Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS MY WIFE, SARAH E. RHODES, has wilfully deserted and abandoned me, Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will not pay any debts contracted by her.

A. G. RHODES.

Dated Resting Springs, Inyo County, California, April 27, 1880 n517t4

MINING.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the NEW COSO MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of MAY, 1880, at the hour of 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Saturday, April 24th, at the hour of 12 M.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Postponement.

☞The above meeting is hereby postponed until FRIDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MAY, same hour and place.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n517td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON,
SAMUEL CHALMERS,
M. J. BYRNE.

Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511d90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER AND T. McKnight, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30-100 Dollars in labor and improvements in and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BRISCOE.

Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n510t90

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Apply to or address,

JOHN LUCAS, Lone Pine,
Or, JOS. FERNBACH,

n514t3 Independence.

LOST--CAUTION.

LOST, IN OR NEAR INDEPENDENCE, ON Tuesday May 4, a Certificate of Deposit, on the London & San Francisco Bank, San Francisco; No. 20,369, dated March 5, 1880, for $250, drawn in favor of the undersigned and endorsed by Henry M. Isaacs and J. W. Symmes. All parties are cautioned against negotiating the same, payment having been stopped.

HENRY M. ISAACS.

Independence, Cal., May 6, 1880. n516t3

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New Railroad Scheme.

Last evening a number of leading citizens of Stockton met in one of the Superior Court-rooms, to consider the question of a narrow-gauge railroad from Stockton to some point in the State of Nevada. A. J. Hatch, Surveyor General of Nevada, and H. A. Gaston, author of a book called "The Little Lawyer," and Speaker of the late Assembly of Nevada, were present. A. C. Paulsell was elected Chairman of the meeting, and E. L. Colmon Secretary. Mr. Hatch hung up a map of the Pacific States and Territories, by the aid of which he explained to those present the narrow-gauge railroad system of Nevada, now built and projected. Many of the roads surveyed, and which will be built the coming Summer, will extend north into Idaho, northwest into California, and east into Utah. Several lines are projected in the western portion of Nevada, which could be easily connected with the outlet to the sea, proposed in the road from Nevada to Stockton. Mr. Hatch said he was not there to further any personal interests of his own or anybody else's. What the people of Nevada wanted was a narrow-gauge railroad connection with their home roads, and leading to some center of commerce. As they are situated now they are slaves to the Central Pacific Railroad. This road discriminates against them all the time because it has a monoply of transportation, and the people cannot help themselves. To illustrate: A car load of freight coming from New York to San Francisco costs $300; from New York to Winnemucca, in Nevada, it costs $600. Yet Winnemucca is 500 miles nearer to New York, on the line of the road, than San Francisco is. The people of Nevada want to throw off this yoke. If they had any other line to patronize, the Central Pacific would never get a dollar of their money. Therefore, as a State officer of Nevada, and a property holder there, he had come to Stockton to make certain representations to the people here, which he thought was as much to their advantage as to the advantage of Nevada or anybody in it. Although he was a surveyor and civil engineer, it must not be inferred that he might want a job to survey some new line. He would have nothing to do with the surveying, or with anything else connected with the enterprise, beyond furthering it in a general way. Nor did he come to Stockton to ask the people to subscribe money to build a railroad. No money would be necessary, as he would explain: Certain New York capitalists, who are building a narrow-gauge road south through Nevada to Columbus, are anxious to have an outlet this way, so as to increase their business. They have plenty of money and are willing to use it or loan it. They would prefer, instead of building a road themselves from Nevada to Stockton, to have the people here do it with their money, which they would loan at five or six per cent. per annum. The reason of this is because, if the people are interested, they will endeavor to get business for the road and prevent adverse legislation, should any be attempted. Either of these would be difficult for Eastern men to do, especially with the earnest opposition they would experience from the Central Pacific Company. Authorized agents of the New York syndicate had instructed him to make this proposal. It seemed to him that the people of Stockton at present occupy the position which Stanford & Co. occupied when they commenced building what was then called the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad—they had an opportunity to build a railroad with other people's money and finally own it when it pays for itself. It would take, he thought, about $2,000,000 to build the road, all of which could be paid back out of the profits of the business in two years. The Virginia and Truckee Railroad, which is a broad gauge and was a most expensive road to build, paid for itself the first year. The Eureka and Palisade road, which is a narrow gauge, has paid for itself over and over every year since it was first built. There is no reason why the proposed line from Stockton to Nevada should not have half as much business as the lines mentioned. It might have just as much. The country to be traversed was full of developed and undeveloped resources, while the development of Nevada had but just commenced. The supplies for that whole region would naturally be drawn from Stockton, because they could be got here, or should be got here as cheap as anywhere else, while the cost of transportation by a narrow-gauge railroad is one-third less than by any other. Stockton, in short, would be the marketing place for a greater area of country than any other interior city on the Pacific coast could, by any possibility, supply. It remained for the people to say whether they would organize and build this road or not.—*Stockton Mail.*

THE novelty of the Chinese presence is beginning to wear off the mind of New Yorkers. It was at first very great, as in California in the early days. But there is a practical feature to John's character, the same as there is to that of other men, which he is certain to demonstrate sooner or later. The New York journals have learned that the Chinese in that city have laws of their own, under which their disputes among themselves are adjusted. When they give offense to a white man, however, it is different. Lately a Caucasian sued a Chinese laundryman in New York for the sequestration of four garments. The defendant and a number af his countrymen came into court, when the plaintiff could not identify his man, because, as he said, "Chinamen all looked alike." Judge Dinkel presided. He ordered the doors of the court-room to be closed and guarded, declaring that "some one must suffer for the offense." Accordingly, he rendered a verdict of damages against Lee Tacoon, the last one examined. Tocoon offered two Chinamen, who had become legally naturalized American citizens, and were jointly worth $50,000 in real estate, as bondsmen, but Dinkel would not accept the Mongolian bonds. The case was appealed, and the higher Court reversed the decision of Judge Dinkel, declaring that "he did not know his business," and thereupon issued an order to compel the lower Court to show cause why Tom Lee and Lee Tung were not good bondsmen. The laundryman who stole the garments is safe. He cannot be identified, and without identification there can be no conviction. This is said to be the first experience of the ability of "John" to do "tricks that are vain."—*S. F. Call.*

STATE and National Conventions for the promotion of the different industries of the country are becoming quite common. A "Butter and Egg" Convention was recently held at Indianapolis, where some alleged facts were brought out not generally known to the public. It was asserted that the annual dairy product of the country—butter and cheese—is worth $350,000,000, or one-fifth more than the wheat crop, one-seventh more than the hay crop, one-third more than the cotton crop, and only one-fifth less than the corn crop. There are 13,000,000 cows in the United States, which is over six times the number in Great Britain and more than twice the number in France. The cheese and butter exported this year have paid $1,000,000 in freights to ocean steamers; they pay to railroads $5,000,000 a year in freights, and milk pays as much more—the annual product of milk in this country being estimated at $500,000,000. In the dairy business New York stands first, Vermont second, Pennsylvania third, and Ohio fourth. Indiana stands first in eggs and poultry.

THE excessive indulgence in any appetite is injurious, but it has long been a question whether the moderate use of tobacco in any of the customary forms is accompanied with deleterious effects. Here is an item on this head that can be taken for what it is worth: At Yale College each class is graded in divisions according to scholarship, the best scholar being in the first, and so on down to the fourth, where they are rated "not too good, "yet good enough" to keep in the ranks. In the Junior Class it was found that only 10 out of 40 in the first division were addicted to smoking; 18 out of 37 in the second; 20 out of 27 in the third, and 22 out of 26 in the fourth. The proportion of smokers, it will be observed, increases in regular ratio with the falling off in scholarship. The inference is against the smokers, but it is not certain that there are not other causes to account for the falling off in mental ability. It is not unusual for people to reform their vices as they grow older, and this might to some extent account for the advance in scholarship of the first division of the Yale Junior Class.

ANY discharged soldier of the United States who has not made application for pension on account of wounds or disability received while in the service, must do so before July 1, 1880. After that time pensions will date only from the time of application. The same is true regarding applications for additional bounty not yet claimed by many soldiers.

THURMAN is the choice of the California Democracy for President. Field got two votes. Field is a strong railroad man.

Various Things.

Utah has 105,000 inhabitants.

The present population of Tombstone exceeds 2,000.

At Tahoe City twenty feet of snow fell during April.

It is said that specimens of zinc ore have been found in the Belt mountains, Montana.

Sacramento county is to have a Hall of Records. Plans have been accepted, and the building will cost $24,000.

The railroad company have completed their water tank and turn table at Pantano, Arizona.

Silver-copper matte, of the value of $100,000, awaits shipment from the Montana and Colorado Smelting Works in Montana.

On the Middle Fork, Sierra county, it is said the creek is covered for four miles by an immense slide, so that one would hardly know that there was a creek there.

A correspondent of a Reno, Nevada, paper says about 100 men are employed in the Kinsley District taking out copper ore. Smelting works have been erected, and operations will commence soon.

The Contra Costa Grangers have a Business Association, owning a warehouse at Martinez. Their annual report shows an encouraging increase in their earnings, there being a surplus of over $11,000 above expenses.

Capt. Sam, Chief of the Nevada Piutes, says that representatives of that tribe in that State will soon assemble at a point on the Truckee for the purpose of holding a grand fandango, at which Naches, Winnemucca, Breckenridge and Princess Sarah will deliver addresses.

The compressed air locomotives at the Sutro tunnel are giving perfect satisfaction. A train of loaded cars was hauled out from Shaft No. 2 a few days ago in fourteen minutes, and as soon as the track shall have been put in order to the north branch, the locomotive will be used regularly for this work.

At Santa Rosa lately, the employés of the railroad company drove four cows and two oxen belonging to Korbel Bros. on board a freight car, with guards six feet high all around it. The oxen performed the almost incredible feat of leaping over the guard to the ground. One lost a horn and fractured a hip, and the other dislocated a shoulder. Both had to be killed immediately.

At Suisun, on May 10, a serious accident happened to one of its prominent citizens. Harvey Rice, an old pioneer, went to his barn to hitch up his team for a ride. While in the act of carrying the harness across the stable to the horses, he tripped on a bunch of bags and fell. One of the hames struck him in the right eye, and gouged it out and mutilated his face badly. He then walked home and sent for physicians, who are now attending him, and think they will be lucky if they save the other eye.

A Powerful Disinfectant.

We are indebted to Dr. W. H. George, of this place, for the copy of the following, originally published in the *Physician and Pharmacist*. Its value is well established:

Chloride of lead is said to be the most powerful and safe disinfectant known. To prepare it for use on a small scale for ordinary purposes, take a drachm of the nitrate of lead and dissolve in one pint of hot water; dissolve two drachms of common salt in two gallons of water, and mix the solutions. This forms a solution of chloride of lead.

A cloth wet with this and hung up in a room filled with a fetid atmosphere will sweeten it instantly; and the solution thrown into a water closet, sink, or drain will produce the same effect.

Nitrate of lead is a dry crystal, and is sold, according to quality, at from 18 to 25 cents a pound, and a pound is sufficient to make several hundred gallons of the solution of the chloride of lead.

THE towers of Cologne Cathedral are now the highest in the world, the hight they have attained being 5 feet higher than the tower of St. Nicholas' Church in Hamburg, which has hitherto been the highest edifice. Ultimately they will be 51 feet 10 inches higher. The Cologne *Gazette* gives the following as the hights of the chief buildings in the world: Towers of Cologne Cathedral, 524 feet 11 inches from the pavement of the cloisters, or 515 feet 1 inch from the floor of the church; tower of St. Nicholas, at Hamburg, 473 feet 1 inch; cupola of St. Peter's, Rome, 469 feet 2 inches; cathedral spire at Strasburg, 465 feet 11 inches; tower of St. Stephen's, Vienna, 443 feet 10 inches; tower of St. Martin's, Landshut, 434 feet 8 inches; cathedral spire at Freiburg, 410 feet 1 inch; cathedral at Antwerp, 404 feet 10 inches; cathedral of Florence, 390 feet 5 inches; cathedral at Madgeburg, 339 feet 11 inches; St. Paul's, London, 365 feet 1 inch; ridge tiles of Cologne Cathedral, 360 feet 3 inches; tower of the new Votive Church at Vienna, 314 feet 11 inches; tower of the Rath-haus at Berlin, 288 feet 8 inches; towers of Notre Dame at Paris, 232 feet 11 inches; Pyramid of Cheops; 449 feet 5 inches.

THE Chicago *Inter-Ocean* gives Mormonism the following center shot: "Clarence Davis, the Illinois bigamist, got five years in the Penitentiary and $1,000 fine for having three wives. Cannon, M. C., has four wives, gets two years in Congress and $5,000 a year. Have we a privileged class in this country?"

PEOPLE who have subscribed for a newspaper would do well to bear in mind that the only legal way to discontinue their subscription is to pay up all arrears and order the paper stopped. A paper in New Haven, Conn., sued a man for $43 due for papers on subscription. The defendant set up the plea that he had several times ordered the paper discontinued, but the Court held that under the laws of the State and under the United States, a publisher may continue to send his paper until all delinquencies were settled up, and that the parties to whom the papers are sent are liable for all copies so sent, and judgment was rendered for the amount and costs.

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SATURDAY, MAY 29.....1880

WITH the June number, our western magazine, the *Californian*, completes its first half yearly volume. That the *Californian* is a literary success is an established fact; if not equally so as a business venture, it most assuredly ought to be. This time, we shall make special reference to but two of the many readable articles in its table of contents. Chapter VI of Dr. Gally's "Sand" concludes as if intended for the conclusion of the story; if it does so end we are constrained to say the manner of the ending is a disappointment—flat, in fact. The story of "A Duel in the Backwoods of Alabama," by James Wilton, is well told throughout, and in parts, is as beautifully worded as Gray's Elegy, only that the latter is in measure, while the other is but straightforward prose and in relation to a ludicrous incident not in the least poetical.

THE American *Mining Exchange* thinks the coming season will undoubtedly be prolific in the production of precious metals, and the discoveries to be made result in adding millions of dollars to the wealth of the world. All that is necessary to cause the public to place as much confidence in mining ventures as in any other line of business, is education and corroborative testimony from reliable and practical men employed to report on mines and their prospects. There seems to be no reason to doubt that we are soon to have a reaction in prices of meritorious mining stocks, and a consequent increase of interest in all things pertaining to mines and mining.

THE United States Exhibition at the Berlin Fish Exhibition is, the English papers declare, the most remarkable collection there. It shows not only that America boasts of the best fishing rods and tackle, flies, etc., but that our supply of eatable fish far exceed those of Europe in variety, delicacy and size. "In the matter of fish, as in many other matters," says one of the leading London journals, "we will all have to yield the palm to the United States."

THE highest mine in the United States, and probably in the world, is the Present Help, on Mount Lincoln, in the main range of the Rocky mountains, Park county, Colorado. Mount Lincoln has an altitude of 14,297 feet. The Present Help boarding house, built alongside of the main drift, is about two hundred yards from the summit of the mountains, and 140 feet lower down. This leaves it 14,157 feet above the sea level.

THE outlook for Lake District for a lively season of mining operations and a general revival in all branches of business as well, is now considered as assured. The Mammoth City *Herald*, in an article on this subject, speaks in very glowing terms of the future greatness of the district, and says "a season of rich harvest and prosperity will take the place of the dull times and despondency which has clouded the horizon during the past long and severe Winter."

IT is reported that the position of editor of the *Territorial Enterprise* has been offered to Joseph Wasson, and declined on account of his connection with mining interests, which occupy too much of his attention to admit of the close application required in that position. Joe is a forcible and ready writer, and would be a great acquisition to the *Enterprise*.

THE explosion of five boxes of giant powder at the blacksmith shop of the High Lode mine, near Deadwood, instantly killed Samuel Kimble, foreman of the mine, James Trudell and Jonas Gilmore, employés. Their bodies were torn to pieces, and the country for an area of a mile square was strewn with fragments of flesh and the ruins of the shop.

THE IXL mine, situated in Lake District, is turning out some excellent ore. According to the *Herald* some of the samples assayed as high as $600 per ton in gold and silver, and the width of the deposit has not yet been determined. The ore which gave this return was taken from a depth of thirty-five feet.

ON Sunday last a train on the Santa Cruz Railroad carrying excursionists to a picnic jumped the track and sixteen persons were killed and about fifty wounded, some of whom are likely to die.

WATER, pure and free from alkali, has been struck at Red Rock, Arizona, between Pichaco and Desert station, at a depth of 280 feet.

THE Mill Creek (Mono County) Coroner's jury fully exonerated Jim Slack from all blame for the shooting of John Clark.

DON'T LIKE THEM.

Dr. Platt, a San Francisco preacher, is preaching and writing against our public school system. He wants the State system of education abolished, and sectarian teaching and management substituted therefor. He does not want public money applied to the support of any school other than the primary. This, though, is not altogether satisfactory to him—only a sort of a compromise measure by which to get people to contribute their coin. He says: "This is not altogether as I would have it, for the Church ought to have access to children in their earliest school days, and keep it, and most cases would have it." That is, he wants the Church to have absolute control of everything, temporal, without doubt, as well as spiritual.

With all due deference to true religious belief and its honest upholders, without regard to creeds, and in the sincere belief that sincere religion is a good thing for all mankind, we well know that pretense of religion, or religious fanaticism, is the curse and horror of mankind. The history of the world from the earliest ages down to King Theebaw and Dr. Platt, proves that unrestricted religious power is more to be feared than absolute savagism; it does not matter a particle which of the grand religious denominations of the earth, nor which of their thousand and one sub-divisions or sects, might secure such power, final results would be the same as regards the liberties of all non-believers in the predominating sect or grand division. In this age of the world, in this age of *intelligence and free* schools, no such wide-spread power can ever fall to any denomination, and we thank God such is the fact. But if we were compelled to make choice between absolute Church control, no matter whether Protestant, Catholic or what not, and absolute infidelity, we would choose the latter first, last and all the time—yet we firmly believe in and maintain what we conceive to be true Christianity; and we just as firmly believe that true Christianity, or true religion under whatever name, asks for nothing more of people or Governments than it is itself willing to accord. This Dr. Platt, being a Protestant, is doubtless bitterly opposed to the Church of Rome, chiefly, perhaps, not upon doctrinal teachings in general, as upon account of its never ceasing struggles for temporal power through which to make more absolute its spiritual control; nevertheless, the Dr. now joins hands with the priesthood to accomplish the precise result which above all things has done the most to antagonize the non-Catholic world against Catholicism. But for that one thing, more salient in that one church than others because of its wide spread power and effective organization, the opposing world would care no more for its peculiar tenets than it does for those of all churches in general. Let any church, no matter what one it may be, or how truly respected its aims in general may be—let any church start out to build itself up by temporal means or aid of statutes framed for that purpose, that church becomes at once nothing less than a political party, and more to be feared than any mere political party because such efforts can only be sustained by religious fanaticism, which, given the power, means death to all who oppose. The day is past for things of that kind. Such propositions will be as readily trampled under foot by the great majority of Catholics in this country of free schools as they will be by the masses of all other denominations, Jew and Gentile; of this, there is no doubt whatever. But among the priesthood and clergy both, are to be found some bigots who cannot realize this fact, and propose to make trouble if they can. It is these bigots, not their churches, whom we condemn.

Says a contemporary: "Whatever power controls the public schools, will mold the destinies of the nation." True as gospel. If that is to be a sectarian power, for fear untrammeled education may reduce the nation to ungodliness, what particular sect is it to be? The name of the different religious sects in this country is Legion; not one of these (to take its own estimates) but is better than any of the rest, therefore, would claim its especcial fitness for great trust proposed.

We are quite willing to leave it wholly to Dr. Platt, and such priests, Rabbins, Mormon Elders, etc., who, like him, contend that the public schools must be placed under sectarian control, provided they can mutually agree upon any one sect to take this control. For this purpose, let them be put into a room (divested of carnal weapons); let them proceed to talk; if within a year they have agreed, amicably or otherwise (bulldosing barred), that any one of the sects represented is to so become our national religion, everybody will concur without a murmur; if, at the end of the year, they have not agreed, then let somebody touch off a box of giant powder under the building, sending the whole pack of mischief makers to the place specially designed for such, and where they can appropriately continue their controversy. For it is plain, if such truly religious, good and learned church leaders cannot come to an agreement dispassionately, they have no right to impose such an impossible thing upon those who do not raise such issues of the dark ages.

TWO CONVENTIONS.

The State Conventions of the two parties, namely: the Democratic and Workingmen, have been held, the former at Oakland on the 19th and the latter at Sacramento on the 18th instants respectively. S. M. Wilson was elected Chairman of the Democratic Convention, which body elected delegates to the Cincinnati National Convention, to take place in that city on the 22d of next month. Following are the names of the delegates: Wm. P. Frost, John Foley, J. B. Metcalfe, J. E. McElrath, George H. Cassel R. D. Stevens, Thos. L. Thompson, Andrew Stevenson W. C. Hendricks, C. H. Maddox J. D. Carr and Wallace Woodworth, the three latter named gentlemen represent this (the Fourth Congressional) District. The Democratic State Central Committee is composed as follows: At large—Phillip A. Roach, Stuart M. Taylor, Wm. Blanding, A. Newman, A. W. Seale, John Hackett and J. Wolfskill. By Districts—J. H. Wise, Robert Tobin, F. G. Newlands, Gus. Reis, W. W. Black, Peter Hopkins, Niles Searls, D. E. Thrift, C. H. Livingston, Paul Shirley, W. W. Selkirk, W. D. English, A. Goodyear, C. W. Taylor, C. C. Farmer, J. Hart, J. H. Dollison, D. Spencer, A. H. Glasscock, N. A. Covarrubius, P. H. Dunn, J. D. Spencer, T. A. Carroll and A. W. Ryan. The Convention elected the following as Presidential Eelectors: J. C. Shorb, W. B. C. Brown, Barclay Henly and R. D. Del Valle. At Large—Wm. T. Wallace, David S. Terry. The Convention expressed a preference for Thurman for President. The nomination for Representative in Congress from this, the Fourth District, was deferred until August.

The Workingmen elected the following as delegates to their Convention, to be held in Chicago on the 9th of June next: At Large—Denis Kearney, A. Musselman, John Robinson, Stephen Maybell, L. B. Clark. By Districts—Wm. Wright, J. C. Gorman, J. H. Jewett, A. P. Truesdale, A. A. Udell, W. O. Howe, E. M. Hamilton J. P. Moran The delegation from the First Congressional District that left the Convention, met and nominated John S. Enos for Congress. Thurman was the choice of the Convention for President.

A COLD-BLOODED murder was perpetrated at Agua Mansa, one mile south of Colton, in this State, on Saturday last. Horse races were in progress, and in one race a Mexican horse was pitted against an animal belonging to an American. Upon the decision of the judges that the American horse had won, the stakeholder gave up the money accordingly. As soon as the race was decided, Francis Ortega, a Mexican, rode away, procured a pistol, and with it concealed in his bosom, rode up to the stakeholder and asked him if he had the money. Upon his replying that he had handed it to the winner, Ortega drew his pistol and fired, killing the stakeholder instantly.

A BLOODY duel was fought in San Rafael, Lower California, where Col. Ranjel's troops are stationed, a few days ago. Two captains, of the line, between whom there has been an ill feeling for some time, on the 20th of this month engaged in a duel with swords, and both are so badly wounded that their lives are dispaired of. The combat was continued with desperate determination for more than half an hour and only ended when both men fell exhausted from loss of blood. Each officer has terrible cuts about the head and thrusts in the chest and limbs. It is stated that the duel was conducted in strict accordance with the laws of the code, several officers, friends of the respective parties, being present, besides the seconds.

THE Pacific Coast appropriations are distributed as follows: The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill includes $35,000 for continuing work upon the public building in San Francisco; also $50,000 for improving Tillamook Head, Washington Territory; $5,000 for Point-No-Point. For the coast and geodetic survey of the Pacific coast, $180,000; for the navy yard dry dock Mare Island, $75,000.

AT the meeting on the 21st instant Attorney General Devens read some correspondence from the United States Marshal in this State in relation to the recent loss of life on the Southern Pacific Railroad, in which the Marshal had asked for a military force to assist him. The Attorney General replied that until every other endeavor had been exhausted, United States troops could not be employed to act against a posse of citizens.

SURVEYORS left Wadsworth on the 25th instant to make a preliminary survey of the Western Nevada Railroad.

Political Points.

Washburne, says the Cincinnati *Commercial*, has tried to throw away his popularity and can't.

Henry Watterson's idea about Tilden seems to be that he is healthy—not too healthy, but just healthy enough.

An exchange says that the impression is general that Mr. Tilden holds both bowers and the ace. It seems to be forgotton, however, that Kelly holds the "joker."

Washburne says he is for Grant first, last and all the time, repudiating all combinations with other candidates, and will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

At a recent municipal election in Indianapolis, Ind., the first vote polled by a Chinaman in that State was cast. He was conducted to the ballot box by a colored man.

The Chicago *Times* says: "It is quite manifest that the two-thirds rule is to be maintained at Cincinnati, which is entirely in accordance with the Tilden programme. If he can not procure his own nomination he can the more readily name the man."

THE 30th of May, selected as the day on which to decorate with flowers the graves of the dead soldiers of the Federal and Confederate armies throughout the Union Falls on Sunday this year. The late Legislature of California enacted a law making Memorial Day—the 30th—a legal holiday, and providing that when it falls on Sunday the following Monday shall be observed; consequently, the soldiers' graves in this State will be decorated on the 31st, which is next Monday. In the other States and Territories of the Pacific coast, as we learn through a contemporary, the ceremony will take place today, the 29th. The Grand Army of the Republic, National Guards and citizens of San Francisco have taken active steps for a fitting observance of the day in that city, and doubtless the same is being done in places all over the Union.

THERE is at present in the heavens, so the astronomers say, near the north star, a comet, the tail of which is three minutes in length. To the naked eye it is invisible, but by the aid of a small telescope of good power, or a strong pair of field glasses, it can be easily discovered. Our star gazing friends should take it in.

A DISPATCH from Chicago of the 21st instant says the sensational reports sent from the Far West as to the prospects of an Indian war are not confirmed by advices received at the Interior Department. On the contrary, it is the belief in that Department that there will be no further trouble, and certainly no Indian war.

A BAROMETER shows the hight of a mountain thus: For every 100 feet of perpendicular hight the barometer will fall one-tenth of an inch; if, therefore, the barometer has fallen one and a half inches, we know that we have ascended to a hight of 1,500 feet.

THE House Naval Committee proposes to move an amendment to the Civil Sundry bill, appropriating $3,000,000 to complete the three unfinished iron clads contracted for four years ago and partially built.

A DISPATCH from Plymouth says that a portion of a vessel's stern, supposed to belong to the missing training-ship *Atalanta*, has been picked up on the Irish coast and handed over to the Admiralty.

THE rush to the Skagit country is rapidly increasing. The trail will soon be completed to Central Point, in the diggings, and probably by the middle of June there will be 7,000 men on the ground.

THE Methodist conference has, by a vote of 228 to 113, refused to elect a negro bishop. Colored delegates threaten withdrawal.

DURING 1879 some 255 deaths were reported to the Registrar of Vital Statistics of New York directly due to drunkenness.

A RAILROAD will be constructed between Matamoras and Monterey, and between the latter place and Saltillo.

THE Railroad Commission held its first session in Southern California at Colton, San Bernardino county, on the 24th instant.

THERE is some difference between "cheek" and "brass." Cheek asks for anything, at any time, without the sign of a blush. Brass comes up and takes it without asking.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, according to mortality statistics, is the healthiest city in the United States. Stockton, Cal., stands next.

A COUNTERFEIT of the standard silver dollar, made of brass and heavily plated with silver, was detected at the Sub-Treasury in New Orleans.

GOV. CORNELL, of New York, has respited the murderers Chastine Cox and Balbo.

THE silver now in the vault of the Treasury of the United States weighs 500 tons.

TOM LEE, a Chinaman, has been made a Deputy Sheriff in New York.

THE Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company has suspended.

Coast Items.

Austin, Nev., will soon have a street railroad.

The Fresno *Expositor* has been enlarged and otherwise improved.

Several white deer were recently killed on Whidby Island, W. T.

Two horse thieves were captured in Lincoln county, Nev., after an exciting chase of seventeen days.

Five hundred and forty three bales of wool, the largest shipment of the season, were sent from Stockton to San Francisco a few days ago.

Gold has been found near Milwaukee, a few miles above Portland, and there is considerable excitement over the discovery.

The work of completing the branch State Prison at Folsom has been commenced, and will be done, as far as possible, by convicts from San Quentin.

Arizona has still another new paper It is called the *Drill*, and is published at Pinal City by J. D. Reymert and James Head. It promises not to bore its readers.

The grain which was beaten down in Sutter county during the late storm is becoming erect again, and it is expected that the yield will exceed that of any former year.

The lake at the mouth of the Sutro tunnel contains hundreds of thousands of fish from three to fourteen inches long. None but cold water from the tunnel flows into the lake.

The articles of association of the Sixth District Agricultural Society of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Inyo counties have been filed with the Secretary of State.

It is stated on good authority that out of five hundred Piute Indians who one year and a half ago came to Fort Simcoe, on the Yakima (Or.) reservation scarcely two hundred, all told, now remain alive.

Hay making has commenced in Santa Barbara country. Barley is averaging four feet high, with long heads. Honey-making has also begun, and the crop will be immense. Corn averages about eight inches high.

Judge Wilson, on the 21st instant, assigned the trial of the case of Isaac M. Kalloch, against whom information was recently filed by District Attorney Smoot for the murder of Charles De Young, to Department No. 11 of the Superior Court. No date has been fixed for the arraignment of the accused.

Don Mateo Keller and Major Hansen, of Los Angeles, have just finished planting 170,000 vines of the Blanc Elba, Zinfindel, Muscat, Riesling, Burgundy and other varieties of grapes. Mateo Keller proposes to commence next Winter to plant 10,000,000 vines on his Malibon ranch on the coast.

Speaking of the late shower of fish near Napa, the *Register* says: Gen. Jacks has a hundred or more of the fish Mr. Alumbaugh found on his newly plowed ground May 12th, that evidently rained down the night before, still alive. They are about half an inch long and resemble brook trout. Millions of these fish fell upon the field mentioned.

A. W. J. Wilsey, of Petaluma, who dreamed twice two months ago that he would die May 1st, joined the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Knights of Honor, and then died as he had dreamed, and his family will realize $4,000 at a cost of about $25. It is now believe that he committed suicide, and his body has been exhumed for proof.

THE superficial character of a Nevada earthquake was noticed some months ago. The Eureka (Nevada) *Leader*, of April 17, relates another and similar experience. A miner at work in a mine on Prospect Mountain during the last shake at Secret Cañon says that while the tremor was plainly felt by his partners on the surface, he, at a depth of eighty feet, noticed nothing unusual. The same miner says through an experience of fifteen years underground he has observed one peculiar phenomenon, namely, that loose stones and bits of earth in mines are sure to fall between 12 and 2 o'clock at night. At this time it seems that everything begins to stir, and immediately after 12, although the mine has been as still as the tomb before, the fall of little particles of rock and earth will be heard, and if there is a caving piece of ground in the mine it is sure to fall. It would be interesting to know if other miners have ever observed this phenomenon.—*Scientific American*.

GEO. C. GORHAM has been called pretty much everything by the California press. The latest blast is to dub him a hoodoo. The *Alta* joins with Senator Booth that Gorham's touch is contamination. It says: "Gorham has quit identifying himself with the Grant movement, in his letters from Washington. If he had never begun it, it would have been much better. Our State Convention instructed against Gorham, not against Grant. It was Gorham's officious thrusting of himself to the front that induced the convention to pledge the delegates. So that, once more, George was just powerful enough to hurt the man he wished to aid. It will be a miracle if the Grant movement survives his continued advocacy. He is a "hoodoo."

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Scientific American*, writing from Colorado, says there is much need in those parts for a portable steam drill for prospecting purposes. It should be so constructed that it could be packed on a mule or carried in parts by two men. Its weight should not exceed 150 pounds, and it should not cost over $200. The machine should be capable of drilling granite to a depth of 50 feet, making a bore three-eighths to three-fourths inch in diameter. The correspondent is confident that a large market would be found in Colorado for such a drill in prospecting for gold and silver, and hopes for its early invention.

LATE advices from New York state that the price of lead has declined to four and a half cents in that market.

THE wheat crop of the whole world for 1878, shows a deficiency of 375,000,000 bushels, nearly 200,000,000 bushels of the deficiency falling to Europe. The following table, compiled from the *Bulletin des Halles et Marches*, shows the yield for each large wheat raising country compared with the average yield:

	Average yield.	Yield for 1879.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
United States....	337,500,000	337,500,000
France.....	230,172,000	172,125,000
Russia.....	180,000,000	157,500,000
Germany.....	99,000,000	90,000,000
Spain.....	94,500,000	78,750,000
Italy.....	87,550,000	67,500,000
Austria Hungary.	76,500,000	63,000,000
Great Britain....	83,500,000	47,500,000
Turkey.....	34,500,000	29,500,000
Roumania.....	27,000,000	22,500,000
Belgium.....	19,150,000	14,650,000
Portugal.....	6,750,000	5,675,000
Algeria.....	20,500,000	16,875,000
Canada.....	13,500,000	13,500,000
Australia.....	13,500,000	14,650,000
Egypt.....	13,500,000	11,500,000
Netherlands....	4,615,000	3,375,000
Greece.....	3,500,000	3,375,000
Servia.....	3,375,000	2,812,500
Denmaak.....	2,250,000	2,250,000

SENATOR BRUCE, of Missippi, is willing to become the tail of the Republican kite in the Presidential business. It is claimed that all of the colored delegates from the South will urge his claims for the Vice Presidency.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Board of Education of Inyo county, this 17th day of May, 1880, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of this county.

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing (copy books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
Music, and
Algebra.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by this Board for furnishing books to replace them. Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of this list will be received.

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

On Monday, June 28, 1880.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with sample copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence, in this county of Inyo, during the full time for which said books are to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers, whose proposals shall be accepted, must enter into a written contract with this Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geography and Arithmetic, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo county. J. W. SYMMES,
n519td Secretary.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the semi-annual examination of persons desiring to teach school in the county of Inyo, will be held by the Board of Education of said county at the District School House, in the town of Independence, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on

Tuesday, June 29, 1880.

All applications for examination must be filed with the members of the Board on or before June 28, 1880.

Section 1772 of the Amended School Law provides that applicants for second-grade County Certificates shall be required to pass a satisfactory examination in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Composition, History of the United States, Orthography, Defining, Penmanship, Reading and Method of Teaching.

Applicants for first-grade County Certificates will be required to pass a satisfactory examination in all of the foregoing studies, and also in such other studies as the Board may determine upon.

Sections 1772 and 1775 require that all teachers must hold certificates from the County Board of Education, notwithstanding they may hold either a Life Diploma, State Educational Diploma, Normal School Diploma, State University Diploma or State and County Certificates granted prior to the first day of January, 1880.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo county. J. W. SYMMES, Secretary.
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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, under the firm name and style of Elkeles & Lasky; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Jacob Elkeles and Levi Lasky, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1880.

JACOB ELKELES, Bishop Creek.
LEVI LASKY, Lone Pine.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss.

On the 22nd day of May, 1880, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, Jacob Elkeles and Levi Lasky, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed, the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

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SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Seth G. Sneden's Court, of the 4th Township, county of Inyo, State of California, dated the 27th day of May, 1880, in a certain action wherein A. Dell, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against J. A. Seehorn, as Defendant, for $101 56 100 damages and $19 50 100 costs on the 27th day of May, 1880, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendant J. A. Seehorn in and to that certain water ditch, located on the east side of Owens river, in the 4th Township, Inyo county, California, and known as the "Edson and Hughes' Ditch," being the same property as heretofore conveyed by A. J. Walter to J. A. Seehorn by deed and of record in Book K of Deeds, page 35, Records of Inyo county.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of JUNE, 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of Sneden's office, in the town of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said J. A. Seehorn in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 27th day of May, 1880.

WILLIAM GOODMAN, Constable.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between V. Hoff and W. R. Johnson is this day dissolved by mutual consent, V. Hoff assuming all liabilities and receiving all dues of the late firm. V. HOFF.
W. R. JOHNSON.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., May 20, 1880. n519t3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, MAY 29.....1880

DEATH OF A UNKNOWN MAN.—Tuesday morning last, Mr. Jas. Shepherd, of Georges Creek, came up to notify Coroner Thompson of the fact that an unknown man had died at the Shepherd place early that morning under circumstances that might require an inquiry by a Coroner's jury. The Coroner was not at home, so the matter was submitted to Justice of the Peace Thos. Parker, who, after hearing a statement of the facts, decided it unnecessary to hold a formal inquiry, but nevertheless, at Mr. Shepherd's request, attended in an official capacity, and ascertained the following: Deceased was on his way from Benton, Mono county, to Tulare county, where he said his home was; reached the Shepherd place on the Friday or Saturday evening previous, traveling in an old cart drawn by an old white horse; asked permission to stake his horse where there was good feed, saying that he had no money, which permission was, of course, accorded; he was traveling with a man, seemingly an acquaintance and former neighbor, who was driving a four-horse team; in the morning this man hitched up and went on, leaving deceased in camp, which was quite close to the house; he was soon after visited by Mr. Jas. Shepherd, to whom he stated the following: That at the suggestion of some friend in Benton, he had lately gone to that place expecting to get employment for himself, horse and cart, at four dollars a day; found he could get nothing whatever to do, so traded his cart for a lighter one, and was trying to get back to his home in Tulare; that the man with the team would be back this way in three or four weeks; that he, himself, was "a very unfortunate man; a bug bit me on the leg two years ago, and I've never been right since," indicating the spot where he had been bitten, but which, on examination, showed no trace whatever, of such an occurrence. He was manifestly sick, but said he required nothing except rest. On the following day, seeing that he was no better, the Messrs. Shepherds both strongly urged him to return here and apply for admission in the County Hospital; this he declined positively to do, saying he was going on home. Early on Tuesday morning John Shepherd found him much worse, and had him conveyed to a bed in the house, sending here immediately for Dr. W. H. George, but before the doctor arrived, the man was dead. He was buried that evening in the cemetery south of town. Dr. George ascribed his death to natural causes. On his person was found a letter in several pieces, dated at Mineral King, September 17, 1879, addressed to Thos. White, Visalia, the subject matter of which was a quit-claim deed; the signature was torn off. This letter was written on a printed letter-head of A. S. Hallidie, Wire Rope Manufacturer, San Francisco. On blank portions of this were memoranda in pencil, giving figures of various bills, and these names: "Evens," and "Hickmon;" no money, valuables, or papers whatever by which he could be identified, hence these details.

FROMM'S HOTEL BURNED DOWN.—On Monday evening last, Fromm's hotel and restaurant, on the opposite side of the street, a little over two hundred feet distant from THE INDEPENDENT office, was totally destroyed by fire, together with nearly everything the building contained. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, just lighted by Mrs. Fromm, in a front room on the upper floor. Almost instantly the entire room was ablaze, but fortunately, Mrs. F. escaped without personal injury, but so badly alarmed it was almost beyond her power of words to tell what occurred. However, it was but an instant till the alarm was given, and but a minute or so later when scores of men were actively at work, first in the vain hope of subduing the flames, next to save whatever could be reached on the lower floor, and to keep the flames from the adjoining building, H. Levy's residence, which stood but a few feet distant, on the north side, from which direction the wind blew almost a gale. The Fromm building was a two-story structure, as above intimated, built less than two years ago, balloon style of frame and thin partitions, so that it was hardly ten minutes from the start till the flames had enveloped it from top to bottom, and were streaming far out to the southward; in about half an hour later, perhaps in less time, all that remained of quite a large and prominent structure was a mass of coals at a white heat. The building was insured for $2,000 and its contents for $500 more, in some company in San Francisco, but what one is not known here, the policy being in the city. Mr. Fromm expects to rebuild immediately, but less pretentiously, most likely. It required every possible effort to save Levy's house and adjoining place of business. The roof on the dwelling and porch, and some pairs of blankets used for protective purposes, were more or less damaged by the heat, while a portion of his yard fence was burned and several trees and things of that sort killed. A stream of blazing shingles and sparks whirled past directly in front of this office building, once kindling a blaze on the roof of Jos. Schalten's dwelling, but which was soon extinguished. Had the wind blown as strongly from the south as it did from the north, the whole of the business portion of the place, courthouse included, would have been destroyed.

STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. Elijah Robinson is hereby awarded premiums on four counts, namely: first, for being the first in the market with strawberries; second, for having plenty to fill all orders; third, for liberal measurements and reasonable rates; fourth, for knowing what printer folk like in the way of luxuries, and a willingness to do his share toward satisfying that liking in the most practical and only feasible way.

BEVERIDGE.—Mr. David Coughanour, to whom reference was made last week, favored us with a call on Thursday, immediately following his return from a visit to Messrs. Chandler, McEvoy & Taylor's scene of operations over in Beveridge. Mr. C. is very much pleased with the prospects upon which these gentlemen are operating, although he says it is about the ruggedest locality he was ever in to examine mines. The company have about a dozen openings on three or four different ledges. Mr. C. says that no piece of rock from the pay streak in any one of these openings can be found, even by a blind man, but what will yield a good color in gold; in general, the value would appear to be about $100 per ton, though, so far, by arastra process, it has yielded but about half that. He thinks the prospects in general will amply justify the erection of a small stamp mill. This work is to be commenced at once, or as soon as a clean-up of the present run of the arastra is made, which will be in about a week. The mill has been ordered, and the engine in use to drive the arastra was designed for 10 stamps. Mr. Coughanour has amassed a competency in gold quartz mining in the Gold Hill mine and mill near Placerville, Idaho, and is eminently a practical man in all respects, and his judgment of mines of this character may be relied upon. It is noteworthy that Messrs. Chandler and McEvoy, who are hammering away over here in Beveridge, were the original locaters and operators upon the same Idaho mine which has since done so well for Mr. Coughanour, who purchased their interests, the claim not then being deemed of much value by either party.

FAVORABLY ACCEPTED. — We were shown a private letter received by a gentleman of this place from San Franciso on Thursday evening last, from which we are permitted to state a few facts in regard to the Deep Spring mines. The letter states that the report of Mr. Rose (who was sent up here by Alvinza Hayward to examine the property for which that gentleman has been negotiating) has been favorably received and accepted, and ere this all matters pertaining to a transfer of the property have probably been perfected. Mr. Hudgin will return in a few days, when the work of development of the property will be vigorously prosecuted. This is quite encouraging, to say the least, for if such parties as are reported as having taking hold of these prospects conclude there are mines there—which we haven't the least doubt of—they have an abundance of capital to test the same thoroughly.

FROM BODIE.—Dick Glenn, for a long time driver on the Southern line, and who about a month ago concluded to take a trip up north, returned on last Thursday morning's buckboard from Bodie. The reason for his returning so soon to these parts is that he contracted a severe cold in that section, which he was unable to rid himself of, so he thought he would leave the gay and festive scenes of that burg for the more genial clime of Inyo. He reports times very lively there, and is of the opinion that the camp has good staying qualities. The mines, he says, are reported as looking well. Dick informs us that he run across a good many Independence boys up there, and a number of them, he thinks, would return here again if they only had a sufficient amount of coin to liquidate their expenses on the trip.

NEW AGENT.—W. R. Johnson, these several years past, our agent at Cerro Gordo, has dissolved his connection with V. Hoff in the mercantile business in that place and gone to Arizona. Mark Hoff, whom everybody knows, takes W. R.'s place in the store and also as THE INDEPENDENT agent. The responsibilities and emoluments of this latter position is what made Mark think it might be about the proper size to have the new sign to read: "Mark Hoff & Father;" but the old gentleman still retains his full physical powers, so Mark concluded the old sign was the most concise, if it wasn't quite so euphonious; besides that, the old gentleman had gone to Candelaria, and might take it into his head to come this way on his return to his home in the city. The firm has established a store in Candelaria.

CERRO GORDO.—A note from a friend in Cerro Gordo informs us that times there are very dull. Capt. Keeler has a couple of men at work on the Gold Hill Extension, and they have struck some very fair prospects. Crapo is making a survey of the Santa Niño mine, which adjoins the Ygnacia. In the Cuervo a body of ore of unknown dimensions has been struck which averages assays of $300.

DARWIN.—Mr. O'Brion writes: "Will defer my report upon the two furnaces until next week. Will say, however, that Messrs. Gorman & Eddy are making a fine run, without stoppages, and turning out 9 and 10 tons a day. Supt. Williams has also made a good run on his ore, but having finished same, is now running on flue dust; this finished, he goes to the city."

COMING. — According to numerous play-bills scattered about town, we are, on Wednesday evening next, to have an entertainment of "fun, wit, talent, beauty, sketches, songs, jig and clog dancing, comic singing," and all that sort of thing, plain and colored, by a troupe of celebrated male and female artists.

GONE OUT.—Assessor May has appointed Mr. J. F. Dillon, the former incumbent, as a Deputy Assessor, to assist him in the work appertaining to that office. Frank took the field a few days ago, and is now operating in the southern part of the county.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold his regular semi-monthly services in this locality, according to standing announcements for the second and fourth weeks of the month.

EARTHQUAKE.—Quite a severe shock of an earthquake was felt in Round Valley on Sunday last.

DEEP SPRING DISTRICT.—Messrs. V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney House, and H. D. Gelatt, of the Post, "took in" that much-talked-of and promising district during the first few days of the present week. Both gentlemen speak in very flattering terms of the outlook of that section—that is, as far as the mines there have been developed, for as they stand at the present time the can be designated as simply prospects. Of course, there are a few ledges there upon which considerable work has been done, but these are locations that were made several years ago, and the deepest shaft down on any of them we are informed, will not exceed 80 feet. The most noticeable features of the mines there are the extraordinary width and boldness of the croppings, which can be easily traced for a distance of at least 6,000 feet, as is the case in regard to the vein upon which the Whiteman, Horton, Thanksgiving, Broder and several other locations are made. The Cinderella, the property of Mr. Wingard, is considered by these gentlemen, as far as developed, to present as good a showing as any mine they have seen anywhere. A force of men is kept constantly employed in the work of development. Joe Bowers, the Piute chief, who has been sojourning in that locality for some time past, brought in some fine looking ore, which he informed Scott Broder, his old-time friend, if he would accompany him he would show where it came from. He consented, and the next morning started for the new find. Sure enough, Joe led him directly to the place, but how far it is distant from his other mines, we have not been informed. Anyhow, Scott thinks it is the richest thing that has been struck yet. In view of the fact that San Francisco capitalists have interested themselves in locations there, and intend to put a force of men immediately to work upon them, it is reasonable to suppose that the merit or demerit of Deep Spring District will soon be thoroughly tested.

PERSONAL.—S. P. Moffat, Esq., returned home on Wednesday evening's stage, after being absent nearly a fortnight at the Bay city. He expresses himself as having had a very pleasant trip. He met Frank Blaney and Dan. Crough in the city, the former leaving for his home in Texas on Sunday last. In regard to that habeas corpus case, Mr. Moffat informs us, it remains now as it did at first. New papers will have to be gotten out, as the writ presented to the Court by Mr. Moffat as guardian was denied on the ground that the guardianship was not fully established....Judge A. R. Conklin, expects to take a trip Bodieward in a few days.

SHEEP.—From the clouds of dust we have noticed raising on the east side of Owens river for the last three or four mornings, it is presumed that large bands of sheep are now being driven through the valley, headed northward. As the warm season has not as yet fairly set in, and as the bountiful rains which we have had throughout the whole State will make feed abundant for the animals, it is expected that they can be successfully landed at their objective points without incurring any extensive loss to them by oppressive heat or from the lack of food.

DEPARTED.—Jos. Schalten, Sr., Dr. J. D. Blair and Jos. Schalten, Jr., left for Candelaria this morning. The two first named gentlemen propose engaging in business at that point. The Doctor intends to practice his profession, and Joe Schalten Sr., expects to go into the brewery business. They all being old timers of this section they leave behind them a large number of friends and acquaintances who wish them success in their new field.

TO TEACHERS.—The attention of persons desiring to obtain teachers' certificates for this county, is directed to the official notice, under "New Advertisements," fixing the time and place for the required examination.

CATTLE.—We learn that Mr. Rafael Dias, of Lone Pine, is at present engaged in transferring some 100 head of cattle, which he purchased of Mr. Dick Hessian, of Big Pine, some time ago, to the southward.

DOING WELL.—The Mexicans have eight arastras in regular operation in Beveridge District, all of which seem to be doing quite well. The ore worked yields $25, gold, per *carga* of 300 pounds.

STRYCHNINED.—The dog poisoner was abroad this morning—no less than four or five dogs coming to grief from the effects of strychnine—a cruel way to dispose of a dog, be he good, bad or indifferent.

Mammoth Items.

From the Mammoth City *Herald* of the 19th instant we collate the following items:

The snow has almost entirely disappeared from the summits of Mineral Hill.

Johnny McCarthy and Patterson are reported to have struck the ledge in the Last Chance.

James Argall and Clint Joice are at work on the Geneva. They have the tunnel in over fifteen feet.

The White Mountain mine, in Antelope District, Col. Bowley manager, is working 100 men.

The True Blue case has been reopened in the Superior Court, so that the question of title now rests just as it did before the suit was commenced.

Harry Dickenson has been busily engaged for several days past in shoveling out the grade hence to Mineral Park. In some places the work is from nine to twelve feet deep through the heaviest drifts.

Frank P. Austin and Joe Moody arrived with a pack train of provisions from Fresno, by way of Walker Pass, on their way to Laurel Hill, to commence operations on the claims they located there last Summer.

Late News Items.

The opinion is that Peru is in a bad financial way.

It is claimed that Tilden will capture the Missouri delegation to Cincinnati.

The Louisiana State Convention met on the 24th instant, and Grant and Sherman delegates were probably selected.

Gen. Bradley Johnson says Field is flooding the country with literature favoring his own nomination for President.

The smelters' strike at Omaha is ended, a compromise being effected. Common laborers will get $1 65 per day.

W. K. Fenton shot and instantly killed Daniel Haley near Sheridan, Cal., last Sunday. Land troubles was the cause.

Albert Masterson, a prisoner being conveyed to San Quentin for burglary in Mendocino county, jumped off the boat on Monday last and was drowned.

On account of the ill-health of his mother, Speaker Randall has left Washington for a short time. This will delay the adjournment of Congress.

Some 100 workingmen created a riot in Christiana, Norway, last Saturday. The military charged the crowd and wounded several. Nine soldiers were killed.

One hundred and thirty-one Monarchists, Senators and Deputies have joined against the Spanish Government. The new organization takes the name of the Liberal party.

C. A. Gorney went to the residence of Alice M. Arnold, on third street, San Francisco, last Sunday, and shot her through the heart. He then killed himself. She did not love him; hence the deed.

Robert King, Secretary of the San José Savings Bank, committed suicide on the 23d instant, by cutting the artery of the left arm. What drove him to this is not yet known. A note was left by him, which was addressed to Miss Eva Hobbs, to whom he was greatly attached.

A SIX-HORSE wagon, with a four-story frame or cage, in which were seated a numerous family, with all their household goods inside, on top, or fastened to the sides and ends of the cage, passed up Main street to-day, attracting a great deal of attention. The family was from Bishop Creek, and came to Bodie to settle.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE youngsters are talking about the last snow-shoe ride of the season. The snow is getting too rotten and the ground is getting bare in places on the main streets. A large stream of water is now flowing down the ravine, and there is no more freezing at nights.—*Mammoth Herald.*

THE seat made vacant by the resignation of Senator Gordon, of Georgia, has been filled by ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown, of the same State. The reason for Gordon's resignation, it is stated, is on account of weariness of politics and the pressure of private business.

MISS LILLIE BOOTH, daughter of John Booth, proprietor of the Austin *Reveille*, has just been married to L. W. Getchell. Having married into a journalistic family he'll Getchell through the *Reveille* if he don't treat his wife properly.—*Carson Appeal.*

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Machine Jokes.

Conductors ought to make good pugilists—they are always on the punch.

A great many men who start out to reform the world leave themselves for the last job.

In the halcyon days when women shall run for office and vote, the gray mare will be the better dark horse.

In peace prepare for war, particularly where it is a single piece of pie and two hungry boys want it.

During a lesson in the life of King David, a class of girls was asked: "Who killed the giant?" whereupon one answered "Jack."

"Now, this is what I call business," remarked a Brooklyn undertaker, as an unfortunate gentleman stepped into his store and died.

The principal beauty of the Mormon religion is that the same woman doesn't have to get up first the entire Winter to build the kitchen fire.

At this period of the year the recording angel closes his book and goes off on a vacation until the last carpet has been whipped and the last tack driven.

If Whittaker had lived in the days of Mark Anthony, he'd have been counted out when Mark said: "Friends, Romans and countrymen, lend me your ears."

"Silence is golden." Aunt: "Has any one been in these preserves? [Dead silence.] Have you touched them, Jimmy?" Jimmy: "Pa never 'lows me to talk at dinner."

Denver is bragging about a resident who is gradually turning to stone while yet alive, but he is nothing compared to lots of chaps who turned to brass soon after they were born.

A broken down clergyman, being in a moody condition of mind from the continuous study of theological works, was advised to take up Josh Billings' humorous works "for a spell."

Nothing is more pathetic than to see a gentleman rise in a street car and offer his seat to a lady who has been standing for a mile, overcome her protestations and finally receive her gratitude, and then with a benignant and satisfied smile, hop right off at his own store.

"Does your sister Annie ever say anything about me, sissy?" asked an anxious lover of a little girl. "Yes," was the reply; "she said if you had rockers on one of your shoes it would make a nice cradle for my biggest doll."

Worthy Magistrate—"What! a man can be cruel enough to maltreat his lawful wedded wife, and even hurl a plate at her head?" Prisoner—"But, your honor do you know my wife?" Worthy Magistrate—"I have not that honor." Prisoner—"Then just go slow."

BLAINE committed two fatal mistakes in his canvass for the Presidential nomination. The first was in Ohio; the second in Illinois. The latter may be excused on the ground that Grant was the strong man and the one he had to beat, if he succeeded at all. But the Ohio blunder is wholly inexcusable in a man of Blaine's alleged shrewdness as a political manipulator. The effort to take Ohio from Sherman was the rock on which he wrecked his hopes. The move was a bold and brilliant one, but it should never have been attempted without a certainty of success. Resulting as it did, its only effect was to embitter and alienate the Sherman forces, and cut off all hope of succor from that direction. Blaine erred still earlier in the fight, in failing to make Pennsylvania and New York the chief battle ground. He could have entered these States without getting on the corns of conspicuous rivals for the nomination. As things have shaped he has lost all, and cannot come within 75 votes of success, on any ballot, in the National Convention; provided always, that the silent man remains in the field.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

A CHICAGO agriculfural journal gives an account of the largest plow ever known to be made, which has recently been turned out by an Illinois firm of agricultural implement makers for use on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway. It is attached to a platform bar of a construction train in such a way as to cut its ditch a sufficient distance from the railway line. It will make one mile of ditch 2 feet wide and 3 feet wide every four hours, thus doing the work of 1,000 men. The beam is made of swamp oak, and is 8x4 inches, the landside being made of bar iron 8 inches wide and 1½ thick, which had to be forged expressly for the purpose. Its total weight is 1,700 pounds.

AN economical Delegate from Washington Territory, wishing to array himself in befitting style at the national capital, invested in a suit of clothes costing fifteen dollars. The garments did not please him, and he brought suit to compel the tailor to take them back and refund him the money. The tailor offered to make another suit but refused to yield up the coin. The aid of the law was invoked by the irate Delegate and the result was that the Justices' Court gave judgment for the tailor.

The Presidential situation is thus summarized by "Gath,": "Hancock's prospects look a little clouded for the Democratic nomination, though his friends are steadfast. Bayard and Jewett are both supported by a considerable number of enthusiastic Democrats. Field has no following that I can see in New York. Thurman is considered as having some chance. Tilden's health continues to improve as his opponents die off."

THE Stratton survey case has been postponed again as Secretary Schurz wishes to present new facts to the House Private Lands Committee. It is to be feared that this Congress will never see the end of the San Francisco Pueblo case.

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INDEPENDENCE QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE;
EUREKA QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE;
IDA QUARTZ MINE AND MILL SITE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under the Mining Laws of May 10, 1872, patents have been issued to the above mines in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County, Cal; that the undersigned is now the owner of the above described properties.

All persons are cautioned against mining or removing the ores from within the limits of said United States surveys of said mines. Persons found trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEORGE M. PINNEY, JR.

San Francisco, May 4, 1880.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Patrick Mullin, Plaintiff, against Emigrant Silver Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Seven Thousand and Seventy-eight 86-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-four 70-100 Dollars, duly attested the Third day of May, A. D. 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $7,123 56-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain mines, lodes or leads known and designated as the Valentine and Cactus mines. Also, all that certain mill site and quartz mill known as the Emigrant Silver Mining Company's mill site and mill, together with all the machinery, buildings, offices, shops and appurtenances belonging thereto or in anywise appertaining. Also, all the following named springs and water rights, to-wit: the Willow Springs; the Black Rock Springs; the Grapevine Springs; the Burro or Jackass Springs, and the Ball or Emigrant Springs, together with all the water tanks and water pipes leading from said springs to said mill, with all the appurtenances belonging thereto—all the above described property being situated in Lee Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Emigrant Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 6, 1880. n516:4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of A. R. Conklin Plaintiff, against Boushey Silver Mining Company Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of May, A. D. 1880, for the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four 65-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ten 25-100 Dollars, duly attested the Third day of May, 1880, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3 884 30 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain mine, lode or lead known and designated as the Boushey mine, situated on the top of Buena Vista Mountain, about one mile southerly from the town of Cerro Gordo, and about one thousand feet southwesterly from the Jefferson mine, said mine being fifteen hundred feet in length. Also, the Boushey tunnel and tunnel site. Said mine and tunnel situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE, A. D. 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendant, Boushey Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 6, 1880. n516:4

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

J. S. Rothschild and A. Schlutz, partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. G. W. Smalley, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to G. W. Smalley, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of $650 49-100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest, being the amount due on a promissory note given May 1st, 1878, due one day after date, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month until paid—together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $650 49-100 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JAMES B. PROBASCO, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James B. Probasco, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of James B. Probasco, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 22d day of May, 1880. n518:5

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CALIFORNIA, April 26, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIFTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California: Frederick Albers, for the S½ of N½ and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 22, and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 23, in Township 14 South, of Range 35 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John Kispert and F. Strohmier, of George's Creek, Inyo County, and John Shepherd and Wm. Meyer, of George's Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n515t5 Register.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS MY WIFE, SARAH F. RHODES, has wilfully deserted and abandoned me. Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will not pay any debts contracted by her.

A. G. RHODES

Dated Rising Springs, Inyo County, California, April 27, 1880. n517t4

MINING.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the NEW COSO MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of MAY, 1880, at the hour of 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Saturday, April 24th, at the hour of 12 M.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Postponement.

☞The above meeting is hereby postponed until FRIDAY, the TWENTY EIGHTH day of MAY, same hour and place.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n517td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON
SAMUEL CHALMERS
M. J. BYRNE

Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511:90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON G. HOOVER AND T. McKnight, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30-100 Dollars in labor and improvements in and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you shall or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BRISCOE.

Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n510:90

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DESTINY.

There is a mystic thread of life
So sweetly blended with my own,
That Destiny's relentless knife
Must sever both, or none.

There is a form on which these eyes
Have often gazed with fond delight;
By day, an ever sweet surprise;
In dreams attending thro' the night.

There is a voice whose tones inspire
Such thrills of rapture in my breast;
I would not hear a seraph's choir,
Unless that voice would join the rest.

There is a face whose blushes tell
Affection's tale upon the cheek,
Whose pallor at the word, "Farewell!"
Proclaims the love lips earnest speak.

A heart there is, once all my own,
Whereon I've leaned my aching head,
And felt it beat for me alone—
Eyes whose tears with mine were shed.

Our hearts with love's divinest thrill,
In dearest unison did meet,
And felt if one in death was still,
The other then would cease to beat.

The waves of Destiny have borne
My dearest treasure from my sight,
And I must walk the world alone
Till that bright day dispels the night.

—LUNA.

A Movement to Reform the American Spelling-Book.

Some days ago Mr. Ballou, of Rhode Island, introduced in the House a bill in the interest of the so-called "spelling reform," providing for the appointing of a commission of seven persons, "who shall examine the orthography used in the public documents and in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and inquire how much its defects increase its cost of the public printing, and how far they are an impediment to the acquisition and use of the English language and to education, and inquire what amendments in orthography, if any, may be easily introduced into the public documents and schools of the District of Columbia, and accepted in examinations for the civil service, and whether it is expedient to move the Government of Great Britain to unite in constituting a joint commission to consider such amendments." The bill was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, which has submitted a favorable report upon it. The bill is now on the calendar. The report, written by Mr. Ballou, declaring that it is deemed worthy of serious consideration and careful inquiry whether the language which perhaps is destined to become universal, may not be simplified and abbreviated in its orthography by omitting the silent and unnecessary letters and using only those which most naturally and simply convey the sound of the words when pronounced. The Committee say it has been informed by leading educators that the irregular spelling of the English language causes a loss of two years of each child's school time, is a main cause "of the alarming illiteracy of our people," involves an annual expense of many millions of dollars for teachers and for writing and printing superfluous letters, and is in many other ways an obstacle to the progress of education. The Committee has also been told by experienced teachers and learned scholars that a great reform can be made in English spelling, and that a system can be devised "to be gradually and wisely introduced, which will be a great improvement in facilitating education, and a great saving of expense to the Government and the people, in the printing of public documents, school books and periodicals." The Committee, therefore, recommends the appointment of a commission, "as a preliminary step and for the purpose of having some well defined plan and system presented to the public before any definite and radical change is made."—*New York Times.*

The Bodie Extension.

It now affords us much pleasure to inform a large and inquisitive circle of anxious readers that active work on the Carson and Colorado Railroad (as the proposed road from the Mound House to Candelaria is termed) will begin on or about June 1st. White laborers will be employed, at least on the start, and 250 will probably be engaged at once. Mr. J. B. Laws, Roadmaster of the Western Division of the Central Pacific Railroad, who has been granted a leave of absence, will have general charge of the grading, and act as Superintendent of Construction. He is considered one of the best railroad men on the coast, in his peculiar branch of the business. The steepest grades occur between the Mound House and Dayton. Beyond Dayton, the route, as surveyed, is for many miles as smooth as a barn floor, and passes through a rich agricultural country. Wm. H. Corbett, of Carson, will attend to the corporeal sustenance of the white labor employed, and is now erecting two boarding houses; one about a mile east of the Mound House and the other a further distance of a mile and a half. The houses will be built in sections and will be moved from place to place as the work advances. They are so arranged that four men can readily move each building. The road, as previously stated, will be a narrow gauge, three feet wide. It will be laid with steel rails (35 pounds over the level country and 45 pounds on the grades) supported by redwood ties. The officers are as follows: President and General Superintendent, H. M. Yerington; Secretary, D. A. Bender; Treasurer, S. P. Smith; Chief Engineer, Jas. Oliver; Superintendent of Construction, J. B. Laws; official organ, the Carson *Times*. The road will be of considerable benefit to Carson, at least while building.—*Carson Times, May, 26.*

MANY persons have heard the question: "Who struck Billy Patterson?" without knowing the origin of it. We propose to enlighten them a little on the subject. William Patterson was a a very wealthy tradesman or merchant of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland. In the early days of Franklin county he bought up a great many tracts of land in that county, and spent a good portion of his time in looking after his interests there. He was said to be as strong as a bear and as brave as a lion, but, like all brave men, he was a lover of peace, and, indeed, a good, pious man. Nevertheless his wrath could be excited to a fighting pitch. On one occasion he attended a public gathering in the lower part of Franklin county, at some District Court ground. During the day the two opposing bullies and their friends raised a row and a general fight was the consequence. At the beginning of the affray, and before the fighting began, Billy Patterson ran into the crowd to pursuade them not to fight, but to make peace and be friends. But his efforts for peace was unavailing, and while making them some of the crowd, in the general mêlée, struck Billy Patterson a severe blow from behind. Billy at once became fighting mad, and cried out at the top of his voice, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" No one could or would tell him who was the guilty party. He then proposed to give any man a hndred dollars who would tell him "Who struck Billy Patterson." From one hundred he rose to one thousand dollars; but that amount would not induce any man to tell him "Who struck Billy Patterson?" And years afterward, in his will, he related the above facts and bequeathed one thousand dollars to be paid by his executors to the man who would tell, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" His will is recorded in the Ordinary's office at Carnesville, Franklin county, Georgia, and any one curious about the matter can there find it and verify the preceding statements.—*Carnesville Register.*

THE discovery of gold near Plainfield, N. J., which is exciting interest in that section. It is stated an old copper mine half a mile from Bond Creek, known as the field mine, was recently prospected by the Postmaster of Plainfield, who had several specimens of Arizona and Colorado ores in his possion. Specimens taken from the mine assayed in silver and gold sufficiently to justify working it. A lease was at once obtained of the field mine for twenty years, and leases on adjacent property to the amount of many hundreds of acres have been procured. From forty to fifty thousand dollars' worth of machiney has already been ordered, and it is expected ore, or what is said to be ore, will be transported from the mines to the mill that have been secured on a line of the Central Railroad at Plainfield. It is said veins of ore eight feet thick crop out on the surface at many places where mining privileges have been secured, and miners estimate the yield of gold and silver will be heavy and profitable, as the copper will pay enough to meet all expenses.—*N. Y. Sun.*

JOHN WILLIAMS, a merchant at Rutledge, Ga., sued a desperado. The fellow entered the store in a furious passion, held out the summons in one hand, clutched a long knife in the other, and said: "Williams, have you sued me?" Williams knew that an immediate "Yes," would make him sure of a stab. "Let me get my spectacles, so that I can read the paper," he said. He went behind the counter and came back, not with his glasses, but with an axe across his shoulder. "Yes," he said, "I have sued you." "All right," remarked the desperado, "I guess I'll pay the bill."

Esmeralda Items.

Charley Reynolds, the short-hand reporter, accompanied by his wife and baby, arrived in Aurora last Tuesday.

The Thanksgiving mine has been sold to an Eastern Company.

Work in the Real del Monte is being pushed in sinking the shaft and running the south drift from the 500 level.

Mr. A. H. Dickson has bonded the Inter-Ocean Consolidated mine at Alum Creek, and will proceed to prospect it, with the intention of purchasing if the results come up to expectations.

Officer Withrow, last Wednesday, captured a Frenchman by the name of Nelson Ramonet, in Bodie, who had a horse in his possession stolen from Dr. Richardson, of Mason Valley. The officer arrived here with his prisoner the same day, and Mr. Remonet was placed in the charge of Sheriff Ogg, to await further developments.

Our town has been quite lively for the past week. Compared with the past few months business is very much improved. Business men who had grown dyspeptic for the want of proper exercise, now wear the smile of persons with healthful livers. Almost every day a train of mules arrive here and engage in the wood-packing business. Men are being put to work on quite a number of mines that have lain idle for some time. Everybody seems to be busy at something. The result of all this is that everybody wears a smile, and are cheerful, happy and content.

Reports come to us from all parts of Esmeralda county where farming is carried on, to the effect that though Spring has been a little loth to disengage herself from the arms of old Winter, good crops will be harvested. In Fish Lake Valley the hay crop, we are informed, will be better than ever, and a large potato crop will be had. In Mason Valley everything is looking splendid. A large amount of land has been put under cultivation, and water being abundant a large crop of hay, grain and vegetables will be raised. Other parts of the county will also raise good crops. The large amount of snow that fell during the Winter has done much toward keeping the ranges from dying out. Altogether the year 1880 will be a prosperous one for the farmers and stock-raisers of this county.—*Esmerald Herald.*

Bodie Items.

A wagon load of twenty pound trout came in this morning, and the fish found ready sale at two bits a pound.

Ned Reddy and Jack Wilson are now "going prospecting" with a four-horse buckboard. It is an agreeable mode, to say the least.

Jos. Wasson is coming up soon to "go through" Mono and Inyo counties, will make an all Summer's work of it, take notes, and, of course, is bound to print 'em.

George Daily, formerly of Bodie, has been appointed Superintendent of the Lowland Chief and Colorado Prince mines at Leadville, in the State of Colorado.

The Piutes—men, women and children—are busily engaged in panning out gold from gravel obtained at the old Bodie dump.

Yesterday H. Ward sold his lot and new house, adjoining Miners' Union Hall, to Mrs. B. B. Norton, of Reno, for $6,400.

The Bodie Extension Railroad Company has sent to Oregon for 100 head of mules and horses to work on the new road.

The Nevada Fast Freight Company is now running freight through from Carson to Bodie in three and a half days.

Yesterday's paper mentioned the fact that some woodmen operating some miles to the eastward of Bodie had discovered what was said to be very rich gold quartz, and that they had taken an expert to the place to determine the value of the find and to locate the vein or veins. Upon arriving at the spot yesterday the expert, looking at the shining metal from his saddle, and without getting off his horse, pronounced the yellow stuff to be mica, and such it proved to be.

Judge Elijah Padeght Robinson, Justice of the Peace and a highly respectable citizen of Benton, in this county, died rather suddenly on Tuesday last. Deceased was a native of Georgia, and was about forty eight years of age. He had been complaining for a few days, but was out upon the street on the morning of his death.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE wife of the editor of the Petaluma *Peavine* ran away with a tenor singer of the period. Another paper in the immediate vicinity humorously remarks: "It was a good deal of a financial relief to the journalist, now that white paper is eleven cents per pound, but it galled him awfully to have her state in the note, which ladies always leave sticking in the looking-glass on such occasions, that she regretted that she was forced to have him "crowded out for more interesting matter."

A PARTY composed of the following gentlemen and ladies left San Francisco for Chicago in a special car, the first of the week: Mr. Benson and wife, Alameda; Mr. Foster, Contra Costa; Creed Haymond and wife, Sacramento; Mr. Russ, Humboldt; Socrates Huff, Alameda; Messrs. Wilmerding, Pixley, Lischer, Kenny, S. Mosgrove, San Francisco; Mr. Scott, Portland; Gov. Kinkead and wife, Nevada, and Mr. Stevenson.

DID you ever reflect upon the fact that a man's name often has much to do with his claim to fame and immortality? No man with a comic name achieved greatness. How, for instance, could Moses have been respected by the Israelites if his name had been Mortimer J. Byng. Or how would Pharoah have supported regal dignity with such a title as Joe McClafferty? Imagine Cæsar laboring under the name of Lemuel S. Toombs, or Hannibal signing himself B. Tomlinson Pugh! They would have died first. Cleopatra would not have been loved by Antony had her clothes been marked Amelia Duffy; and if Joan of Arc had been baptized Matilda G. Malloy, probably we should never have heard of her. Napoleon reached a throne only because his parents persisted in not calling him William Henry Johnson, and Mary, Queen of Scots, escaped oblivion because she did not appear in the directory as Mary Jane Bumgardner. And so if Shakespeare had been known as Sam Macilhenny, or Calvin as Washington T. Smooth, both would have sunk into forgotten graves. These things are suggestive to parents who want their children to achieve greatness.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

AT the Dusseldorf Exhibition, which opened on the 9th of May, a member of the Rhenish and Westphalian Stenographic Society exhibited a German postal card, which is is somewhat larger than an English postal card, containing Voss' translation of the first three books of Homer's Odyssey and part of a very long debate which recently took place in the German Imperial Parliament. The number of words in the extract of the Odyssey is 11,000, while in the Parliamentary debate the number is 22,000. The whole of the 33,000 words have been written in the Gablesberg system of short-hand, and with the naked eye. The quality of matter contained in this German short-hand manuscript would be equal to what is contained in about nine pages of the London *Times.—Ex.*

ON Monday, June 7, the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows will meet in Virginia City. Also, on the same day, the Grand Chapter of the Masons will meet. The next day—Tuesday, June 8—both the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State and the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold their meetings in that city.

IT is said the Central Pacific Railroad Company now employs 300 passenger cars and upwards of 4,000 freight cars.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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Wines, Cigars and Liquors at the Bar.
MEALS FOR TRAVELERS,
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Give me a call. J. S. PEEL.
n518m3

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....BETWEEN....
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D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
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EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
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CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch
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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
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ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n498m6

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
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Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
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BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
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KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
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in quantities to suit consumers.
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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n498y1

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Under Sheriff.
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....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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THE West Point Board of Inquiry, which has been examining into the alleged outrage upon cadet Whittaker, has made its report, which is that he mutilated himself. Of course, his expulsion from that institution will now be in order. The testimony which caused the Board to come to the conclusion it finally arrived at was no doubt that of Lieut. McClernard, who testified to finding, in company with Recorder Sears, citizen's pants, overcoat and sleeve in Whittaker's room. Whittaker afterwards confessed that the pants were his, but only when his name was found on the binding. A coat and vest were also found in his room, which he said he had not seen since last Christmas, and somebody else must have placed them there. The Recorder said there were other things tending to show that Whittaker was unreliable. He had a love affair which made him morbid. Also, that the cadet was in a dangerous position just before April 5, as to passing an examination. Whittaker's motives were a fear of not passing, and being jilted by a girl, he took this method of exciting sympathy in her and becoming a martyr to the world.

A DISPATCH from San Francisco of the 1st instant says Capt. Edward R. Warsaw, well known in years past as a commander in the service of the Pacific Mail, and latterly a prominent stock operator, committed suicide on Tuesday morning last, by shooting himself through the heart. He was a native of Vermont, aged 53 years, and had been suffering from heart disease for a long time past. He was supposed to have been recently out of his mind. This is the same Captain Warsaw who visited this section several months ago on mining business. He was Captain of the steamer *Japan*, which was lost some years ago, and about which, our readers will remember, we had quite a controversy with a contemporary. Personally, he was a man for whom we could but feel a great liking, even on so slight an acquaintance as we had with him.

THE New York *Mining Record* of May 22 has the following regarding the lead market. The tone of the market has continued dull and weak. Western is offered, and a few small sales have been effected at 4¾@4⅞ cents, and Newark is held at five cents, with but few buyers. The stock and visible supply at all points is reported to be comparatively light, but in the face of absence of demand, has no visible effect upon the situation. There has been no call for refined, and the nominal quotation is 5¼ cents.

OF the delegates chosen by the Democracy of Nevada to the Cincinnati Convention, three prefer Tilden, two Thurman, one Field; but the Convention, by a vote of 58 to 36, declared Tilden the preference of the party. Geo. W. Cassidy, was nominated a member of Congress, and C. H. Belknap Supreme Judge. J. H. Dennis, W. E. F. Deal and J. C. McFarnahan were nominated Presidential Electors.

DENIS KEARNEY was liberated from the House of Correction on the afternoon of the 28th ultimo, by order of the Supreme Court, and in the evening he was escorted through the streets by the Workingmen's military companies and at least a couple of thousand men and women. A hundred guns were fired on the sand lots, in rejoicing over the event.

WHILE getting a check cashed at the Treasury Department, Washington, a few days ago, the clerk of the Librarian of Congress laid aside the package of bank notes, and when he reached the street he found that some one had substituted for his package a lot of Treasury tape in similar form.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad Company has commenced suits in the Superior Court of Tulare county against one hundred and ten Mussel Slough settlers on the company's land, each suit being for $5,000 back rents and profits, and $5,000 for unlawful holding over.

FIVE county officials and ex-officials of Kern county are now under arrest for forgery and embezzlement. Two are under indictment now, and the others will be proceeded against by information.

COL. J. F. GODFREY, of Los Angeles, has been nominated by the Workingmen's party as a candidate from this (the Fourth Congressional) District.

THIRTEEN cases of sunstroke occurred in New York city and Brooklyn last Saturday, twelve of which proved fatal.

THE MINING BUREAU.

The State Mining Bureau established by the late Legislature is now placed in good working condition, with Henry G. Hanks, eminently the "right man in the right place," at its head as State Mineralogist. Our Inyo-Mono Representative, Hon. Jos. Wasson, introduced the Mining Bureau bill in the Legislature, and finally succeeded in getting it made a law, but in the face of obstacles of various kinds that would have killed it almost at the start, had its mover been other than a most persistent worker and an able and determined man, fully imbued with the future importance of the measure in hand, especially to his own constituency. From the day of the adjournment of the Legislature down to the past week, Mr. Wasson has had to devote his time almost exclusively to getting the Bureau into working condition. This he has done at his own expense. His personal care in that direction came to an end after the Governor had commissioned Prof. Hanks to take charge.

The Bureau was made a reality through the efforts of the Representative of this section; it is now under control of an old Inyo pioneer, and a man who, like Mr. Wasson, feels an especial interest in this region, and like him, too, has an abiding faith in it as a field for extensive and profitable mining operations. It can be depended upon that whatever this Bureau can legitimately do toward introducing our mineral recources to the attention of the mining world will be done, and as soon as may be. In addition to this, the personnel of the institution, so to speak, makes it almost a local affair and responsibilty, and for those reasons, as well as material ones in common with all the coast, should receive whatever assistance we can possibly lend toward fulfilling its mission; this is a duty especially incumbent upon all engaged in mining in whatever line or capacity There is reason to expect that one of the ablest mineralogists, geologists, etc., in the United States will, during the year, be sent to this field. In the meantime, however, let all and every one who can, do whatever they can toward a compliance with the simple requests contained in the circular from Prof. Hanks, to be found in another column in this issue.

Various Things.

Out of the four dairies in Eureka, Nev., no less than $4,000 worth of cows died during the Winter.

Nineteen ewes were killed by dogs and several others crippled on the Cotate ranch, in Sonoma county, in a single night last week.

In chopping down an oak tree, near Santa Rosa, the axeman came on an iron hinge, fastened with screws, eight inches from the bark, completely hidden by the enveloping wood.

The farmers of Stanislaus are offering $2 per day and board for harvest hands. The crops are so abundant that it is feared neither men nor horses enough can be obtained to supply the demand.

Grasshoppers have appeared in multitudes in some portions of the valley between Reno and Steamboat, Nev. They have already destroyed four acres of young wheat on a ranch near Brown's.

A drove of about 1,200 head of cattle arrived at Winnemucca, Nev., and were loaded on the cars for shipment to Nebraska. It required two trains of thirty cars each to take them to the Platte valley.

Work on the new Bodie narrow gauge road has been commenced at the Mound House. Three hundred men have been put on, and the force will be increased as fast as needed. Two dollars a day and board yourself is the rate of wages paid.

A new source of amusement has been adopted in Nevada City. Lovers of racing make up a purse of 25 cents and a soda cracker. A crowd of boys are started around the block and the one who makes the circuit quickest is given a cracker immediately on his arrival. If he eats it before any of the other contestants get there he receives the stake of two bits.

The latest reports from Leadville are to the effect that the miners' strike at that place is about ended. There is no likelihood, the Governor thinks, of any violence at that point. It is now thought that the Chrysolite, Little Pittsburg and Little Chief mines will resume work at the old rate.

The editor of the Los Angeles *Herald* has been shown a remarkable curiosity. It consisted of a small piece of virgin gold, found in an Arizona mine, on which was the profile of the head and bust of a woman. It was nature's own handiwork, absolutely unassisted by art, the latter being confined solely to the mounting of the eccentric freak of nature as a scarf pin.

A lady residing in San Andreas is the owner of a gander which recently caught the sitting fever, and kept driving the mother goose off her nest. At last a nest was made for the gander and chicken eggs placed therein and he immediately went to sitting and in the course of time brought forth a brood of little chicks. He is as proud of them as any old hen would be, and takes the best of care of them.

The case of Isaac M. Kalloch, the slayer of Charles De Young, was called in Department No. 12 of the Superior Court on the 29th ultimo, Judge Bowers presiding. In order that the case might come before Judge Freelon, and by agreement of counsel, the defendant was allowed until next Monday to plead to the indictment and make any motion that he desired.

SOME OF THEIR DUTIES.

Following is a synopsis of some of the things the United States Census Marshals are required to find out and record for future generations to ponder over:

Each Enumerator must visit each dwelling in his district personally, and every family therein, and all persons occupying lofts in buildings, warehouses, factories, stables, etc., or living in solitary cabins, huts or tents, sleeping on boats or barges or locked up in prison.

Every person is bound to answer the questions of the Enumerators to the best of his or her knowledge, and if he or she refuses, to the bastile they must go if they can't, or must pay $100.

The ladies may as well make up their minds to give up their claim of right to secrecy as regards age, for each Enumerator is instructed to get the ages at all hazards, even to the fractional part of a month, and they will draw them out if all the family Bibles in every district have to be overhauled, and all the jealous people in the county have to be interviewed.

The Enumerator is instructed that he is under no obligation to give every man's occupation just as he expresses it. If he cannot tell intelligibly what he is, "the Enumerator is to find out what he does, and characterize his profession accordingly." No man is to be called a "commissioner, a collector, agent, artist, overseer, professor, treasurer, contractor or speculator." No man is to be described as a mechanic, but the branch of labor followed must be given.

Every Enumerator has to report to the Supervisor of his district and to the Census Superintendent at Washington daily, by postal card blanks furnished, the number of persons enumerated by him each day.

There are five blanks for Enumerators. Schedule No. 1 is for population alone, and the questions to be asked and answers written relate to the names of streets, number of the dwelling-house, number in order of visitation, name of each person in the house on June 1, 1880; the color, white, black, mulatto, Chinaman or Indian; age on last birthday, and if in months, the fraction of the year, if born within the year; relationship of each person in the house to the head of the family; whether wife, son, daughter, servant or boarder; whether single, married, widowed or divorced; occupation or trade of each person; male or female; number of months each person has been employed from June 1, 1879, to June 1, 1880; if persons are sick, whether temporary, blind, deaf, idiot, insane, married, crippled or bed-ridden; what caused the sickness, or where the illness or disability was contracted; whether the person can read or write; place of birth, what State or Territory or foreign country, with place of birth of both father and mother.

Schedule No. 2 is marked agriculture, and relates to a farm, the number of persons who conduct it; the number of acres of land tilled, including fallow, grass and rotative crop, pasture or meadow, orchards, vineyards, woodland, forests, old fields and growing wood; the value of the farm including land, fences and buildings, farm improvements and machinery and live stock; cost of building and repairing fences, and cost of fertilizers purchased during 1879; amount paid for wages for labor in 1879, including housework; estimated value of all farm productions sold, consumed or on hand in 1879; acreage of grass lands, mown or not mown, hay, clover, and grass seed; number of horses of all kinds; mules, asses and neat cattle, and their products; also, sheep, swine and poultry on hand June 1, 1880.

Schedule 3 is for manufacturers. The Enumerator must ascertain the name of the corporation, company or individual doing a business of $500 per year; name of the business, manufacture or productions, capital invested in the business, average number of hands employed, hours of labor, wages paid, average day's wages, number of months during the year in operation, value of material and products; what power is used—whether water, steam, or horse-power; if water, then the name of the river or stream and the number of feet fall; if steam, the number of engines and boilers in use.

The fourth schedule relates wholly to social statistics, but has recently been withdrawn from the Enumerators.

The mortality schedule, which is numbered 4, must exhibit the names of persons who died in the census year, personal description, age on last birthday; sex, color, white, black, mulatto, Chinese or Indian; married, single, widowed or divorced; cause of death, name of physician who attended deceased, and where the disease causing death was contracted.

There are seven special and other schedules: First, for insane; second, for idiots; third, for deaf mutes; fourth, for blind; fifth, for homeless children; sixth, for inhabitants in prison; seventh, for paupers and indigent persons in institutions.

There are twelve schedules of manufactures: First, for agricultural implements; second, for paper mills; third and fourth, boots, shoes and leather; fifth and sixth, brick-yards, tile-works, lumber and saw-mills; seventh and eighth, flour and grist-mills, cheese and butter and condensed milk factories; ninth and tenth, slaughtering, meat-packing and salt works; eleventh and twelfth, coal mines and quarries.

DISAGREEING MINE-OWNERS.—In an action begun yesterday, J. S. Rothschild alleges that he has been with defendant, George T. Hawley, tenant in common of the Greenley, San Francisco and Ygnacio mines, in the Cerro Gordo District, in Inyo county, and that over $100,000 has been expended in their development. But it is inexpedient to work them, except under an intelligent management, and plaintiff has unsuccessfully endeavored to make with defendant an arrangement for the competent superintendency of the property, that it might be worked for both according to respective interests. Plaintiff, therefore, asks for the appointment of a receiver to assume the management of the mines; also, that they be sold by order of the Court and the proceeds be distributed between himself and defendant.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

CIRCULAR FROM THE STATE MINING BUREAU.

OFFICE OF STATE MINERALOGIST,
SAN FRANCISCO, May 25, 1880.

Dear Sir—By an Act of the Twenty-Third Legislature, there has been established in the city of San Francisco, a State Mining Bureau, and a State Mineralogist, appointed by the Governor, authorized to carry out the provisions of the law. As it is an institution new to the people, this circular is prepared to set forth the objects and aims of the Bureau, and at the same time to request the co-operation of all who are interested in the development of the mining interests of the State. The law would on first thought seem exclusive, yet its scope is as liberal as to the mining interests of "other States, Territories and countries," as the tax for the support of the institution comes from the stock of companies operating in the world at large, but who have their transfer and chief offices in the mining metropolis and cosmopolitan city of California. It is proposed to make the State Bureau of Mining a depository of useful and interesting information in every department.

Heretofore, mining in California, and throughout the country generally, has been confined chiefly to the precious metals, while the State and Coast at large are rich in many other minerals possessing great economic value in connection with the arts and manufactures. Now that railroads are being built which offer increased facilities for transportation, the utilization of mineral substances hitherto considered worthless, is no longer a problem. Old mines and mining districts that were abandoned because inaccessible, and for want of cheap and rapid transportation, are again attracting attention. As rapidly as possible, everything bearing on these subjects in the way of practical and reliable information will be gathered into the State Bureau, to which the public will have free access at reasonable hours during every legal day of the year.

The State Mineralogist is empowered to employ scientific and practical assistants, as the funds will permit, to operate in the field, and there will be new and interesting matters constantly added, such as maps, statistics, reports, surveys, &c., besides a collection of all the ores, minerals, fossils, rocks, metallurgical products, building stones, &c., of the Pacific coast, with models of mining machinery in use and newly invented, and a general collection of ores and minerals of other countries for reference. It is intended to include everything that pertains to practical and legitimate mining.

The Bureau will constitute an historical repository, and all maps, reports, volumes of newspapers, copies of district laws and records, however old and seemingly out of date, will be sought for and preserved; many, if not all such documents, will be found to possess value outside of their rarity, involving as they may, questions of title to valuable property, neglected or idle. The Museum of Practical Geology will be made a special feature of the Bureau, and contributions will be duly accredited, displayed and preserved. A feature of leading interest will be the procuring and exhibiting of models of mining machinery; all that is interesting, whether old or new, will be carefully preserved and shown. Inventors are specially requested to exhibit models in the rooms of the Bureau, which will also include a reading room, where the press will be represented, and a reference library of works on mineralogy, geology, metallurgy, and kindred subjects will be collected. The State Mineralogist has secured for an indefinite period the central, commodious and well appointed rooms formerly occupied by the San Francisco Art Association, No. 313 Pine street, near Sansome, which he will occupy on the 1st of June. Satisfactory arrangements with the principal transportation and express companies have been made, whereby persons contributing articles of value and interest can forward such without expense to themselves.

The law requires that all mineral waters of the State be examined, their value and characteristics ascertained, and the formulation duly published. This will materially increase the interest of the world at large in California as a health resort.

It is desired to make the ethnology of the Pacific coast a feature of the Museum. All Indian relics, recent or prehistoric, will find a place, and the collection will no doubt throw much light on the ancient history of the State.

It is the intention of the Bureau to make, sooner or later, a thorough industrial survey of the State. As every county is, to a certain extent, a mining county, all should be represented, and the prominent men of each are requested to see that the State Museum is provided with a full representation of mineral resources of the county in which they reside.

As every article of value sent to the Bureau will become the property of the State for the use and benefit of the public, and will be carefully preserved in the State Museum, and as it is desirable to make it as instructive and attractive as may be, donations of other articles of interest, such as views, pictures, paintings, curiosities and works of art—in short, anything which would add to the general interest of the Bureau and tend to make the Museum a place of popular resort for information and study, are solicited.

The Bureau commences with a large and valuable donation of ores, rocks, fossils, reports, books, etc., the entire collection and property of the State Geological Society.

Miners and prospectors are requested, when new finds are made, for better determination as to value and character, to always accompany ores with samples of the wall and country rocks, with written descriptions of the same. It is desirable that every mine in the State and adjoining States and Territories, which has a name, should be represented in the Bureau.

When anything occurs in the workings of the Bureau that is of special or immediate interest, it will be given to the public through the medium of the press. Annual reports to the Governor will be printed for general distribution. These reports should be valuable for permanent reference.

FOR the past few days there has been work going forward on the tramway. The bull wheel and ore-dump have been moved to the mouth of No. 3 tunnel. During the week quite a number of men have been put to work at the Mammoth mine and about the mill. Curt Ober and Johnny Paul are getting everything about the mill in order for work again, and at noon to-day the whistle at the mill blew long and loud—the first time its welcome sound has been heard in many days. Mr. Crittenden, the new Superintendent, seems to have taken hold of the affairs of the company with a determination to push them to a successful issue. The Mammoth mine will without a doubt be proven to be the bonanza of the Sierras. Work has already commenced on several other mines. The South End is fast coming to the front. The True Blue troubles are about settled. Welles Barnes is about to commence work on the Chrysolite. J. C. Brown and Pete Simas have thrown off their coats and gone to work on the Albion. Johnny McCarthy and Jas Patterson are working on the Last Chance. Black Jack says he has the best thing in the world and intends to stay with it. Budd Harniss will open his old house at Pine City in a few days, and Saylor is preparing his house at Pine for the reception of guests. The merchants, hotel and saloon keepers are repairing, painting and refitting their places of business, and there is more bustle and activity about town than has been seen since last Spring. Altogether there seems to be a feeling of hopefulness and faith in the future of Mammoth, which is quite gratifying to those who have witnessed and pulled through the extreme dull times of the past Winter. —*Mammoth Herald.*

PROF. THOMAS EGLESTON read a paper a few evenings ago before the members of the New York Academy of Sciences, on the origin of gold nuggets and alluvial gold nuggets. He said that all placer deposits were in sands which were alluvial, and are of two kinds, shallow and deep. The deep placers of California average 30 to 40 cents per quarter yard. The time would come when the tailings which are now wasted would be worked to greater advantage than much of their lighter deposits. In a discussion with J. L. Newberry, President of the Academy, Prof. Egleston affirmed the solubility of gold, and stated that the large nuggets were formed by a process of chemical deposit. The speaker exhibited a large number of vials containing gold combined with its amalgamates, the result of many months experiment, which illustrated the theory of chemical deposits.

THE Omaha Smelting works strikers have compromised on an advance in wages of five per cent., and have resumed work.

BORN.

Near Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., May 28, 1880, to the wife of G. W. BETTS, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., June 2, 1880, by Seth G. Sneden, Justice of the Peace, E. W. FLENNIKEN, of Bishop Creek, to Mrs. ELEANOR BAKER, of St. Louis, Mo.

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Drugs and Medicines,
Etc., Etc. Also,

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W. M. NICHOLS, Proprietor,

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A NEW AND COMMODIOUS ESTABLISHMENT. Teams on reasonable terms to let at all hours. Hay and Grain of all kinds furnished to demand. Transient Stock carefully attended to. Horses bought and sold. n520tf

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....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise,

Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

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TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
SADDLERY,
CUTLERY,

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DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,

Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

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EUREKA RANGES.

For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞ Goods delivered on receipt of order to any part of the mines, including Deep Springs, Lida Valley, Piper's Ranch, etc., Pigeon Springs and Palmetto.

D. P. MACARTER.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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H. F. REDIKER,

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CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND LEATHER Work of all description. Having a complete stock in my line of business, and every facility for turning out good work, I would invite public patronage and orders from all surrounding points. Charges reasonable. Grain received for goods and work, at market rates.

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Virginia City, Carson and Independence,

....VIA....

Genoa, Walker River, Sweetwater, Aurora Benton, Bishop, and Big Pine,

WITH CONNECTING LINES TO BODIE, Bridgeport, Candelari, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE

From Independence	to	Bishop Creek	$ 7 00
"	"	Benton	14 00
"	"	Aurora	22 00
"	"	Bodie	24 00
"	"	Carson	30 00
"	"	Candelaria	34 00

F. CLUGAGE, Gen'l Supt.

V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the NEW COSO MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of MAY, 1880, at the hour of 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Saturday, April 24th, at the hour of 12 M.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Postponement.

☞ The above meeting is hereby postponed until FRIDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MAY, same hour and place.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n517td

Postponement.

☞ The above meeting is hereby postponed until TUESDAY, JUNE 8th, same hour and place.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal. n520td

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Bishop Creek School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of JUNE, 1880, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay balance due teacher on last year and building addition to school house.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $600.00.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.

M. H. WHITE,
CYRUS POWERS,
W. G. M. CROSKY,
District School Trustees.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

David Stubblefield vs His Creditors. — Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent, David Stubblefield, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Court House, in the County of Inyo, on the EIGHTH day of JULY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, [SEAL] this second day of June, A. D. 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

J. W. P. LAIRD and S. P. MOFFAT, Attorneys for Petitioner.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 5.....1880

THE U. S. CENSUS.—Commissions as U. S. Census Enumerators for Inyo county have come to hand for the following named appointees: S. W. Blaisdell, Bishop Creek; Jas. F. Dillon, Independence; Frank Fitzgerald, Lookout; —— Bates, Resting Springs. The Enumerators should have commenced work last Tuesday, but it is doubtful if any of them have received commissions and instructions in time to do so. The extent of the work in hand may be surmised by a perusal of an article on the subject in another column. We fear some Inyo noses won't get counted this time, because of the enforced delays in getting after them, and the fact that so many are scattered afar off in the mountains, nobody knows where. Supervisor Dana has resigned, so it is not here known who has the work in charge for this district.

PIUTE DISTRICT.—The property best known as the Johnson mine and mill, opposite Bishop Creek, has been worked some two or three months under the management of D. H. Sullivan, lessee. The mines consist of gold ledges known as the Golden Era, Tender, Buena Vista and Luella Nos. 1 and 2, and belong to Messrs. Sneden, Spencer and Bennett. Mr. Sullivan has been running the 5-stamp mill and arastras for a short time, under great difficulties and lack of steam for heating, but has already shipped gold amounting to about $500. As the snow is clearing away he is putting on a larger force and following up his work with increased capital and experience.

PROPOSED MANUFACTURES. — Certain enterprising citizens of Bishop have struck on to the right track to add materially to our county's future prosperity. Mr. J. H. Bulpit, a practical tanner of many years' experience, has been experimenting with the bark of the fir and pine trees of Lake, with every assurance of success. The establishment of a soap and candle factory at Bishop is under contemplation, and both together would save thousands of dollars annually to the county, as well as proving a big paying thing to the projectors.

A PHENOMENON.—Nature's phenomena passeth comprehension—or words to that effect. Out here to the eastward a little way is a mining camp wherein many shafts have been sunk—so report says. Capitalists who want to see how the ledges look three or four feet below the surface can't find these shafts. The semi-occasional whirligusts which sweep that region blow all the rock and dirt back into the shafts, yet never disturb a single claim notice. That is the phenomenal part.

MUST BE ASSESSED.—Assessor May is instructed by the State Board of Eqalization that "all personal property and improvements of settlers on the Camp Independence Reservation lands must be assessed" the same as that of settlers on public domain open to entry. Sufficient citations of authorities accompany the instruction to satisfy anybody that this is the correct view, last year's simple-minded State Board of Equalization to the contrary notwithstanding.

A CHANGE.—Mr. J. W. McMurry intends changing his base of operations from Big Pine to Deep Springs, where he will build more house-room and provide accommodations for bathing at his warm spring. In numerous cases these waters have proved a sure relief for rheumatic patients. He proposes to repair his road across the mountains and throw it open, free for all.

"THE FROLICS."—A troupe of six, with the foregoing title, on Wednesday evening, gave a variety entertainment, mostly minstrel, in Mairs' Hall. The presentations were new in this region, and better rendered than is common with traveling performers, with nothing to offend the most fastidious theatergoer in the matter of proprieties.

DOING WELL.—In his new location, at Big Pine, our old friend D. P. Macarter seems to be progressing in his business at a rate fully up to the prosperous farming and mining region around him. "Mac." is a popular dealer and keeps safely pushing his business ahead. See his advertisement among the new ones of this week.

INSURANCE.—L. Fromm has recovered from the underwriters the sum of $1,300, out of an insurance of $1,500 upon a building which cost about $2,800. But the sum recovered is vastly better than to have nothing left out of it.

SCHOOL.—The School Trustees of Bishop give notice of an election to vote a tax to enlarge the school house. The building at present will not half accommodate the pupils, and the light tax asked should be cheerfully voted.

FOR THE VACATION.—Miss Lillie and Master Joseph Harris, who have been attending school in San Francisco for a number of years past, are spending their vacation here at home with their parents.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold regular services in the school house at this place to-morrow evening, and at the Post on the evening of the following Tuesday.

LIST OF LETTERS.—Letters addressed to the following named persons remain in the Independence Postoffice: John Beveridge, D. P. Blue, Philip Hearney.

FOR BODIE.—Judge Conklin, accompanied by his son, Norman, have gone to Bodie, for a stay of a couple of weeks or thereabouts.

SALOON.—See card of Messrs. McDonald & Brown, who are running the popular new saloon at Big Pine.

The Bishop Creek Country.

Whatever business depression the mining communities of Inyo County are suffering from, the fact does not appear to affect in the least the general prosperity of the farming country to the north of us. The productive lands, with abundance of water for irrigation, make Big Pine, Bishop and Round Valley veritable oases in the vast desert of mining districts which surround. As a natural sequence, land is steadily increasing in value, and cannot help continuing to do so. During the present year many new farms have been placed under cultivation and much new land belonging to the older places broken up. At a safe calculation, in the three settlements named there is now at least 2,000 acres of growing grain in soil heretofore lying idle and unproductive. Good crops are considered almost infallible, and prices invariably high as compared to other localities in the State. Yet there never has been a season but that the market demanded more than was produced. Last year's crop has been cleaned out for some time, by sale and seeding, and a leading merchant is importing wagon loads of grain from Los Angeles. The revival of Mammoth now seems a settled fact, thus for the present at least giving Round Valley a splendid market at its very doors; but in any event the products of our whole valley will not suffice to supply the demands of Benton, Belleville, Candelaria, Marietta, Columbus, Silver Peak, Palmetto, Lida or Deep Spring, not to consider any settlements liable to spring up in the mines at any time. Enterprising farmers are availing themselves of the Forest Culture and Desert Land Acts in adding to their acreage of arable soil. Through the pluck and enterprise of the leading Big Piners, in all probability the coming Fall and Winter will witness the completion of the 24-mile ditch, which will add some 5,000 acres to the available land next year. On the west side of the river the two new ditches are already yielding handsome returns on the investment of labor and money. But one of the inevitables of the future is the

GRAND IRRIGATING CANAL

So long advocated by this paper and promoted by Surveyor Seeley and others. Starting out from the river at the upper end of Bishop Creek Valley, it would at once begin to utilize and save the enormous wealth now annually lost by the aimless flow of the river waters into the lake. It would cover 100,000 acres of land, adding at least 50,000 acres to the lands now producing—and double the taxable property of the county.

The central portion of Bishop Creek exhibits many solid improvements in fencing and buildings. Bob. Ford comes to the front with a ditch a mile and three-fourth long, eight feet in depth, to serve the double purpose of irrigation and drainage in case of high water. In consequence of like improvements all around, the roads are much better than usual at this time of the year. But it is in the

TOWN OF BISHOP CREEK

Proper where is noticeable the greatest increase of business houses and population. The place has widened out in all directions, while the valley to the east has so filled up with farms that the town stands nearer the center of population than ever before. When, thirteen years ago, the writer of this screed first staked out a plug horse to browse upon the wild grasses of Bishop, there stood in place of the present settlement a single board house, the property of John Clark. John still takes an active hand in shaping affairs thereabouts, more, however, by business management than through the effect of his scriptural quotations. The

GENERAL BUSINESS

Of Bishop is carried on by firms and parties hereafter mentioned.

Beginning with the merchants, and with the oldest house, there is the well-known establishment of J. H. Stoutenborough, the business of which has been so long and so regularly represented in our advertising columns. The institution's chief is at present in San Francisco; hence we cannot speak from first hand, but it is generally understood that he is about erecting an extensive new store, with a hall above it, on the site of the present concern, which was occupied as temporary quarters by his predecessor—Mr. Sneden—after the store and hall was burned in 1870. In Johnny's absence, the store, express, post and stage offices are amiably handled by Mr. Stacey, John B. White and Budd Stoutenborough.

A. K. Briggs, a pioneer rustler and business man, of Cerro Gordo, Darwin, Tuscarora and about everywhere else, don't seem to have missed it very bad when he located in the flourishing settlement under notice. He is just completing and moving into one of the best store buildings in the county, its general arrangement being especially convenient, while its interior architecture is strikingly unique and handsome. The roof, dressed and painted redwood, constitutes the ceiling, supported by a series of intricately framed and well finished trusses—giving the whole an appearance of loftiness and strength suggestive of a railroad depot. The builder was Mr. Levi Gerrish, who, having better building material than this part of the valley affords, has made an unexceptionable job of it. The building is 64x26 feet in size, and stands on the southwest corner of Clark and Sneden streets. With the aid of his regular assistants, Messrs. Eugley and Lewis, Al. will be ensconced in his fine quarters this week and will fling out a new advertisement in our next issue.

Messrs. Elkeles & Lasky, a firm of some two years standing on Bishop, are pleasantly located up the main street opposite the Baptist Church. Mr. Elkeles is the resident manager, and the concern attracts trade by low prices and a well-selected stock of goods. Appreciating the value of printers' ink, they are joined to our small army of live advertisers.

A. Spencer, of West Bishop, a very large and old-established house.

J. H. Bulpit, general merchandise.

C. L. Van Eps, merchandise and varieties.

Millinery—Mrs. Rilla Clark.

Official—S. G. Sneden, Notary and J. P.; Charles Hollenbeck, Deputy Sheriff; Wm. Goodman, Constable.

Flouring Mills—Dugan & Blair. Mr. Blair, of this firm, is now below getting machinery for doubling the capacity of these noted works.

Corn Cracker—Eben Marr.

Physicians—F. T. Bicknell, H. H. Howell, C. C. Wainright.

Druggist—C. C. Wainright.

Hotels—J. B. Swearingen, Mrs. Mary Parker.

Stables—Wm. M. Nichols, B. Peeler.

Brewery and Malt House—Munzinger, Phillippay & Co.

Saloons—J. M. Horton, Wm. B. Hutchings, Larry Mulholland.

Blacksmiths—John Clarke, George Blazier, J. Eldred.

Wagon Makers—John Clarke, D. E. Hunter.

Carpenters—L. Gerrish, J. W. Mahoney, J. Merithew.

Butchers—B. Peeler, M. Heller.

Harness, etc.—H. F. Rediker. See advertisement.

Bootmaker—W. L. Zimmerman.

Barber—J. Koch.

LETTER FROM DARWIN.

DARWIN, June 2.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Monday, May 17, will long be remembered with favor and feelings of joy by the residents of our at present sparsely settled burg. What seemed to set them all in ecstacies was the fact of their being waked from their peaceful slumbers at early morn by the old Defiance and New Coso furnace whistles, and as their shrill shrieks filled our fine, clear atmosphere once more it caused us all to feel we had a new lease of business life for a season, and that we would be able to furnish visible evidence that our mines had value, merit and doubtless untold wealth in them, only awaiting a combination of coin and skilled labor to bring them into favorable notice. For the last two weeks this place has presented an unusual activity in its streets. Teamsters have been busy hauling wood, coal and iron ore and ore from the mines. Everybody almost who chanced this way got work at good wages. Boarding houses are reaping a rich harvest, saloons doing a fair business and times for our place good.

A new and satisfactory departure in the manner of settling up accounts has been introduced, by doing away with checks upon San Francisco offices, and substituting Uncle Samuel's $20 gold pieces instead. About 160 tons or so of bullion has been made, and the total debt of making the same paid right here in coin to the men. Everybody is pleased, no growling and all saying how good it is to be here, if they have any coin to receive. The ores worked by the New Coso furnace came from their mine. Those worked by the Defiance furnace are principally from the Custer, owned by Messrs. P. Reddy and J. S. Gorman, but may be classified as follows:

Name of Mine	No. Tons.
Custer	200
Promontorio	64
Vulcan	8
Other mines	78
Total number of tons	350

Following are the statements of the run made by each furnace respectively: Gorman & Eddy, Defiance furnance, run 15 days, and produced 100 tons of bullion, which is valued at $30,000.

The New Coso furnace made 1,557 bars of bullion, worked 300 tons of ore, and made 63 tons of bullion, the value of which is $15,000.

Mr. J. S. Gorman, long and favorably known in this camp as a smelter of undisputed ability, whose record is stamped throughout with success, became somewhat wearied of our apparently decaying camp, and like all young men, concluded a change would do him good, both physically and financially, and resolved to emigrate about a year ago, not in the direction Horace Greeley recommended, "west," but he went north, and took in Mammoth, Bodie, Candelaria, Mill Creek, etc., and after a year's experience up in those regions we find him wending his way back here with expressions such as these: "Of all the places and mines I have seen that could be obtained, etc., I think my chances are just as good for making a raise in the Custer and more flattering than any seen by me." After concluding to "stay with the place," and being a one-third owner in the Custer, he concluded to associate with him some good, practical miner, and selected Mr. J. C. Eddy, an old resident of this county, and together they started in to work taking out ore, working along alone, until they had room for more men, which they put to work when it could be done. They leased the interest of Mr. Reddy for six months, and as a result of their labors, before even five months of the time passed, you see by referring to their report the result that can be obtained where men go to work with a will and mean business. If the mines of this camp had been worked in a similar way Darwin would not to-day be spoken so unfavorably of abroad, but on the contrary, the leading mining magnates of the coast would have had plenty of money invested here, and received good returns. We went fast on the start, built furnaces and roads to them and the mines, put up offices, etc., and by the time the managers got comfortable quarters erected the idea struck them it was about time to commence the development of their mines; but it was in many cases too late, as the stockholders had tired of putting up, operations stopped and roads and furnaces are all they have to show for their coin. Gorman & Eddy's example shows what can be done, and it is about the only rational way to build up and develop our properties. Capital will come when we can show capitalists something. What this place wants is some good, sensible mining men to come here and stop for a month, look around and give all of our prospects a little personal observation, and I doubt not but what they would find properties that would please them.

Brother Lank came down on Monday's stage, and will stop a day or two, and while here will erect over the grave of Nancy Williams a beautiful head and foot stone, and inclose the grave with a fine iron fence. It is to be hoped now, that Nancy will stand an even chance of being resurrected with the balance, as whoever is sent this way to blow the resurrection trumpet can't miss her resting place.

Mr. F. Fitzgerald is over from Lookout, and reports favorably for that locality, and that the manager has strong hopes of bringing the Modock mine up into favor.

We also have among us the man of all others, who the people, without regard to sex, standing or previous condition, are looking for with joy, who appears in their presence, just as pay day approaches, and with smiles upon his radiant countenance, greets them with his pat expression, "Come down with your poll and hospital taxes, boys." They all think J. F. Dillon must have quite a sensitive nose, and the fact of the furnace smoke going toward Independence on the first day's run, believe he detected it in the atmosphere. There is no more popular man in the county, and he would be a trump card to run for Assemblyman.

Yours, truly,

C. F. O'BRION.

Direct Trade with Eastern Manufacturers in Harvesting Machines.

We have with much interest observed this year's contest for the mastery among the rival hay and grain cutting machines on this coast. Our hay and grain is exceedingly heavy this year, and difficult to handle, consequently the machines that go through solid will be popular for many years to come. While there are many good machines for sale and in use among our friends, whose interests we would not interfere with, yet justice to the general public demands some expression from us in an extraordinary year like this. It appears that the new strong improved machines made by D. M. Osborne & Co., of Albany, N. Y., especially for their San Francisco Branch House, have carried off the palm—fully seventy-five per cent. of all sold on the coast thus far this year being of this kind. Their new combined binder and header is a marvel in its way, being purely Californian, and is doing splendid work. We were shown large numbers of letters and telegrams from Southern California, where these machines are now in operation, all of them most satisfactory to the firm. We are glad to note the result, because it will stimulate other Eastern manufacturers to come to our coast and do likewise. *What we need is a hundred more just such enterprising firms out here.—San Francisco Farmer and Dealer.*

It will be seen from the above that the heavy houses of the East are beginning to see the importance of doing their own business on this coast. By so doing they can get their goods out by water freights at a half a cent a pound from New York to San Francisco, and with the many other advantages to be gained by being located among us, they can put down goods at much lower prices than by the old "sole agent system." The above named firm is one of the largest in the world in its line. Its factories cover about fifteen acres of ground, at Auburn, N. Y. They have appointed Mr. J. H. Smith, of Bishop Creek, in this county, as an agent, with full powers to canvass the county and take such orders as our farmers care to offer. The *Farmer and Dealer* is right, "we need more just such firms out here," and the more patronage this one gets the more encourgaement for others to come. Mr. Smith has on hand samples of their mowers, reapers, self-binders and combined binders and headers. He was formerly a resident of Auburn and, of course, knows whereof he speaks when he guarantees good machines and liberal fair dealing. He is selling quite fast. Give him a call or drop him a line at Bishop Creek.

MR. BARNEY CARTER, who returned from dry Lake Mining District last Wednesday, reports that he and Wm. Wozencraft, while out prospecting about twenty miles from the district and 35 miles from water, discovered the skeleton of a horse, also a saddle, bridle and blankets, a good canteen and a quantity of wearing apparel and general outfit of some prospector who had evidently lost his way on the desert and perhaps perished. They were unable to find any human body, but appearances indicated that whoever it was had become crazed for the want of water and had stripped himself of his clothes and wandered off from the place, leaving everything, in search of water. The clothes and trappings were of good quality and demonstrated that the owner must have been in good circumstances. A song book and several papers were found, but nothing to indicate who the unfortunate was. This will add one more mystery to the deserts beyond our mountains.—*Colton Semi-Tropic, May 29.*

LUNDY has again been the scene of a bloody affray. Yesterday afternoon Martin Goodshaw had a difficulty with Tom Gunn, in regard to a lot in that town, resulting in Gunn shooting Goodshaw. The wounds will undoubtedly prove fatal as there is no doctor in Lundy to render any aid in cases of emergency. Lundy is fast winning an unenviable name.—*Bodie Chronicle.*

Wonder if this is the same Gun(n) who has killed so many people?

THE State Board of Equalization in California has assessed the Central Pacific road bed on a valuation of $20,264 per mile, which is the highest value placed on any road in the State, and the lowest rate is on the twenty miles of the Santa Cruz narrow gauge, connecting the Southern Pacific at Pajara, being $7,477 per mile. The assessment in Nevada has never been over $12,000 per mile, and for some years in most of the counties $6,000 per mile.

IN the case of Showers vs. Taylor (contest for the office of Sheriff), Judge Briggs yesterday denied defendant a new trial, and allowed fifteen days in which to file appeal and appeal bond in the sum of $6,000.—*Bodie Standard, May 25.*

THE British are still having a rough time about Cabul, and the war seems likely to continue for years.

The Comstock.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* lately furnished some facts and figures concerning the Comstock mines, from which we glean the following:

It is now about twenty years since work began on the Comstock claims. The first great bonanza was struck in 1870, in the Crown Point. Just previous to that event the market value of the entire list of capitalized mines there was but $5,000,000. In 1872 the market value of the shares was $271,000,000. Two years later the value had dropped to $71,000,000. Then followed the discovery of the bonanzas in the Consolidated Virginia and California, and the sudden increase of the market value of all shares. Another and quite rapid decline followed, when many an unfortunate speculator went to the wall, losing everything. A year ago, there were twenty-nine incorporated companies on the Comstock lode, the number of shares being 3,630,160. The total dividends paid since they began to be worked have amounted to $116,820,000. The assessments in the same period have reached the enormous sum of $79,096,114, leaving a profit, however, of $37,723,886. The California and Consolidated Virginia have never levied assessments, though they have long ago ceased their monthly dividends. Some of the companies have been regular in their assessments from the beginning, and these "Irish dividends" are apprehended all along the line. The cost of mining has steadily increased, and in some parts of the mines it costs more, by reason of the intense heat and the great depth, to get out a ton of ore than it is worth when laid on the surface. The heat makes it expensive to hunt for new bonanzas, and the stocks generally have a downward tendency. The long cessation of dividends and the frequency of assessments have put high priced stocks down to a ridiculously low figure, and all the efforts of the managers to give them another hoist seem fruitless. Investors want something more substantial than promises of big things in the dim future, and holders are becoming sick over the constant drain upon their purses. They are like the fellow who caught the bear—they would like to let go, but cannot do so without assistance. The general impression seems to be that the Comstock is worked out, and will never again be profitably operated. Now and then a straggler will appear and let the sharpers fleece him, but the days of booms in Comstock mines and Comstock shares, have gone by.

OUR latest dates in reference to the Chicago trouble are dispatches to the Bodie papers of the 3d. The only fact to the point is that a temporary organization of the Convention was effected on the 2d, Hoar, of Massachusetts, being its Chairman. The multitude in the city is immense, and the interest intense. The Grant boom has unquestionably flattened out considerably, but without a corresponding swelling in that for Blaine. The final result is just as much a matter for guess-work as at any time heretofore, except, perhaps, that there will be no nomination on the first ballot.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5.....1880

Machine Jokes.

A mere matter of form—cutting a dress.

"I'll let you off easy this time," as the horse said when he threw his rider into the mud.

A Boston artist painted an orange peel so naturally on the sidewalk that three fat men slipped down on it.

The young man who wants to get up with the sun must not sit up too late with the daughter.

Reward of merit: The "next" pupil who spelled chimney correctly was told by his teacher to go up one—but didn't want to.

One point of difference between a timid child and a shipwrecked sailor is that one clings to its ma and the other to its spar.

"How do you define 'black as your hat?'" said a schoolmaster to one of his pupils. "Darkness that may be felt," replied the young wit.

The difference—"Ah, yes," said a cabinetmaker to a crockery-dealer, to whom he was introduced—"ah, yes; you sell tea-sets, and I sell settees."

A negro teamster in Nashville declares that he must either give up driving mules or withdraw from the church, the two positions being incompatible.

In some respects the gentler sex surpass us. No man, for instance, can deliver a lecture with a dozen pins in his mouth.

Artemus Ward, during one of his lectures, remarked: "Ladies and gentlemen: I possess a gigantic intellect; but I haven't got it with me."

"Do you sing tenor?" asked a lady of her musical friend. "Well," replied the facetious man, "I've been known to sing ten or eleven times altogether."

"Ain't that a lovely critter, John?" said Jerusha, as they stopped opposite the leopard's cage. "Waal, yes," said John; "but then he's dreffully freckled, ain't he?"

The discouraged collector again presented that little matter. "Well," says his friend, "you are round again?" "Yes," says the fellow, with the account in his hand, "but I want to get square."

"Will you always trust me, dearest?" he asked, looking down into her great blue eyes with unspeakable affection. She was a saleswoman in a shirt store, and she told him business was business, and he'd have to pay cash every time.

"You will observe from this word pater," said the schoolmaster to one of his pupils, "the great flexibility of the Latin language. Pater is a father; and here we have patruus an uncle; and propratruus, a great-uncle on the fathers's side. Can you make any such change in our language? Pater, patruus, propatruus—father; is there any way you can change father into uncle in English" "I don't think of any," said the boy, "unless you get him to marry your aunt."

A BOY can imagine almost anything; he can lug an old shot gun about all day without firing at a living thing and be under the impression that he's having a howling good time. But all attempts to induce a boy to imagine that he is killing Indians when he is sawing wood have proved futile.

THE Denver *News* has a special from Leadville relative to the striking miners at that place, which says: At noon the mine managers and superintendents held a meeting and acted largely under instructions from New York, and resolved positively not to accede to the strikers' demands. On the morning of May 28 a large body of miners attempted to drive away the guards at the Chrysolite mine, in order that they might get possession of the pumps, and by stopping them, allow the water to flood the mines. This did not result in a serious rupture. The business men met this morning and took measures towards organizing a Committee of Safety. All the mines are carefully guarded. At the Chrysolite and Little Pittsburg breastworks have been thrown up and the buildings fortified, and every arrangement made for defense.

MIKE MCCLUSKY, well known in Pioche, White Pine, Eureka, Virginia City, Gold Hill, and in fact almost all over the coast, and who "cleaned up" several thousand dollars in the first named place during its flush days, some seven years ago, went East and fitted up one of the finest saloons on Long Island, N. Y., blew his brains out in Brooklyn on the 24th of last month.

FOUR men came over the Sonora road, arriving on this side on the 24th ultimo. They came on foot and report considerable snow, most of it on this side of the mountains, but fast melting. They say there are hundreds on the other side waiting for the snow to go before they start for Mono county.—*Bridgeport Union.*

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FOR SALE, AT A LOW FIGURE, THE well-known "Centennial Brewery," at Lone Pine. All the machinery and appliances are complete, and will be sold with or without the buildings and grounds. A rare opportunity for any one understanding the business.

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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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Bishop Creek, Dec 14, 1878
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MINING.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON,
SAMUEL CHALMERS,
M. J. BYRNE.

Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511d90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER AND T. McKnight, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30 100 Dollars in labor and improvements in and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BRISCOE.
Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n510t90

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, under the firm name and style of Elkeles & Lasky; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Jacob Elkeles and Levi Lasky, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1880.

JACOB ELKELES, Bishop Creek.
LEVI LASKY, Lone Pine.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On the 22nd day of May, 1880, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, Jacob Elkeles and Levi Lasky, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed, the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL] SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.
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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Seth G. Sneden's Court, of the 4th Township, county of Inyo, State of California, dated the 27th day of May, 1880, in a certain action wherein A. Dell, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against J. A. Seehorn, as Defendant, for $101 56 100 damages and $19 50 100 costs on the 27th day of May, 1880, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendant J. A. Seehorn in and to that certain water ditch, located on the east side of Owens river, in the 4th Township, Inyo county, California, and known as the "Edson and Hughes' Ditch," being the same property as heretofore conveyed by A. J. Walter to J. A. Seehorn by deed and of record in Book K of Deeds, page 35, Records of Inyo county.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of JUNE, 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of Sneden's office, in the town of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said J. A. Seehorn in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 27th day of May, 1880.

WILLIAM GOODMAN, Constable.
n519td

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz, partners doing business under the firm name and style of J. S. Rothschild & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. G. W. Smalley, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to G. W. Smalley, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of $650 49-100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest, being the amount due on a promissory note given May 1st, 1878, due one day after date, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid—together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $650 49-100 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 12th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JAMES B. PROBASCO, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James B. Probasco, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of James B. Probasco, deceased

Dated at Independence, the 22d day of May, 1880. n518t5

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between V. Hoff and W. R. Johnson is this day dissolved by mutual consent, V. Hoff assuming all liabilities and receiving all dues of the late firm.

V. HOFF.
W. R. JOHNSON

Cerro Gordo, Cal., May 20, 1880. n519t3

NOTICE.

WHEREAS MY WIFE, SARAH E. RHODES, has wilfully deserted and abandoned me, Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will not pay any debts contracted by her.

A. G. RHODES.

Dated Resting Springs, Inyo County, California, April 27, 1880. n517t4

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OFFICIAL.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Board of Education of Inyo county, this 17th day of May, 1880, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of this county.

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing (copy books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
Music, and
Algebra.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by this Board for furnishing books to replace them. Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of this list will be received.

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

On Monday, June 28, 1880.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with sample copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence, in this county of Inyo, during the full time for which said books are to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers, whose proposals shall be accepted, must enter into a written contract with this Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geography and Arithmetic, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo county.

J. W. SYMMES,
Secretary.
n519td

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the semi-annual examination of persons desiring to teach school in the county of Inyo, will be held by the Board of Education of said county at the District School House, in the town of Independence, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on

Tuesday, June 29, 1880.

All applications for examination must be filed with the members of the Board on or before June 28, 1880.

Section 1772 of the Amended School Law provides that applicants for second-grade County Certificates shall be required to pass a satisfactory examination in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Composition, History of the United States, Orthography, Defining, Penmanship, Reading and Method of Teaching.

Applicants for first-grade County Certificates will be required to pass a satisfactory examination in all of the foregoing studies, and also in such other studies as the Board may determine upon.

Sections 1772 and 1775 require that all teachers must hold certificates from the County Board of Education, notwithstanding they may hold either a Life Diploma, State Educational Diploma, Normal School Diploma, State University Diploma or State and County Certificates granted prior to the first day of January, 1880.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo county.

J. W. SYMMES, Secretary.
n519td

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CALIFORNIA, April 26, 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FIFTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office, at Independence, California: Frederick Albers, for the S½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 22, and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec 23, in Township 14 South, of Range 35 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John Kispert and F. Strohmier, of George's Creek, Inyo County, and John Shepherd and Wm. Meyer, of George's Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n515t5 Register.

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How Spools Are Made.

Drummondsville is situated on the St. Francis river, and the northern division of the Southeastern Railway, Canada, passes through it. Several years ago the prevailing wood which grew in the vicinity was white birch, which does not, we believe, make first-class firewood, but which appears to be best for the manufacture of spools. This, probably, was the reason why Drummondsville was the place selected in which to locate these factories, and the farmers in the vicinity can always find a ready market for this kind of wood at about $2 50 or $3 per cord. The wood, after being delivered to the factories, is first sawed into pieces about four feet long and from an inch to an inch and a half square, according to the size of spool it is desired to make. These pieces are put into the dry-house and thoroughly dried, from whence they are taken to the factory and given to the roughers, who, in an incredibly short space of time, bore a hole in the center a couple of inches deep, turn about the same space round, and then cut off the length required for a spool. The machines used for this purpose are revolving planers, in the center of which is a revolving gimlet or bit, and immediately to the right a small circular saw with a gauge set to the proper size for the spools. The roughers receive one and a half cent per gross for their work, and experienced men can turn out from 100 to 130 gross per day. The round blocks pass from them to the finishers, who place them in machines which give them the shape of spools, and make them quite smooth. The spools are thrown loosely into a large cylinder, which revolves slowly, so that the spools are polished by the constant rubbing upon each other for some time. On being taken out of the cylinder they are placed in a hopper with an opening at the bottom, through which they pass down a slide for inspection. Here the inspector sits and watches closely to see that no imperfect spools are allowed to pass, and a very small knot or scratch is sufficient to condemn them. They are packed in large boxes, made the proper size, so that the layers of spools exactly fill the box, and no additional packing is needed. The packer receives one quarter of a cent per gross for packing, and a smart boy who is accustomed to the work can pack about 200 gross per day. One proprietor ships over 2,000,000 spools per month to England, and another firm ships over 1,000,000 to Glasgow, Scotland.—*N. Y. Mail.*

IN the Methodist General Conference, at Cincinnati, were representatives from the Mission Conference, in India. When the name of one of them, Ram Chandar Rose, was called upon the roll, the Conference showed their appreciation of him by clapping of hands. He seemed greatly disturbed, until he was told it was intended as a compliment. "Oh!" he said, "I see that now; but in my country that demonstration would mean that I was not wanted, and that I must get out of the place."

OVER $1,000,000 is lying idle as a sinking fund in the County Treasurer's office. Efforts to loan it have met with offers of interest of only 1½ ynd 2 per cent. per annum. The condition of the money market here could be shown in no more emphatic manner. The banks, too, are glutted with money. It is a phenomenon of trade, commerce and finance that this surplus money is not engaged in manufacturing.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

WHILE a Leadville lawyer was cross-examining a woman who was on the witness stand, last week, she exclaimed: "I'm a lady, and by thunder don't you forget it."

Lung Culture by Singing.

Some interesting researches by Prof. Monassein, as cited in the *Medical Wochenschrift* of St. Petersburg, show that the practice of singing, merely as a physical exercise, is one of the most healthful in which a person of any age can employ himself. He examined two hundred and twenty-two singers from nine to fifty-three years of age, with reference to the pneumatometric and spirometric condition of the singers, and proved that the circumference of the chest is greater, relatively and absolutely among singers than among those who do not sing, and that it increases with the age and growth of the singer. This fact is corroborated by the experience of skilful trainers of the voice, who combine with tone-building a physical training based upon thorough anatomical and hygeinic science. It is asserted by some that many of the ills which afflict haman kind, and particularly the female portion, arise from faulty breathing, by which the lungs are but partially inflated, and as a consequence, the poisons which should be thrown off by the breath are absorbed into the system, causing all manner of mysterious diseases. In fact, many cases can be cited, in which diseases, not only of the pulmonary organs, but of others remote from them, have been cured, apparently by the improved respiration which singing enforces. One cannot sing without breathing deeply. The muscles of the chest and abdomen must have full play, the body must be erect, and every facility must be given for the ingress and egress of the air to the lungs. A fine voice is of little consequence, if the singer cannot breathe freely and to the very bottom of the lungs. Everybody knows the comfortable and stimulating effect of a long-drawn breath after sitting in a cramped positon. This stimulating effect, reproduced by frequent practice in singing, strengthens the lungs, enlarges the chest, and, by admitting large accessions of oxygen to the lungs, purifies the blood, and sends its healing and strengthening streams to every part of the body. —*Springfield Union.*

IT is only in America, says the New York correspondent of the Rochester *Democrat*, that distinguished criminals have taken to the lecture platform, and it may be added that the ill success which has attended this feature in the system is highly discouraging. The first to make the attempt was John Allen, notorious as the "wickedest man in New York." After general publicity had compelled him to close his dance house, he announced himself to lecture in Stamford, but no one attended, and he never repeated the effort. Hayden also made the attempt, and although it has been repeated twice, it has not proved profitable, and hence will not be resumed. Cove Bennett also lectured, but did not take in enough to pay hall rent. Another Bennett, who, though not a murderer, had served a term in the penitentiary for circulating improper publications through the mail, recently lectured in this city. To increase the attraction he was announced to appear at this time in the very dress which he wore in prison. Even this, however, failed to attract, and it may be inferred that this method of lecturing will fall into disuse. Bad as may be the condition of public morals, it will not justify such attempts to glorify crime.

DELEGATE DOWNEY, of Wyoming, has introduced a bill requiring Superintendents of Mints and assay offices to make assays free of charge for any mineral claim owner, or locator, who sends with his ore a certificate from the Recorder of the mining district that he is unable to bear the expense. It is a good bill and ought to become a law, as it will have the effect to stimulate prospecting for and development of mines.

THERE must have been some lively business in New York for the first three months of the current year. The increase of collections for imports for that period was $37,000,000 more than for a corresponding period last year, and of this increase $24,000,000 are credited to New York. With his income increasing at this rate it is no wonder that John Sherman can afford to pay the National debt.

CHEERING reports are coming in from every mining camp and district in Utah, says the Salt Lake *Tribune*. With the best mines, the most extensive ledges, there is nothing to prevent the Territory from walking right ahead of Colorado and taking the front rank among the great mineral producers on the continent.

THE Gunnison *News*, the first paper published in Gunnison Valley, Colorado's new mining attraction, had its first paper struck off and sold to the highest bidder, F. G. Kubler, Mayor of the town, whose $50 is to be turned over to the first church or charitable institution built at Gunnison.

SO GREAT has been the destruction of the forests about Leadville, Colorado, that the future supply for mining timbee is becoming a serious subject. Already that obtained has to be hauled long distances. A Leadville paper says that a good timber ranch will soon be as valuable as a mine.

ADDING together the estimates of the number of delegates to Chicago that are "sure" for the rival candidates, by their respective organs, we find that there should be 1,432 delegates in the Convention! It's as bad as the "gem" puzzle.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

IF you want to raise a good crop of garden "sass," turn your hens into your neighbor's lot.

A Valuable Secret.

It is related of Franklin that from the window of his office in Philadelphia he noticed a mechanic, among others at work on a house which was being erected close by, who always appeared to be in a merry humor, and who had a kind and cheerful smile for every one he met. Let the day be ever so cold, gloomy or colorless, the happy smile glanced like a sunbeam on his cheerful countenance. Meeting him one day Franklin requested to know the secret of his constant flow of happy spirits. "It's no secret, Doctor," the man replied. "I've got one of the best of wives, and when I go to work she always gives me a kind word of encouragement and a blessing with her parting kiss, and when I go home she is sure to meet me with a smile and a kiss of welcome; and then tea is sure to be ready, and, as we chat in the evening, I find she has been doing so many little things during the day to please me that I cannot find it in my heart to speak an unkind word or give an unkind look to anybody." And Franklin adds: "What an influence then hath women over the heart of man to soften it and make it the fountain of cheerful and pure emotions. Speak gently, then; a happy smile and a kind word of greeting after the toils of the day are over cost nothing, and go far toward making a home happy and peaceful."

The International Exhibition of 1883.

The original bill providing for the holding of an International Exhibition in this city 1883—the 100th anniversary of the recognition of the independence of the American Colonies—passed the Senate some weeks ago, and ran the gauntlet of the House of Representatives without anything more serious than the tacking on of an amendment providing for the addition of the names of the members of what is known as the Hilton Committee to the original list of incorporators. The bill thus amended was referred back to the Senate for concurrence, and was approved. There is nothing now in the way of the success of the project, unless it may arise out of the previous troubles of the rival committees. We expect now to see all these differences settled, and the entire body of incorporators set to work to make the exhibition a magnificent success.—*N. Y. Engineering Journal.*

AT a meeting of the Trustees of the California Bible Society, held yesterday, the following gentlemen were elected officers: President—Annis Merrill, San Francisco; Vice Presidents—Revs. John Hemphill, T. K. Noble, E. H. Gray, Otis Gibson, D. D., M. M. Gibson, D. D., W. P. Parsons, Albert Williams, Robert MacKenzie, San Francisco; W. H. Hill, Los Angeles; Robert Wylie, Napa; —— Gordon, Marysville; Samuel Sprecher, J. K. McLean, Lucius Hamilton, D. D., Oakland; ——Finley, Santa Rosa; J. R. Bushnell, D. D., San José; S. H. Wiley, D. D., Santa Clara; —— Barlow, Stockton; J. E. Dwinelle, D. D., Sacramento. Secretary—William Abbott, San Francisco.—*Alta, June 5.*

DR. WIER MITCHELL, lecturing on a case of nervous affection in which constipation existed, said that he recommended the girl to take each morning on rising, a tumblerful of water in which was dissolved a teaspoonful of common salt. The water should be cold, or it might nauseate. "This simple aperient I frequently employ in cases of constipation, and generally find it efficient. There is a great advantage in starting the bowels and keeping them in a soluble condition, particularly in cases of nervous disorder in women, as it sometimes clears up obscure points in the case, and, at all events, eliminates one source of error."

A PRESIDENTIAL year, the Washington *Post* asserts, isn't a favorable time for third parties. There isn't room for them to skirmish between the two great political armies. We notice that the Greenback Conventions of this Summer show a thinness, a sort of a goneness, a general flavor of mild decay. They try to make up for this attenuation by the abnormal pomposity and stupendous length of their resolutions. As the woman remarked to her ague-stricken offspring, "the thinner he gets the louder he roars."

A company of Ute Indians are going through the settlements of Utah giving entertainments. Their performance consists of a variety of Indian dances, such as are in vogue among the Sioux, Ute, Snake, Arapahoe and Navajoe nations. The troupe is from the Uintah reservation, and have been forced, it is said, on account of failure of last season's crops, to undertake a theatrical tour for the purpose of raising money to buy flour and provisions for their families at home.

At a recent meeting of the Pioneer Society at Virginia, Nev., nearly 300 members were dropped from the list for non-payment of dues. It is said that most of them have become so poor of late that they are utterly unable to raise the funds to maintain a place in the society they take so much pride in. The rule which drops them from the roll is inexorable, and under its workings leaves but fifty active members.

A SELECT party of American bicyclers have left New York for a tour through England. The company was principally made up in Boston, and is limited to twenty. The general idea of the trip is to make an excursion to London through the midland and western counties, and thence through Kent, Sussex, and other southern counties back to London. The party will be absent about forty days.

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AT LAST.

It is not Grant, neither is it Blaine of Maine, but an ebony horse from Ohio who gets away with the Chicago baggage. 'Rah! for Ohio, mother of dark Presidential horses, also of a certain proportion of THE INDEPENDENT force. It took no less than thirty-six ballots of over seven hundred able-bodied men to bring out this fact—not that relating to THE INDEPENDENT, but the other. Gen. Garfield, who fooled along, sometimes with one vote in his favor, more generally with none at all, proved to be the dark horse in question. The 36th ballot stood: Garfield, 399 (20 more than was necessary to a choice); Grant, 306 (his regular vote from the start to the last); Blaine, 42; Washburne, 5, Sherman, 3. Now, if the Democrats are wise, they will stand off this Ohio matter by taking their Ohio man, Thurman—make it Thurman vs. Garfield. THE Republican nominee for the Vice-Presidency, Chester A. Arthur, of New York. has not been noticeably prominent in public life. He was Colonel of a New York regiment during the war. During the last term of President Grant Arthur was appointed Collector of the Port of New York. His removal from that position by President Hayes some two years ago gave great offence to Senator Conkling, who made a party issue on his account in the ensuing Conventions, and gained something of a triumph, resulting in his re-election to the Senate. The nomination of Arthur by the Chicago Convention seems to be a concession to Conkling, but is not calculated to add strength to the ticket.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Los Angeles *Express*, writing from Silver City, Arizona, June 10, depicts Eastern Arizona as completely terrorized from the frequency of murders by the Indians. In one instance a whole settlement of fifteen persons or more were butchered on the Frisco river, while many others, including the Deputy Sheriff of Apache county, have been killed in the noted "dark and bloody grounds," known as Ash Springs. "No one is safe in Eastern Arizona or Western New Mexico. All mining interests and farming is paralyzed." Gen. Hatch is denounced as an old "imbecile, unfit to command a band of geese," and as "strutting around like an old turkey-gobbler, sending false dispatches and refusing ammunition to parties who would fight these devils incarnate." It seems that a Capt. Parker, in command of a company of Indian scouts, came upon a band of the murderers a few days before the massacre at Fort Cummings, surrounded them and killed many. Running out of ammunition, he sent to Hatch for more, but the latter refused to send it. "He [the old Imbecile], however, rushed off to the nearest red-tape telegraph office and telegraphed a victory over the Indians by his Ninth regiment, yet it was not within forty miles of the Indians." By aid of the military telegraph, but nothing else, this General Hatch has hatched not less than half a dozen sweeping victories over old Victorio, and, magnetically, has "dispatched" vast numbers of Apaches to the happy hunting grounds; but as a matter of fact not one in a hundred so dispatched by the General's magnetic method stays dispatched more than a few hours at a time. They are all back at their bloody work again more numerous and vigorous than ever, almost before the General's wires have cooled off. Outside of military circles, it is a general conviction that the Hatch method of killing Indians by telegraph is a dead failure; further, that the General has acted in a manner that should bring him before a court martial.

ACCORDING to the proofs presented in a pamphlet for sale by J. K. Cooper, 746 Market street, San Francisco, (price 50 cents), Mayor I. S. Kalloch is one of the most unmitigated hypocrites and scoundrels outside of San Quentin. Let those who doubt this get a copy of the pamphlet in question and see what it says.

ACCORDING to San Bernardino and Los Angeles papers, Resting Springs is shipping between $3,000 and $4,000 in bullion per month. Resting Springs is in Inyo County, and this bullion business has got to be stopped.

THE columns of the Fresno *Expositor* bristle with the announcements of candidates for local offices. Will some self-sacrificing citizen please start the ball rolling in this county?

IN its regular report, the *Herald* states that the Mammoth mill will be started up between the 15th and 20th of the present month.

GROWING SMALLER.

Should any entertain the idea that this country may be controlled by a landed aristocracy, they have but to read the following compilation: In 1850 the average size of farms in the United States was 203 acres; in ten years the averge size was four acres less, and at the late census a further reduction of 47 acres appeared, and farms averaged 153 acres. The decline between 1800–1870 was so general that the only exception in all the States and Territories was an increase in Califorania from 466 to 682 acres, from 94 to 133 in Massachusetts, and from 25 to 40 in Utah. Prior to 1850, land monopoly had some claim to existence in California; in 10 years the average size of farms was diminished by a reduction of 4000 acres. In Texas the reduction was in the first decade from 642 to 591 acres, and in the second to 301 acres. The next census is expected to show a further decline. Minnesota had 157 farms in 1850, 18,181 in 1860, 46,500 in 1870, and now claims more than 68,000. There were 5,464 farms of more than 1,000 acres in 1860; in 1870 there were only 3,720. In the same period the number from 500 to 1,000 acres declined from 20,619 to 15,873, while all the classes of the smaller farms increased, the ratio of increase getting larger as the scale of size descended.

VIRGINIA feels encouraged at the prospect of better times. It is noted that among the Northern men who are making investments in that State are several Republicans. Senator Blaine is of the number. It is said he has put a large sum of money in the stock of the James River Railroad. The tone of political feeling is softened on account of these ventures. A Richmond gentleman writes to a Philadelphia journal as follows: "With us the war is done. What we are after now is to develop our resources. As to politics, we want for President a man who will be acceptable to the North and West. We can have no ower again until we are rich, and this our people are realizing more and more every day."

WE have seen, says the Salt Lake *Tribune*, an invention by one of our townsmen, which is destined to bring a revolution in the working of gold ores. It is a simple machine, operated by only two men (water or steam power included), and will outwork a 15 to 20-stamp mill without the slightest exertion, besides costing only one-fourth of such stamp mill, no expensive buildings being required. The main feature of the machine is that no loss of precious metals can occur, since it absorbs the smallest particles without additional labor or cost.

IT is stated that notwithstanding the immense number of immigrants who are arriving daily at Castle Garden, New York, the Employment Bureau of that city is in some fortunate way enabled so to divide and assign them, as to provide them all with employment. About 75 per cent of the immigrants go West at once, to engage in farming, 10 per cent of them remain in New York State, and about 15 per cent find occupation in New York City.

VISCOUNT DE LESSEPS has gone to England to seek financial support for the Panama Canal project, and will soon visit Holland on the same errand. His own zeal in behalf of the enterprise appears to be unabated, but the French public has grown a little cold, and he is forced to turn to the capitalists of London and Amsterdam for help which a few months ago he thought he would have no occasion to ask.

SOME of the papers in San Francisco are evidently bulling the market when they talk about 40,000,000 bags being required this year for the grain crop, when less than 22,000,000 were used in 1879. While we quote, says the San Francisco *Merchant*, bags in the regular way at $11.25 cents, it is within our knowledge that a large lot has been offered to a dealer this week at $10.80.

RICHARD BARRETT CONNOLLY, the Controller of New York during the supremacy of the Tweed Ring, died Sunday at the residence of his only son in Marseilles, France, in his seventieth year. He went abroad in 1872 and has never returned. Mr. Connolly leaves two daughters and one son.

A BILL is before the New York Legislature providing for the restoration of the surrounding scenery of Niagara Falls and to prevent its desecration or destruction. Niagara Falls are the attraction of the wide world, and the views and scenery as nature formed them should not be despoiled.

NEW YORK at last is about to avail itself of London's greatest achievement, in the way of rapid transit—an underground railroad. Work on the first section of the road will probably be started soon.

CHAS. W. DANA has been superceded in the office of Supervisor for the Fourth (this) Census District by J. W. Haverstick, of Los Angeles.

HOW IT AFFECTS THEM.

Let the final result of the labors of the Chicago Convention be what it may as regards the defeat or election of its nominee, the incidents of its proceedings will go down in history as the most remarkable ever witnessed in a body of deliberation composed of staid men of lawful age and of a reasonable quantity of brains. Why, the mere mention of the name of a favorite candidate would produce as excited demonstrations as would a handful of cayenne pepper scattered in a crowded ballroom. Says a *Chronicle* dispatch: "The speech of the New York Senator aroused such an enthusiasm on the part of the Grant adherents as was never before seen in a representative body. Both those on the floor and in the galleries seemed intoxicated with excitement. Cheers were prolonged for half an hour, and when they had shouted themselves hoarse, the delegates from the States which had declared for Grant formed in procession and marched about the hall." Just imagine three or four hundred staid old boys so excited as to execute a grand walk-around at such a time and occasion! "Such a scene," continues the dispatch, "it is safe to say, was never witnessed before at a National Convention."

THE wages for miners in Leadville are $3 per day. The work is not one-half as hazardous as it is on the Comstock, yet the misguided men have struck for $4 per day, and taken riotous and unlawful means to enforce their demands. In view of the situation as depicted by an old prospector writing from Leadville, the action appears unusually wild and foolhardy. The correspondent says: In all my experience in mining camps, from Montana to Arizona, I have never struck a place like Colorado, and Leadville in particular, for destitution and utter want. The labor market is overdone to an alarming extent, and where one man is at work twenty-five are idle.

REAL estate in Guymas has appreciated wonderfully in value, owing to the presence of the railroad there, and town lots and still increasing in price. Five hundred Yaqui Indians are now at work on the railroad, which is graded seven miles out from the lower part of Guymas. The telegraph line is completed to Hermosillo, and is being built north from there and south to Mazatlan. Surveyors are starting from Hermosillo to meet the Guymas end of the railroad, and the general impression is that it will come up through the Magdalena and Cocospera valleys, and take in Tombstone and Patagonia in Arizona.

IT has almost escaped the public mind that three or four months ago certain Ute Indians—among the number Chief Douglas—were arrested and confined in one of the frontier forts, to be tried on a charge of participating in the White River Agency massacre, and for committing other brutal crimes. Soon after it was reported that Douglas made two unsuccessful attempts to escape. Since that time, not one word has been heard from these prisoners—whether they are still held or are at large. A question in which the country feels some interest is, what has become of them?

NILES SEARLES of Nevada County, ex-District Judge and ex-State Senator, it is announced, will be a candidate for Congress from the Second District on the Democratic ticket. Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento, A. C. Henry of Alameda, H. T. Dorrence of San Joaquin, G. W. Tyler of San Francisco, and H. F. Page are announced as probable candidates before the Convention on the Republican side. Judge Nye of Alameda, who was before the Convention last year, it is said, will not be a candidate.

IN Nevada City, Cal., an ordinance was passed requiring the Chinese to remove from the city limits within a given time, but the City Marshal has been notified, on behalf of the Chinese Legation of San Francisco, that any attempt to enforce the ordinance will be legally resisted. The decision of the U. S. Circuit Court in the case of ex parte Tiburcio Parrott is quoted as the ground of the protest made by the Legation.

LAST Monday, June 7, an election came off in Oregon, the result of which is at this writing unknown to us, but should reach us in time for this issue. The officers chosen were a Representative in Congress, three Supreme Court Judges, a State Printer, members of the Legislature, a Judge and Prosecuting Attorney in each of the five Judicial Districts in which the State is divided, and a full set of county officers in each county.

IT has been found necessary in Virginia City to pass an ordinance prohibiting boys under ten years of age from carrying revolvers. Several severe accidents have occurred there recently, through the careless handling of firearms by boys under ten.

THE supplies for the Arizona military posts will be drawn from Los Angeles and San Bernardino this year.

Mining in the Higher Sierra.

A few days ago we had something on the subject of the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains as a field for safe and profitable mining. The article was descriptive of the old "mother lode" portion of the State, the origin, of the placer deposits which made California so celebrated and attractive nearly a generation ago. The deep and costly gravel diggings at a few places and some little quartz mining scattered along through half a dozen counties have served to keep the State to the front as a regular producer of the precious metals, particulorly gold. This is a field, however, that is as yet but slightly prospected in comparison to its future importance. It is too easily gotten at to longer attract the sensational portion of our mining population; it is too prolific in every facility for cheap and profitable development. It is safe to say that no other State or country surpasses or equals it in these respects. California has been the mother of States and men wholly devoted to and skilled in mining for the precious metals, and will continue to build up and feed other communities and at the same time increase her own bullion product manifold. Without digressing it is hoped here to call special attention to a vast section of the State, rich in minerals of all kinds, and which has lain dormant, fresh as nature itself, almost. It embraces a wide belt or zone on either slope of the Sierra, including the summit itself, and for a distance along the range of hundreds of miles. Years ago there was a wild rush to Meadow Lake, located a few miles north of the Central Pacific Railroad, in the very heart of the Sierra. Through ignorance of a method that would successfully extract the metal from the ores, it is believed, the place was almost a suddenly abandoned. Farther south, in Alpine County, another attempt was made, followed by want of success. Going much farther south, in Inyo County, where the mountains reach their loftiest altitudes, and still another partial success followed in what is known as Kearsarge District. From all accounts, pro and con, there was no lack of ore at any point, and ore rich in silver more especially. These things tended very materially to create a deep if not lasting prejudice against the main range, especially all that portion lying above the so-called "mother lode," which played so significant a part in the early history of the State. For years no one would touch, taste or think of "handling" a property presented from all that immense region of country. Bodie, with its millions "in sight," was abandoned for the time as well. By and by this district came to the front and with it hundreds and thousands more men than were wanted there, and who from necessity began to scatter out and explore the country in every direction where there was a stain of mineral to be seen. Lake District led to a succession of new districts, the latest in favor being Homer, nearest to Bodie. Here in Mill Creek cañon, whose walls are scarcely less vertical and towering than Yosemite itself, there is a most interesting field for the prospector and capitalist. The ledges almost jut out from either wall and are prospected, so to speak, to a depth of from 1,500 to 3,000 feet. If development prove them rich and free in gold, as they show in the surface, and continuous as to strength, Homer will play a very interesting part in the bullion production of the State. There is abundant water power to run machinery, or fuel for steam purposes. As a rule, hoisting works will not be required; tunnels and tramways doing the work of extracting and transporting the ores. Unlike the western slope of the Sierra, the eastern possesses no foot-hills, but presents a uniformly bold and precipitous wall from north of the Central Pacific road down toward the Southern, with a natural railroad route connecting along its base. This eastern wall is broken into at regular intervals the entire distance, by deep cañons carrying healthy streams of water, dashing down from perpetual snow. The streams, mountain sides and summits are usually well wooded. The climate is quite healthful, and seldom extreme as to heat or cold. When once fairly inaugurated, work can be carried on at all seasons even pleasantly. On the immediate western slope, these features and outlines are generally more satisfactory, except that longer roads will be required to reach the summit. Before closing this already too lengthy article, we would call attention to Mineral King District, situated 11,000 feet above the sea, 60 miles east of Visalia and on the western slope of the Sierra. The large quantities of silver ores, of the roasting order, known to exist there, has already attracted some of our heaviest mining operators. A costly wagon road was built last Summer, connecting the mines with the railroad at Visalia. Prospectors who claim to have traced it through last Summer assert that there exists a remarkable breadth and strength of gold and silver croppings, extending across from Mineral King in Tulare, to Laurel Hill District in Mono County. Had the Whitney-King surveys baen less devoted to picnicing and more to practical mapping of the State there would be less work for the poor prospector to do, no doubt. It is to be hoped, now that a new departure has been made by the State, that the Mining Bureau will not be too much given to stuffed owls and humming birds, but as often as possible afford the public useful information concerning the immense mining resources of California.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

REPRESENTATIVE Alexander H. Stephens, who is in Philadelphia on committee business, told a reporter of the Philadelphia *Press* that this Congress "will go down to posterity as the do-nothing Congress; perhaps the most indolent and listless in the history of the Government."

THE Galena Congressional District in which Gen. Grant lives, went against him in choosing delegates to the Illinois State Convention, by 15 for, and 26 against him. "A prophet is not without honor" etc., is here illustrated.

HONEY extracted before the bees have capped it over is unfit to use and soon spoils.

ALL SORTS.

The crops of Merced county have been seriously damaged by blight.

The Coroner's jury in the case of the recent Santa Cruz railroad accident rendered a verdict exonerating the railroad company from all blame in the matter.

The recent prize fight between Ryan and Goss was won by the former in 86 rounds.

The new American Stock Exchange in New York was formally opened on the 1st instant.

The public debt was decreased during May $15,928,033 87.

Eight persons were wounded at Texarkana, Arkansas, in an attempt, Monday last, to take a prisoner from jail to lynch him.

In Western Persia, 40,000 persons are stricken with famine.

William M. Neilson has commenced suit against Pickering, of the San Francisco *Call*, for libel, and, in turn, Neilson is under arrest for libeling Kalloch.

The Commencement exercises at the Berkeley University were held on the 2d instant.

The Alameda Republicans will claim the right to nominate the candidate for Congressional Representative for the 2d District—which lets Page out.

The new roadway at Long Wharf, Oakland, will soon be completed.

Next to New York, more immigrants land at Baltimore than any other port in the Union. Until recently, New Orleans stood next to New York in this regard.

It is stated that Gen. Grant has presented the Emperor of Japan with a number of fine American horses.

The Jan José Republicans are getting ready for a grand ratification blow-out for the Chicago nominee, no matter who he may be. Must be that some would-be Federal office holders shape things down that way.

The much talked-of Skagit region of gold mines is now denounced as a fraud of the first water, and a death trap for prospectors.

In Arkansas, a pretty actress settled her advertising bill with a Little Rock newspaper by kissing the editor. Arkansas editors don't get very rich, but they have heaps of fun.

It is reported that the Chinese have driven the Russians back to the Kuldja frontiers, capturing many villages.

They got from St. Louis a bald-headed old belle, who sported a wall eye and a game leg, to go to Deadwood to see if she couldn't run a school two weeks before some one wanted to marry her. But the third day a tramp from Yankton came along and broke 'em up on it.

A delegation of Arizona Indians have gone to San Francisco to participate in the grand six-day pedestrian tournament which is to commence in that city on the 23d of this month.

A city paper has discovered this: At this time of the year, by one of those strange dispensations of Providence which are past finding out, it is upon the same afternoons that the baseball games take place that the tired clerk is called away from his labors by sudden illness.

The melting snows are producing a flood in the San Joaquin and Kings rivers. The headgates of one of the large canals just above Kingston has been washed out, and the waters are flooding a large territory in the Mussel Slough country, ruining an immense quantity of grain.

There are now in course of erection over twenty-five buildings in Globe, the latest Arizona city, and more than double that number are contemplated. Lots are in demand; those that could not be sold for from $10 to $25 less than a year ago, are now selling at from $500 to $1,000.

The international rifle match between Ireland and America will take place at Dublin, June 27th and 28th.

The Ponca Indians have commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court of Nebraska and Dakota to quiet title to their reservations.

At West Berkeley, May 27, Dr. Chas. Chapman committed suicide, because he believed he had fatally injured a woman patient from whom he had removed a tumor.

The Turkish tax collector has nearly ruined Palestine, and its wretched people fear to cultivate the soil. Every eighth egg is taken by the Government; and, as all fruit trees are liable to be taxed, none are planted.

Secretary Schurz thinks it won't be long till Indians will be classed as American citizens.

G. A. BOTSFORD, late Deputy Assessor under Donnell, was indicted by the Grand Jury for forgery. In fact, two indictments were found against him. On Tuesday last he was placed on trial for one of the offenses in the Superior Court, the District Attorney and Col. Flournoy appearing for the people, and Mr. Atwell, of Visalia, and Messrs. Arick and Gregg, for the defendant. The offense consists in marking the word "paid" against certain names on the assessment roll after it had passed out of the hands of the Assessor, and which it was claimed by the prosecution constituted the crime of forgery. Mr. Botsford claimed that what he did was authorized by the Board of Supervisors, to prevent certain names appearing on the delinquent list whose taxes had been paid. The case occupied two days, and finally the jury disagreed, there being nine for conviction and three for acquittal. A new jury was empanneled and the second trial of the case commenced yesterday.—*Bakersfield Gazette, June 5.*

ROCHEFORT, the famous fire-eating journalist of France, who is always hunting a duel, has at last met his match in the person of a party named Keechlin, who recently prodded him in the stomach with a small sword. The wound is stated to be serious and there is a possibility of the *Lanterne* receiving its final snuffing out.

QUEEN VICTORIA, whose sixty-first birth-day has just been celebrated, has reigned forty-two years.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWELFTH day of JULY, 1880, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the NINTH day of AUGUST, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.—J. R. Hughes and party left Cerro Gordo on the 9th instant for the purpose of starting up for the season the steam arastras of Hunter, Hughes & Co., at Beveridge District. This company has big gold mines, each opened by shafts more than 100 feet in depth. The extraordinarily rich, small strata worked by the Mexicans of the district produce from $1,000 to $2,500 per month, gold—the exact yield of bullion, and where it all goes to, being a sealed book to outsiders. The yield from Taylor's works will show a handsome aggregate during the season. Notwithstanding the most unfortunate location of these new gold fields (being in Inyo County), the day is not far off when the mountains will be filled with prospectors and the mines opened up by the intelligent use of capital.

GOLD ORE.—We have been favored with some samples of ore from a new discovery by Joseph Kelley and John R. Hughes, in Cove Cañon, Beveridge District. The pieces are not represented as choice specimens, but average samples, "good enough for newspaper men." An inspection will satisfy any one that they are good enough for anybody. The ore is of a solid, mineral character, stained slightly with iron and copper. Upon breaking open a piece the whole interior is spangled with fine and coarse gold. An ounce and a half, put through the ordinary horn-spooning test, produced an almost incredible display of yellow gold. We are assured that it came from a fine vein, well-formed, and traceable for a considerable distance on the surface.

TO CELEBRATE.—The citizens of Mammoth are perfecting arrangements for an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, on the shore of Lake Mary. The chosen officers of the day are: Orator—Geo. M. Gill, Esq.; Reader, Ben. M. Maddox; Poet, R. D. Enright; Grand Marshal, I. B. Giles. A cordial invitation to participate is extended to the residents of Bishop Creek, Round Valley, Long Valley, Benton, Bodie, Homer and of Mono and Inyo Counties generally, with a view of "joining the citizens of Mammoth in one grand celebration of our country's birthday."

ON THE SICK ROLL.—Judge John A. Hannah has been confined to his home for a week or more, suffering from an attack of rheumatism. He is able to navigate with the aid of crutches and we trust will soon be around again. Uncle Gid. Whiteman, the noted pioneer and prospector, was brought in from Deep Spring several days ago, afflicted with partial paralysis. He is at the Blaney House, under the care of Dr. George, slowly improving and out of danger.

GOLD PRODUCT.—On the authority of Ross Moore, a veteran prospector who has lately been investigating the gold belt in the Sierra west of Big Pine, we have it that the old mine now being worked by John Kelley is turning out quite rich. The arastra is being kept at work with the labor of one man in the mine, and is turning out some $500 per month in gold.

PERSONALS. — Dr. F. T. Bicknell passed through town on Thursday, on his way home from Los Angeles.... Louis Fromm and family set out with their household goods a day or two ago, bound for some point on the new railroad.... P. P. Dow, an old time Independence growler, is in town, on a trip from his present home in Benton.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.—As shown by School Census Marshal Thos. Parker's report, Independence school district contains 81 children, of which 45 are of school age, and 39 of which attended school during the past year. Last census we had but 37 school children—so we are waxing richer in that way if no other.

THE ALABAMA HILLS.—Jas. W Sharp and others are quietly hammering away on their gold leads in the Alabama Hills, doing very well, yet without making any strikes of special importance. They hammer out enough with a hand mortar to keep up expenses.

PALMETTO DISTRICT.—We observe in a New York exchange that an effort is being made to resume operations in the old Palmetto District, located between Piper's Ranch and Lida Valley. We believe the property to possess real merit, beyond ordinary.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The weather during the past few weeks has been warm to an extraordinary degree tthroughout the Eastern States. Here, where it is usually so warm, it has been during the the same period, extraordinarily cool—quite cold, in fact.

LEFT US.—Mr. M. G. Foster, who for fourteen months past has stood day in and day out at a case in this office, departed Tuesday last for his home in Eureka, Nevada, and with him takes the warm friendship and regards of his every acquaintance.

WHO HE WAS.—The unknown man whose death at the Shepherd place we mentioned two weeks since, we now learn, was of the name of H. H. Hickman, a native of the State of Florida, and latterly a resident of Visalia in this State.

CRYSOPOLIS.—Under orders from the New York owners, work is to be resumed upon the Phillips mines at Crysopolis shortly. The return of their chief promoter, Mr. G. H. Phillips, is expected next week.

FOR LIDA.—An extensive pack train set out for Lida Valley yesterday, heavily loaded with goods from Harris & Rhine's.

ASSESSMENT.—The Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company has levied assessment No 5, of fifteen cents per share.

THE TIMES.—For three or four years past, dull times in Inyo county have, year by year, grown steadily duller, notwithstanding apparently well founded hopes each year that the next would bring wonderful changes for the better. These remarks apply to the middle and southern portion of the county only, though applicable to the entire county when confined to mining matters within its own lines proper. Nowhere in the county has there occurred anything like a brilliant or permanent mining success; on the contrary, failures, more or less "brilliant" are reported so often as to induce a belief that this is a field for failures only. In consequence of the extent of this belief, Inyo is credited with an eye so badly blacked as to cast a dark shadow over every thing associated with it, however remotely. This shadow has thinned our population, depressed everything. Calmly reviewing the situation in the midst of this shadow, we say it is a shadow of its own production. We say that Inyo county is credited with failures, scarcely one of which ever took place in fact—that is, a failure or petering out of the mine itself. Operators and operations have failed in numerous instances; in the way of actual mining, they all, almost without exception, failed before they had made half a beginning. In most instances, our mines have been in the hands of men of limited means; these means would be more than used up in preparing reduction works; they had to have bullion and plenty of it right from the grass roots or be shut down by creditors; all such operators failed without exception, and, without exception, all failed without having determined anything satisfactory whatever as to the actual capabilities of their mines; no man to this day can say that any of these cannot be made to pay reasonably well if opened as mines should be opened, and as they would have been opened, had they been located in the vicinity of any dividend paying mine, one of which effects such wonders in strengthening the credit and backbone of every prospecting company all around about. One such is all this country needs to produce a general activity in mining operations here that will forever squelch this black eye business. Capital will not then be so mistrustful as to stand ready to jump into its hole and pull the hole in after it, all because "bullion" is not sent down before the mine is deep enough to need to be worked by candle light. We say it as our firm conviction of reasonable probabilities that Inyo county will, sooner or later, produce more bullion and from a greater number of mines than any other county in this State. Let no Inyoite, with a home and a business that will yield him bread and butter, get demoralized at this black eye trouble, and think to better himself by rushing off to some or any other mining region. If there is nothing for him to hope for in this as a mining country he may well consider his chances on that basis as hopeless in any other.

THE TOWNS.—It would be a sensible move on the part of the property owners of the town of Bishop Creek to have their lots and lands surveyed and laid off according to a regular town plat, with streets and alleys designated here and there as the future demands of the place will require. At present there is one north and south street, from about the center of which is a county road leading west. To the east, and on the opposite side of the section line running east and west, is an avenue left open from the main street, but which is individual property and might be closed at any time the owner should see fit. As they stand, it would take a first-class Lone Pine earthquake to line up and set opposite those cross streets. If for no other reason, an official plat of the town should be filed for the convenience of the Assessor's office, in describing the property. Our nearer neighbor, the present settlement and future town of Big Pine, can at present be expanded no more than a "pent up Utica." The existing houses and lots are crowded together by the corners of four ranches, out of which it is impracticable to get building lots. If these farm owners would see their settlement flourish and property values improve they would segregate a portion of their corners into town lots—else a rival place may spring up somewhere and leave them out in the cold.

PASTURAGE.—People who used to buy goods of Wm. Barrows during a term of years when he merchandised in Cerro Gordo wouldn't think that he is now one of our hardest working granger men; but he is, and seems to like it. Moreover, he has 2,000 acres of excellent pasture lands, well enclosed, upon which all desiring can have stock pastured at the most reasonable rates. See notice to that effect in another column.

THE FOURTH.—As it now lacks but twenty days until the "ever glorious" Fourth of July, and there has been no talk of a celebration anywhere in the county, we conclude that Inyo is about to give the great natal day a clean go by. It will be something extraordinary if Bishop or Round Valley do not celebrate. For this place it might be in order to charter the Court House for a dance, anyway.

APPOINTED.—Wm. Crapo has been appointed Postmaster at Cerro Gordo, succeeding W. R. Johnson. He will make a thoroughly competent officer.

PATENTS.—United States patents have been granted for the Rex Montis, Boomerang and Arctic mines, Kearsarge District.

THE little screw propeller *Rocket*, now plying the waters of Mono Lake, is proving to be a great convenience to excursionists as well as to lumber dealers and others living along the shores of the Dead Sea of the Sierra. She is a staunch little craft, and rides the rough waters of the lake like a duck. The steamer was brought from San Francisco, and while on the bay of that name she drew forty-one inches of water, she draws only thirty-six inches on Mono Lake, owing to the greater density of the water of the lake. Commodore E. H. Langley of the *Rocket* is proud of his vessel and is always obliging and affable to passengers.—*Bodie Standard.*

CARP.—Mr. L. Davis, of Forrestville, Sonoma County, in a letter to the Kern County Industrial Aid Association, says:

The European pond carp holes or houses up in the Winter. They excavate a hole in the mud and will collect there in groups of fifty to a hundred or more, with their heads all together and their tails standing out. In this position they pass the Winter in a state of torpidity or sleep, neither taking any food nor leaving their retreat during the season. When the rays of the spring sun have thoroughly warmed the water they begin to move about, seeking food. The eggs are considerably developed in March, and, if good warm weather prevails, the fish will commence spawning in May (the eggs hatching in twelve to twenty days), and will continue through June and July and sometimes even into August. The spawning of an individual fish does not take place all at once. Should the weather happen to be rainy or blustering it will discontinue until finer weather returns. Thus it often takes weeks and months for a single fish to deposit the last egg to the care of nature. The quantity of eggs in the carp is very great; it is this fact which explains its enormous increase. A fish weighing from four to five pounds contains, on an average, 400,000 to 500,000 eggs. Some fish raisers estimate it still higher.

The Kern County Association referred to has ordered a number of carp for stocking the waters of that region. In our own Valley and winding about among the foot-hills are situated some of the finest streams in the world, suitable in every particular for the raising of half a dozen varieties of game fish. The wonder is that either private or associated enterprise has not already gone into the business, at some point in the beautiful streams of Round Valley or Bishop. The streams from Big Pine down to Independence have nearly all been stocked with mountain trout, but during the low water of the past two or three years they have been ruthlessly slaughtered by Indian murderers, or white vandals infinitely worse. This season the fish are better protected by the high water, and will vastly multiply. Several catfish have been seen in the river, showing that the plant of last season has proved successful; but several parties below here have lately seen the native suckers of these waters floating down the stream dead or dying, and it is believed that giant-powder is being used for their destruction. The sympathy which would be excited by the blowing off of a few arms or legs in this operation would not amount to much. Speaking of carp, however, the Black Rock Slough, heading with a spring carrying from three to four thousand inches of water, would form one of the best natural fish ponds in the world, and with a little capital and experience hatcheries could be established there which in a few years would return immense profits The flow is always of the same strong volume; the water pure and of equal, cool temperature throughout the year. The large spring is filled with native fish, for which the game fellows would make it interesting. State Fish Commissioner Redding will furnish spawn or fish to any person or association who pay for transportation and guarantee their protection. The enterprise would be more of a safe investment than an experiment, and can not be undertaken too soon. What a fine pleasure-ground those springs could be made!

CANDELARIA.—A letter from Candelaria states that the town is growing very fast, and that business men and money are coming into the camp. E. J. Baldwin contemplates investing a large amount of money, and will do some extensive prospecting. A new two-story lodging house of twenty rooms is being erected, and private residences are going up very fast. More men will be at work during tha present month than at any time since the camp was discovered. Last month the Northern Belle mine turned out over $80,000, and during June the output will not fall below those figures. The Mt. Diablo is being worked to good advantage, and it is confidently expected that dividends will be in order shortly. Altogether the outlook is better than is generally reported. At present the supply of labor is greater than the demand, and it is not to the advantage of men out of employment to go to that section in search of work.

MINING CLAIMS.— Congressman Daggett, of Nevada, gives the followin interpretation of the law recently enacted relating to the annual assessment work on mining locations. He says: "After consulting with the Land Commissioner, I find that he has formally decided that the work on a claim may be done any time within the twelve months beginning with the first of January after the location has been made. Consequently locators have an entire year, together with the fraction of a year preceding the first of January following the date of location, to do their first annual work. Hence, a claim located now (May 15, 1880) would hold without work until January 1, 1882, but some time between January 1, 1881, and January 1, 1882, the work must be done. This is the interpretation given by the Attorney General, and may be accepted as the law."

JOSH BILLINGS says: "An editor iz a male, whoze bizness is to investigate nuse papers. He writes out editorials, grinds out poetry, inserts deths and weddins, sorts manuscrips, keeps a waist basket, blows up the 'devil', steels matter, fites other people's battles, sels hiz paper fur too dollars a year, takes white beens fur pay when he can, razes a larg family, works 19 hours out of 24, noz no Sunday, gets damned by everybody, livs poor, dize middle aged, leaves no munny, is rewarded fur a life of toil bi a short but free obituary puff in the nuse papers."

YOU may say what you please about it, but there is luck in horse-shoes. A woman nailed one up against a woodshed a month ago, and last week her husband eloped with the hired girl. The man had not earned a cent for more than two years.—*Norristown Herald.*

Direct Trade with Eastern Manufacturers in Harvesting Machines.

We have with much interest observed this year's contest for the mastery among the rival hay and grain cutting machines on this coast. Our hay and grain is exceedingly heavy this year, and difficult to handle, consequently the machines that go through solid will be popular for many years to come. While there are many good machines for sale and in use among our friends, whose interests we would not interfere with, yet justice to the general public demands some expression from us in an extraordinary year like this. It appears that the new strong improved machines made by D. M. Osborne & Co., of Albany, N. Y., especially for their San Francisco Branch House, have carried off the palm—fully seventy-five per cent. of all sold on the coast thus far this year being of this kind. Their new combined binder and header is a marvel in its way, being purely Californian, and is doing splendid work. We were shown large numbers of letters and telegrams from Southern California, where these machines are now in operation, all of them most satisfactory to the firm. We are glad to note the result, because it will stimulate other Eastern manufacturers to come to our coast and do likewise. *What we need is a hundred more just such enterprising firms out here.—San Francisco Farmer and Dealer.*

It will be seen from the above that the heavy houses of the East are beginning to see the importance of doing their own business on this coast. By so doing they can get their goods out by water freights at a half a cent a pound from New York to San Francisco, and with the many other advantages to be gained by being located among us, they can put down goods at much lower prices than by the old "sole agent system." The above named firm is one of the largest in the world in its line. Its factories cover about fifteen acres of ground, at Auburn, N. Y. They have appointed Mr. J. H. Smith, of Bishop Creek, in this county, as an agent, with full powers to canvass the county and take such orders as our farmers care to offer. The *Farmer and Dealer* is right, "we need more just such firms out here," and the more patronage this one gets the more encourgaement for others to come. Mr. Smith has on hand samples of their mowers, reapers, self-binders and combined binders and headers. He was formerly a resident of Auburn and, of course, knows whereof he speaks when he guarantees good machines and liberal fair dealing. He is selling quite fast. Give him a call or drop him a line at Bishop Creek.

THERE is nothing speculative in well-established newspaper property. A newspaper is hard to build up, but it is proportionately difficult to pull down. It is an aggregation of atoms, and its segregating, under the most favorable circumstances, takes years and years. The fact that it depends on thousands of customers for success is its protection. No two groups of men think alike, and what displeases one set pleases another. Even imprudent management cannot seriously injure a paper so long as it does not tread upon the toes of too many of its readers at the same time. Where it loses in one direcion, it gains in another. There is, indeed, only one way in which a newspaper can effectually destroy itself, and that is by disappointing and continuing to disappoint the general expectations of its readers as a whole. These readers expect the newspaper to keep within certain lines, and the newspaper that deliberately goes outside, and camps there, will starve to death as as soon as its readers have found a newspaper that suits them.—*Charlestown (S. C.) News.*

MURDER TRIALS.—The trial of F. J. Hoin, for the murder of his wife, has been set for Saturday, and that of Dr. Samuel P. Chalfant, for the murder of J. D. Bacon, at the Baldwin Hotel, for Saturday a week. Sam'l Green was on trial yesterday before Judge Bowers and a jury, for the murder of Patrick F. Higgins, on the 11th of June, 1879. The men were partners in the cooperage business at Nos. 9 and 14 Main street. A quarrel arose about a bill, during which Green struck Higgins with an adze inflicting a wound on the left side of the head, from which the man died a fortnight afterward. The theory of the defence is that Higgins assaulted Green with a knife, and the latter acted in self-defence.—*S. F. Call, June 4th.*

THE news of the death of old General Heintzleman brings up to memory the face of that brave old Pennsylvania Dutchman and the story one of the Michigan officers in his corps used to tell of him. The doughty old fighter rode up to Joe. Hooker in a momentary lull of the hot fight at Williamsburg, in the peninsular campaign, and holding out his whisky canteen to Fighting Joe, whined out in his peculiar voice, "Come Joe, let's take another drink and then go at 'em." He didn't have to ask Joe Hooker twice, either to drink or "go at 'em," for that gallant soldier was always ready for either of these occupations.—*Hartford Letter.*

WHY didn't Mayor Kalloch inform the Baptist Convention, when in session at Sacramento, as to the manner in which he passed his time—day and night— in that city, when he visited the Legislature in order to defeat the McClure charter, and when he visited Sacramento at the Governor's reception? Or would he like us to do it. If he will invite us to do so, we will give it in full with pleasure; but he is *so* eloquent we think he would prefer to be his own spokesman. The columns of this paper are at his disposal. We think the *resume* would rather astonish the brethern, and utterly dumbfound the sisters.—*Spirit of the Times.*

THE Philadelphia *Chronicle* says if you bring up your children in the way they should go, but few of them will go for twenty-four hours without a thrashing.

R. R. DONNELL, ex-Assessor of Kern county, has been found guilty of peculations in office as charged, and will go to the State Prison.

GEN. BURNSIDE has been re-elected Senator from Rhode Island.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 12.....1880

IT is stated to us for a fact that within two months a ten-stamp mill will be commenced here, and, if reality accords with report, its capacity will be increased indefinitely. There is good rock enough to keep a dozen 10-stamp mills employed, if our miners will go to work in dead earnest and put their claims in condition for the regular extraction of ore, instead of puttering about like an old maid at a christening, waiting for a quarz boom. A hole in the ground is not a mine, and unless something substantial can be shown, a location can never be sold, even though the intending purchaser be as ignorant of what constitutes a mine as the ordinary "expert." A mine will sell for what it can show, and no more.—*Aurora Herald.*

"THE circus is coming," remarked Mrs. Goodington, laying down the paper, "with no end of trained horses and caramels, hypothenuses and other bedizens of the forest and jingle. How well I remember the first time Daniel took me to the circus. As we entered the tainted enclosure, I said to him, 'How terribly the wild animulses growl, don't they?' I was eenamost frightened to death till Daniel told me it was only the vendoos of peanuts and prize packages playing their rogation."—*Boston Transcript.*

MESSRS. RAYMOND & ELY, the well-mining operators, says the Nevada City *Transcript* of May 26th, have purchased for the sum of $12,000 the Plambago quartz claim, situated on the opposite side of the Yuba on Moore's Flat. The mine was formerly worked by tunnels, and yielded well. There is a mill on the ground. The purchasers announce that they will immediately recommence the developmet of the ledge.

WILLIAM HUNTLEY, a pupil of George Stephenson, has just died in England, at the age of 82. He erected the first locomotive that ever drew a passenger train under Stephenson's personal superintendence, and had the honor of working it with him on the memorable 27th of September, 1825, the first day that a train passed over the Stockton and Darlington Railway.

THE House has adopted the Agricultural Appropriation bill appropriating $20,000 for the sinking of artesian wells in the West. An experimental well will be sunk in Colorado. We hope Nevada will get some of the appropriation and that wells will be sunk in the deserts of that State. If the experiment prove successful it will make Nevada a great agricultural State.

ANY discharged soldier of the United States who has not made application for pension on account of wounds or disability received while in the service, must do so before July 1st, 1880. After that time pensions will date only from the time of application. The same is true regarding additonal bounty not yet claimed by many soldiers.

IT is said that the Big Blue mine, near Kernville, Kern county, having gone into a new company of capitalists, is about to start up with a force of 100 experienced miners. There is an 80-stamp gold and silver mill on the mine, and running low-grade ore. The new company expect to develop rich rock soon.

AN enthusiastic New Mexican says: More gold dust was taken from Hillsboro placers in 1879 than from any other gold camp, hydraulic washings excepted, in New Mexico or Arizona. One claim alone hauled five loads of dirt per day four miles to water, and averaged over $70 for each six days, or for the year over $37,000.

DIVIDENDS were paid by local incorporations in San Francisco during the month of May to the amount of $500-866, against $949,433 in the same month last year. The decrease is chiefly due to the mining companies, which in May, 1879, paid $759,300, and in May, 1880, only $332,950.

A MAN in Washoe County, Nev., has applied for a divorce simply because his wife, who bigger than he is thrashes him over the head with a skillet, and makes him do the washing and ironing. Some men never know when they are well off.

THE year 1880 sees more activity in mining than was ever known before. There is no boom in stocks, as yet, but the market already displays what may fittingly be termed preliminary sensitiveness.

DR. TALMAGE suggests that soap and water are means of grace. People who have never given them a fair trial may be sure that they never will be cheaper than now.

THE *Stockton Mail* is earnestly urging the citizens of that place to interest themselves in the project of a narrow guage road to Nevada to compete with the Central Pacific.

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MINING.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the NEW COSO MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of MAY, 1880, at the hour of 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Saturday, April 24th, at the hour of 12 M.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Postponement.

☞The above meeting is hereby postponed until FRIDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MAY, same hour and place.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n517td

Postponement.

☞The above meeting is hereby postponed until TUESDAY, JUNE 8th, same hour and place.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal. n520td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON.
SAMUEL CHALMERS.
M. J. BYRNE.

Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511t90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON G. HOOVER AND T. McKnight, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30 100 Dollars in labor and improvements in and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States

JOHN BRISCOE.

Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n510 90

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, under the firm name and style of Elkeles & Lasky; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Jacob Elkeles and Levi Lasky, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1880

JACOB ELKELES, Bishop Creek.
LEVI LASKY, Lone Pine.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss.

On the 22nd day of May, 1880, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, Jacob Elkeles and Levi Lasky, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed, the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same

in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL] SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.
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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Sneden's Court, of the 4th Township, county of Inyo state of California, dated the 27th day of May, 1880, in a certain action wherein S. D. I. Plaintiff, recovered judgment against J. A. Seehorn, as defendant, for $101 56 100 damages and $19 50 100 costs on the 27th day of May, 1880, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendant J. A. Seehorn in and to that certain water ditch located on the east side of Owens river, in the 4th Township, Inyo county, California, and known as the "Edson and Hughes' Ditch," being the same property as heretofore conveyed by A. J. Walter to J. A. Seehorn by deed and of record in Book K of Deeds, page 35, Records of Inyo county.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of JUNE, 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of Sneden's office, in the town of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo I will sell all the right, title and interest of said J. A. Seehorn in and to the above described property, at public auction, to cash, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 27th day of May, 1880.

WILLIAM GOODMAN, Constable.
n519td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

David Stubblefield vs. His Creditors } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent, David Stubblefield, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court at the Court Room of said Court, in the Court House in the County of Inyo, on the EIGHTH day of JULY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, [SEAL] this Second day of June, A. D. 1880

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

J. W. P. LAIRD and S. P. MOFFAT, Attorneys for Petitioner.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JAMES B. PROBASCO, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James B. Probasco, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of James B. Probasco, deceased

Dated at Independence, the 22d day of May, 1880. n518t5

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between V. Hoff and W. R. Johnson is this day dissolved by mutual consent, V. Hoff assuming all liabilities and receiving all dues of the late firm.

V. HOFF.
W. R. JOHNSON.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., May 20, 1880. n519t3

OFFICIAL.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Board of Education of Inyo county, this 17th day of May, 1880, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of this county.

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing (copy books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
Music, and
Algebra.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by this Board for furnishing books to replace them. Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of this list will be received

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

On Monday, June 28, 1880.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with sample copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence, in this county of Inyo, during the full time for which said books are to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers, whose proposals shall be accepted, must enter into a written contract with this Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geography and Arithmetic, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo county.

J. W. SYMMES,
n519td Secretary.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the semi-annual examination of persons desiring to teach school in the county of Inyo, will be held by the Board of Education of said county at the District School House, in the town of Independence, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on

Tuesday, June 29, 1880.

All applications for examination must be filed with the members of the Board on or before June 28, 1880

Section 1772 of the Amended School Law provides that applicants for second grade County Certificates shall be required to pass a satisfactory examination in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Composition, History of the United States, Orthography, Defining, Penmanship, Reading and Method of Teaching

Applicants for first-grade County Certificates will be required to pass a satisfactory examination in all of the foregoing studies, and also in such other studies as the Board may determine upon

Sections 1772 and 1775 require that all teachers must hold certificates from the County Board of Education, notwithstanding they may hold either a Life Diploma, State Educational Diploma, Normal School Diploma, State University Diploma or State and County Certificates granted prior to the first day of January, 1880.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo county.

J. W. SYMMES, Secretary.
n519td

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Bishop Creek School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of JUNE, 1880, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay balance due teacher on last year and building addition to school house.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $600 00.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock P. M.

M. H. WHITE,
CYRUS POWERS,
W. G. M'CROSKY,
District School Trustees.
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The Dark Horse—How Susan Was Deceived.

Probably the meanest piece of cold-blooded deception ever practiced upon a woman occurred out in our Western Addition the other day. It seems that the belle of that important suburb of our municipality is a Miss Susan Smiffey, and whom a vigorous rumor, kept in circulation by her less favored sisterhood, credited with being a desperate flirt—in fact, what Billy Rice, the minstrel, used to call a "false-hearted crokay." At all events, her affections were of a sufficiently indefinite quality to cause her two most favored visitors to look upon each other with the most vindictive feelings common to hated rivals. These gentlemen—who were respectively a City Hall clerk, with eye-glasses and freckles, named Piff, and a red-headed dry goods manipulator called Diggs—occupied the intervals devoted to gloomily sitting each other out three evenings a week to fruitless attempts to discover which of the two was really the coming man in the matrimonial race, so to speak.

Last Thursday morning Miss Smiffey, in response to a business-like ring, admitted a middle-aged party with a black beard, and wearing blue goggles and a long-tailed ulster.

"I am taking the sensus, mum," he said, opening a flat book on the piano and getting out some blanks, "just look sharp, please, and answer the necessary questions."

Miss Smiffey trembled a little, as women always do for some reason when talking to a government official, and said she'd try.

"Lem'me see, your name's Smiffey, I believe—first name?"

"Susan."

"Middle name?"

"Haven't got any, sir."

"Come now, young woman, no prevarication. Are you sure you haven't got a middle name somewhere, and are trying to conceal it?"

"No, sir; indeed I haven't;" said the young lady, turning very pale; "I wouldn't deceive you."

"You'd better not, mum. The penalty is twenty-five years at hard labor or both."

"Gracious me!"

"Fact, mum. Now then, let's see what's next. Ah, yes—how often married?"

"Not once yet."

"Ahum! Going to be, I s'pose? Been asked, eh?"

"Oh, yes, sir; several times."

"Call it six times," said the census man, making an entry. "What's next? Ah, yes—is your back hair false?"

"M—m—must I answer that?"

"Of course you must. Don't trifle with the United States Government, mum. Come now—"

"Well, it's sorter—that is, kinder—"

"That'll do. We'll call it mixed. Teeth sound?"

"Yes, sir," with much emphasis.

"Don't get excited. Let's see—I'll put your age down as twenty-five. The United States never allows us to take a woman's age on oath. They will lie; can't help it, I guess."

"I'm just eighteen. I don't care whether the government believes it or not," said the citizeness snappishly.

"Of course, of course—they all say that. Pay attention, please: What size corset?"

"Eh?"

"Must answer, mum. Remember the penalty. How many inches around the waist?"

"Well, if you must know—sixteen. But I think it's just a shame—"

"No remarks, if you please. Ahem! We'll call it nineteen. They generally throw off about three inches, I find. Size of shoe?"

"Two—but I can wear one and a—"

"I'll return you as No. 3. That's about what a 'threer' always says. Any beaux?"

"W-w-wh-at?"

"I say, any beaux?—and be very careful about your answer, mum. The Washington authorities are very particular on this point. Has everything to do with the next census, you see. Now, how many sweethearts?"

"Well,—of course—there are some gentlemen coming here—and—"

"Of course there are; I've got you you down in the 'Good Looks' space as 'A. A. I. I. handsome.' So, of course, you have plenty of admirers. All the government requires, however, is the principal ones."

"Well," said the young lady, somewhat mollified, "there's Jimmy Piff and Tom Diggs, and—"

"Hold up, right there! Which of 'em do you intend to marry?" said the enumerator of population, earnestly.

"Oh! neither of *them*. There's—there's a splendid gentleman named Scudberry—*Charlie* Scudberry—perhaps you know him? He has big, brown eyes and beautiful curly hair, and—"

"And do these other gentlemen—Piff and Diggs—know of the existence of this—this fellow, Scudberry?"

"Oh, no! I'm too smart for that. I just tag them along to buy cream and caramels, and take me to the theatre. It's the biggest fun! Charlie knows all about it, and he calls himself the—the—oh, yes! the *dark horse!*"

"Oh, he does, does he?" roared the census man, jerking off his wig and goggles revealing the enraged features of Mr. Thomas Diggs. "I wish him joy of his bargain, and I'll give him just six months to get a divorce from the most two-faced little cat on the Pacific coast!" And he banged the door like a pile-driver behind time as he stalked out.

And as Susan confided to Scudberry's left lappel that evening, she had never felt so utterly what-you-call-it in the whole course of her thing-um-bob.—*S. F. Post.*

Saved by His Skates.

An old Lake Superior trapper, named Thomas Judson, was once suddenly surrounded by a band of fierce Indians from whom he expected no good. While making free with his outfit, they found a pair of skates among his other trappings, and were immensely puzzled to know what to make of them.

A funny thought seemed to occur to the hunter as he saw their curiosity, for his gray eyes twinkled merrily.

"Ice moccasin," he said, putting a skate to his foot, and then with his hands he made the gliding motion that the feet take in skating.

"Ugh!" grunted the Indian chief, pointing to the narrow blade of the skate, and shaking his head. As they were near the ice, Thomas proposed to fasten them on a young brave for trial.

The Indians welcomed the plan with glee, for, though savages, they were great lovers of sport. Selecting the bravest and swiftest young fellow, the chief bade him stick out his feet, which he did rather suspiciously.

The skates were soon strapped on, and the young buck helped to his feet. The ice was like glass, and as he started to move you know what happened. His feet flew from under him and down he came with a crack. Such shouts of laughter as the rest set up! The young fellow was gritty and scrambled up to try it again, but with the same result.

The chief now signalled the hunter to show them how the things worked. Thomas put the skates on with great care, picked up his rifle and used it as a cane, pretending to support himself.

He moved awkwardly, fell down, got up and stumbled around, the Indians all the time laughing and capering at the sport.

Gradually Thomas stumbled a little further away, whirling about, and making believe it was very hard work to keep his balance, until he was near the point where the smooth lake ice stretched miles and miles away.

Suddenly gathering himself up, he grasped his rifle firmly, gave a war-whoop as wild as the Indian's own, and dashed up the lake like an arrow, skating as he had never skated before. If he had disappeared in the air, the Indians couldn't have been more astonished. Of course they couldn't hope to catch him, over the glassy ice, as they stood gaping after him, wondering more and more at the magic "ice moccasins."

Nothing pleased old Thomas more in after years than to tell how he "fooled the redskins."—*Golden Rule.*

WHEN the nomination of Garfield was made known in the House of Representatives, an adjournment was moved, and then the House resolved itself into an informal sort of a ratification meeting in which both parties participated. The Democrats were nothing loth to join in the congratulations over the honor paid to a member of the House, and they even went so far as to unite with their opponents in giving three cheers for Garfield. The strength of the nomination was admitted by the Democratic members, who could not but recognize the ability and force of General Garfield, and his high place in the estimation of both parties was very significantly demonstrated by this impromptu ovation.—*Record-Union.*

THE Santa Rosa *Republican* says that Mayor Kalloch's son, only 16 years old, is drawing a salary of $250,000 per month out of the city treasury as Secretary or Mayor's clerk. Pretty rough on the old adage of "figures never lie."

THE first steam sawmill on Puget Sound was built by Mr. Yesler in 1853 at Seattle, W. T. A portion of this ancient mill is still standing, concealed from the street by a cluster of houses in the business part of the city.

ARIZONA.—It is assumed by most writers on Arizona that it is none other than the famous "Arazuma" of the Spaniard. Mr. R. A. Wilson, in one of his works on Mexico, says: "We have the following record in evidence of the masses of silver extracted in Arazuma: Don Domingo Asmendl paid duties on a piece of virgin silver which weighed 275 pounds. The king's attorney (fiscal) brought suit for the duties on several other pieces which together weighed 4,033 pounds. Also for the recovery, as a curiosity, and therefore the property of the king, of a certain piece of silver of the weight of 2,700 pounds. This is probably the largest piece of *pure* silver ever found in the world." Ward, the British minister to Mexico, says in his report that he saw the correspondence in regard to these masses of virgin silver; that he obtained a certified copy of the decrees, and that its authenticity was unquestionable. The aggregate weight of those nuggets amounted to 6,908 pounds, which, at a valuation of $17.60 per pound gives the sum of $121,580.80. Silver nuggets have been picked up of late years in many parts of the Territory, and veins containing the precious metal in an almost pure state have been discovered.—*Conservative.*

BUFFALO BILL'S COGNOMEN.—In a stage conversation the origin of Buffalo Bill's cognomen was related. William had hunted and scouted with no remarkable success or astonishing adventure till one day in hunting buffalo he wounded a large bull which showed fight. The maddened animal rushed at him and gored his horse, dismounting our hero, to whom the buffalo now turned his attention. On the open plain it looked gloomy for William, but his presence of mind did not desert him, and taking an opportunity he got behind the buffalo and seized his tail. Holding on for life despite the plunging of the astonished beast, he drew a knife and succeded in hamstringing his adversary and bringing him to the ground. This adventure procured Cody the name and fame which have been so advantageous to him.—*Corr. Philadelphia Bulletin.*

CHEAP CONCENTRATION.—It appears that the low-grade ores of the Freeland mine in Colorado are concentrated at the rate of 50 cents per ton. This information was given to the *Enterprise* by Mr. Osbiston, a well-known Comstock mining expert, and now manager of the Freeland. The Freeland machinery is driven by water power, and it is suggested that the mines of the Comstock, several of which contain thousands of tons of a low-grade ore, could also use water-power by running their ores through the Sutro tunnel to Carson river. It is evident that the time is coming when the poor ores of the Comstock will be utilized and made profitable by simple and cheap concentration.—*Scientific Press.*

THE Democracy of Illinois held its State Convention June 11th and nominated the following ticket: Lyman Trumbull was nominated for Governor; Lieutenant Governor, Lewis B. Parsons; Secretary of State, John H. Oberly; Auditor, Louis Stark; Treasurer, Thomas Butterworth; Attorney General, Lawrence Hamon. Seymour is the favorite for President.

A DISPATCH from Milwaukee dated June 11th says: One hundred and fifty thousand strangers are in the city from all parts of the country. This morning there was a grand parade in which 9000 veterans and 700 inmates of the National Soldiers' Home were in line, and the veterans of the Mexican war were reviewed by Generals Grant and Sheridan.

FROM all the mining counties of the State the reports of extended work and valuable developments are highly encouraging, and tend to the assurance that the product, both from placer and quartz claims, will be largely increased this year. Equally cheering news comes from all the outlying mining regions of the coast.—*Scientific Press.*

THE Black Hills men have built a dam below Crook City, Dakota. The dam is three-quarters of a mile across its its face, and already contains between two and three hundred thousand tons of tailings, rich with gold. The owners propose to accumulate one million tons of the pulp and then have one grand clean-up.

IT is estimated that there are 3,000,000 unmarried men and 4,000,000 unmarried women in the country. It will be seen that if all the men should marry there would be a surplus of 1,000,000 old maids from which to draw for second wives. This is a great country for man.

THE all-absorbing topic of conversation on our streets is the Owens murder trial. The testimony on the part of the State is all in and witnesses for the defense are now being examined. The case will probably go to the jury the first of next week.—*Aurora Herald, June 12th.*

ABOUT 500 Shoshone Indians, we are informed, says the *Times-Review*, are at present living on the Duck Valley Reservation, most of whom are engaged in farming. They are planting a larger acreage than ever before and their growing crop is looking finely.

THE emigration from the Comstock to Colorado is just now at its hight. The fact that Comstock miners are readily given the preference at Leadville and $4 per day, is inducing many out of work here to start for that camp.—*Gold Hill News.*

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"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
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"	Dec. 11th

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ANOTHER tornado swept through a portion of Potawatomie county, Iowa, on Wednesday last, killing twenty persons and wounding a large number of others. The track of the storm was about a half mile in width, and it swept every thing before it, demolishing farmhouses, barns and other buildings, and carrying some of them bodily for hundreds of feet, and then dashing them to the ground in pieces. The scene after the storm had spent its fury is described as heartrending in the extreme. Not a house in the track of the tornado was left standing, and boards were ground to tinder. The storm did not last fifteen minutes and was not accompanied by rain. On the same day a hurricane occurred in Minnesota, accompanied by a heavy fall of rain. The water fell in sheets. Paul Vadrofski was killed by by lightning in a lumber yard. At Winona houses were unroofed and other damage was done. Trains were suspended and delayed. A washout occurred between Homer and Lemoille, also at Minnesota City and Weaver. The storm was very severe between Rochester and Winona, and caused a total suspension of trains. The village of Stockton was inundated.

UP to the 14th all the States had chosen delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, making 694 out of the 738 delegates composing the Convention. As none of them are absolutely instructed for any candidate, it is impossible to make a calculation of the strength of various aspirants which will be more than approximately accurate. Enough is known of the preference of delegates, however, to make it apparent that the Convention will be strongly against the renomination of Tilden. Giving him the New York delegates solid, and the votes of all other delegates which he has even a prospect of securing, and his total vote is only 93, while the combined vote of all rivals and delegates uncommitted now is 254. Hancock has 39 votes; Bayard 50; Thurman 32; Field 33; Seymour 29; Hendricks 17, and 54 votes are uncommitted.

THE New York *Scientific and Mining Press* has the following regarding the lead market: The market is very quiet and firm at 4⅛c@4⅝c, with St. Louis at 4¼c, and freight at 40c, equal to 4.65c. The outlook is better, with stocks light, as well as demand. The stock of foreign in the market is mostly absorbed, and the consumption is keeping even pace with the supply. Sales are very light, not over 150 tons in lots.

THE brave Miss Ida Lewis, who keeps the light house at Newport, was seized with diptheria last Winter during a gale. There could be no communication with the land, and she knew that the disease required prompt treatment. She had read that kerosene was a remedy, and in her desperate situation she administered a sharp dose of the oil. It made her violently ill, but the diptheria was cured.

THE steamers *Narragansett* and *Stonington* collided during a fog on Long Island Sound on the night of the 11th; both were badly damaged, the first mentioned so badly that she went down in twenty minutes, every inch of her upper works being afire at the moment. Many passengers lost their lives.

W. C. TAGUE, known as "Fat Jack," and recently released from jail, on Sunday morning shot and seriously wounded a Mexican in Aurora. Tague claims to have shot the man by mistake, and the citizens thought of hanging Tague on purpose. Better counsels prevailed, however.

THE business men of Watsonville have objected to paying a county license, on the ground that the new Constitution debarred county authorities from intruding on municipal rights. An association will be formed to co-operate with similar organizations in other towns.

HARRY NORTON, formerly editor of the *Lyon County Times*, and afterwards proprietor of the *Silver City Reporter*, died in Leadville on Saturday. The disease which carried him off was pneumonia.

OREGON went Republican about 1,200 on Congressman and State officers, and 23 or more majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. The exact figures are not yet known.

THE Sacramento Republicans are talking of nominating Creed Haymond for Congress. Sacramento is in Page's district.

GREEK pirates continue to ravage the coast of Asia Minor. They have sacked the town of Atkeil.

THE GREENBACKERS.

Just at the present time the two national parties—which, of course, are the Democratic and Republican—are sorely troubled to find a distinctive issue upon which to make war upon each other—finding none, both will stand to their mud batteries on general principles. But the Greenbackers are happy in the melancholy belief that they have the biggest kind of an issue or grievance with which to go to war, not only against both the old parties but against common sense. Their great mission in life is to so fix things that every moneyless man, woman and child in these United States shall each have a pocket full of veritable greenbacks; also, particularly, to bring every holder of U. S. bonds to poverty: in fact, this last seems to be quite as much an object of their existence as the other.

Their Presidential nominee is General Weaver, of Iowa, with whose portrait every reader of Harper's *Weekly* is quite familiar, it having appeared in that journal, drawn in Nast's life-like style, a number of times during the past Winter; these portraits represent the General, always with the head and intellectual expression of a full blown jackass, mouth open, and the favorite attitude on the floor of the House that he assumed at every opportunity for many weary weeks in the hope to catch Speaker Randall's eye so he could introduce the famous greenback resolution which was killing him. His persistence, so well indicated by the shape of his head, finally wore the Speaker out, the resolution was intreduced, and the General still lives.

The General's resolution provides for the issuance of one billion more greenbacks, with which all the outstanding bonds are to be immediately taken up, thereby wiping out the public debt at once, and just as easily as falling off a log. The resolution does not say what is to be done with the bloated bondholders in case they refuse to surrender interest bearing bonds for the non-interest bearing, irredeemable new currency; but, presumably, the General, finding that soft words will not bring them to terms, will see what virtue there is in coercive measures—that is, when he gets to be President. If those bloats won't take two dollars of the new issue for one dollar of their bonds, then they can have three, or even four—the General isn't particular about a dollar or so in greenbacks in a trade like that, but, as a statesman, feels that he must draw the line somewhere, and so if he finds those people stickling for more than four dollars of his bright, new greenbacks for one dollar of their old bonds, right there he will lay back his ears for war—repudiation or confiscation, no matter which: anyway to get the country out of debt, and give the poor workingman a chance to rest. The reason why he would fix a limit of the proposed exchange is the fear that some people might think that to give four for one in paying off the debt and stopping interest, might actually be making the debt three times larger; that is, he fears some ignorant voters might figure it out that way, but he, himself, and Ben Butler and the "immortial Dinis," and all the rest of the great fiat money lights well know it would make no material difference if the rate of exchange was double that; it would cost a little more for the blank paper and the printing and freight on the money, but that would be about all. In case the griping bondholders can be compelled to disgorge, as the General intends they shall whether they like it or not, the Government will be entirely out of debt so far as bonds are concerned, and can hold up its head once more like any other rich bankrupt. This is obvious from the simple fact that the "money" with which this bonded and all other indebtedness is to be paid is to be issued without any conditions of redemption or interest whatever. So, of course, the public debt would soon be a thing of the past, if the General and his coidiots can have things their way; and then, they feel, it will be no trick at all for farmers to get numerous dollars per bushel for wheat—there might be a little advance in tea and coffee and the like; but that's nothing: every man will have money (greenbacks) to sell, and the buyer can name the figure if he will come down with the real cash.

And, without exaggeration, the foregoing is just what these crazy Greenbackers are trying to do. Nast made no mistake in the shape of the General's head.

WE, this week, received our first copy, being its second issue, of the *True Fissure*, Candelaria's new paper, J. M. Dormer, late of the Aurora *Herald*, being its editor and proprietor. In get-up as well as in matter the new paper is unexceptionably a good one, and we warmly hope it may prove a true fissure indeed, with "pay grit" down to the melting point.

EX-SENATOR James A. Bayard, of Deleware, and father of the present Senator, is dead.

A LODGE of Good Templars has been organized at Aurora.

The Gunnison Country.

The Leadville *Chronicle* gives a seven-column descriptive article with diagrams concerning the Gunnison country. As but little is generally known about that much-talked-of region, the following from the article in question will be read with interest by many:

Gunnison City, via Saguach, is 193 miles from Leadville, and is reached by roads of every conceivable character leading over mountains and valleys innumerable. The altitude of the place is 8,500 feet.

The name, Gunnison City, is given to two towns, the old and new, probably a mile apart, and both laid off—wide streets and regular squares and blocks. In all, about 120 houses have been erected, all small buildings, very poorly constructed, and almost all unfinished. Lumber is an article nearly impossible to obtain. The only sawmill in the country is 20 miles up Lumber creek, and that has a capacity of but 3,000 feet per day. House logs are equally as far away, and green. Sunburned bricks or adobes are used to some extent. The Red Lion, a two-story building, is built of them, partitions and all. Tents are used to poor advantage on account of the winds, which hardly ever cease to blow a gale, cold and chilly from the immense fields of snow on either side. Along the banks of the Gunnison not less than 2,000 people are camped in tents, awaiting the melting away of the snow above.

Up to the time of the writer's departure there was but one game—keno—running, but he met two four-horse loads of gambling fixtures out from Buena Vista, under the proprietorship of Charley Utter, who met his Waterloo at the Black Hills Club House, Buena Vista. Gunnison has a city government, a gentleman named Kubler wearing the Mayor's robes. Ruby Camp, the mention of which strikes a chill to one who has been there, is 32 miles from Gunnison, up the river to the confluence of Ohio creek and up Ohio creek to its very source, which is but three miles from Ruby. All merchandise going into Ruby breaks bulk at King's, and is transferred to backs of men, who pack it across the snow for seven cents a pound. About twenty of the fellows are constantly employed. A road has been built into Ruby, but from five to thirty feet of snow will hold it down until at least the first of June. There are three town sites, Ruby City, Irwin and Ruby Camp. At the first named not so mnch as a cabin yet gladdens the eye. On paper the streets are broad and straight, with a broad plaza in the center of the town. You are told by the men interested that one block facing the plaza is reserved for Macpherson's bank, that a portion of another will be used by Mr. Langrishe for an opera house. The snow levels the entire country.

About four hundred locations have been made upon the mountain side flanking the town and around the lake. The same complications of claims exist as in any other place, and the same amount of litigation will be necessary to untangle them. The writer was unable to find but one man at work, and he in a tunnel about 20 feet and thus far but a prospect. The Forest Queen is the most talked-about claim in the district. It is situated to the right of the lower town, and is opened by a tunnel and shaft, both filled with snow and ice. Something like 40 tons of ore was sacked and stowed away in a tent, from which a piece was taken at random, and assayed at random with the following result: Fifty-five and a half ounces of silver, valued at $71.64. The ore was of the galena species, with white spar attached in several places.

Good prospects have been found in all the districts, but nothing to raise more than a ripple of enthusiasm. The journey through the Gunnison suggests an idea that will do for the unitiated to note, but may not please the class to which it refers, and that is a class of adventerous, smart fellows, rustlers they are called, who push into new territory, locate a townsite, get up an elaborate map, and by everlasting chinning, secure a form for their town, sell lots, give away lots, swap whole blocks for a stack of reds—anyway to make a raise. Hundreds are fooled, a few hedge and get out, but those least able to stand the loss are the dupes.

The Defiance District is at the headwaters of Roaring Fork, about 20 miles below the Ute Reservation. The principal camp is known as Defiance City, at the confluence of Roaring Fork and Grand river.

The Roaring Fork mining district comprises that portion of the Silurian or carbonate belt that cuts the Roaring Fork river in the vicinity of Maroon Castle, Hunter and Woody creeks. The entire district, up to the present date, is but an enormous prospect camp. Ten feet is the average depth of shaft right through all the claims. It is not therefore strange that these surface assays should be on the average low.

The principal towns of the district are Highland, Roaring Fork City, Aspen and Ute City. Merchants have located at each place and large stocks of merchandise are being freighted in.

ARTICLES of incorporation of the Nevada and Oregon Railroad Company were filed at Reno on Saturday. The road runs from Aurora on the south to the Oregon boundary line on the north. Reno will be the headquarters. Surveys will be made at once, and the construction will be pushed ahead. Following are Directors: Ex-Governor Woods, John T. Davis, Mr. Moore, Mr. McMeachan, Colonel Ellis, T. Coffin and J. C. McTarnahan, the last named being residents of Nevada.

THE introduction into this country of the Australian acacia is deprecated by Prof. Dwinelle, who says the handsome foliage and sweet flowers of the acacia will prove to be expensive luxuries. Those planted at San Rafael have been nursuries for the breeding of a large, white "mealy bug," or "scale," which has spread to orchards and gardens, and is proving a great plague.

NEWS ITEMS.

The President, on the 15th, vetoed the Deputy Marshal's Bill.

P. A. Payne, a stockman living near Hollister, was, on the 13th instant, brutally murdered by a Portuguese sheep-herder.

A tornado did great damage in Clinton County, Indiana, on the 14th instant. Four persons and numbers of live stock were killed outright, and many buildings destroyed.

The Washington *Star* estimates now that Bayard "has more positive support than any man yet proposed" for the Democratic nomination at Cincinnati.

Washington rumors report a coolness between Sam Randall and Sam Tilden, the cause being Tilden's reported preference for Payne as his successor to the honors of 1876.

The thermometer marked 104° in the shade at Tucson, Arizona, on June 9th.

Mining matters in Maine do not boom as they did some time ago. The Boston *Herald* asserts that the bottom seems to have fallen out.

On the 24th of May a committee from the Miners' Union of Bodie waited upon the superintendents of mines where non-members of the Union were employed and requested the discharge of such. The committee was courteously received and the request complied with.

Eugene Sullivan has been confirmed as Collector at San Francisco. The President, to the surprise of Congressmen, has again nominated John M. Morton as Surveyor of Customs in the same port. Whether he will be confirmed or not remains to be seen; if not, the President will appoint him after adjournment of Congress.

THE prefects of the department in Paris in which Jesuit establishments are situated have been instructed by the Minister of the Interior respecting the decrees against unauthorized religious ceremonies. The prefects must make a clear distinction against unauthorized Orders. The Jesuits are not to be invited like others, to have themselves authorized, but are ordered to dissolve, and on the 30th of June the company of Jesuits must evacuate the establishments it now occupies. For teaching establishments, however, the respite is prolonged until the 31st of August. Authorized Orders will receive before the 30th instant an official summons to declare whether they intend submitting to the decrees. Several prefects have expressed their conviction that but few of the Orders would hand in their statutes, and one of the Ministers said he was of the same opinion, but he believed there would be exceptions.

A COUPLE of boss road agents are doing a railroad business between Bodie and Carson. On the 8th instant they stood up a whole stage full of passengers, and made collections of all their valuables. On the 13th they repeated the operation on another load, and at identically the same spot. Meantime a party of Piute scouts had been running them around over a long trail in form representing a huge italic *S*, as the *Standard* informs us. As the officers now know about how long it takes the bosses to make a run ready for another clean up, they might venture out with some cannons to the regular place of business and try and scare them off next time.

THE jury in the case of Mike Owen, indicted for the murder of P. L. Traver, on the 16th brought in a verdict of not guilty, as we learn by papers received this morning. Mr. Reddy was his counsel, while there were four attorneys for the prosecution. We shall look for a report of the evidence adduced with interest, for it must differ vastly from the circumstances of the killing as given in public report immediately after the occurrence; had those reports been sustained even his invincible counsel couldn't have saved him, nor is it likely he would have taken the case.

CAPTAIN DAVE of Wadsworth has been elected Chief of the Piutes in place of Nachez, who has resigned the position. He was chosen by the leading men of his tribe at a fandango recently held on the Truckee, which was attended by Captains from all parts of the Piute nation. He is opposed to going to Malheur Reservation, and says that none of his tribe want to leave Nevada.

THE mail-carrier from Clover Valley to Shoal Creek, Nev., tried to drive some cattle; he tied the mail-bag on the horse and drove him along also, and after getting out a short ways the horse started off, carrying Uncle Sam's mail-bag over the desert. Although several days have been spent searching for the animal, yet at last accounts he had not been found.

THIRTY years ago the common sheep of Germany are said to have had only 5,000 or 5,500 wool fibres to the square inch of surface. Through improvement in breeds, the common grades of sheep now have 27,000, and pure bred merinos have from 40,000 to 48,000.

AT noon on the 16th, both Houses of Congress adjourned *sine die*. The President approved the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. All the regular annual appropriation bills became laws.

CONRAD WIEGAND, the well known assayer of Virginia City, committed suicide at that place last Monday. Cause unknown. He hanged himself with an old woolen comforter.

P. REDDY, Esq., makes his closing argument this afternoon, at Aurora, in the case of Mike Owens, on trial for the murder of Traver. He will probably return to Bodie this evening or early to-morrow.—*Bodie Standard, June 12th.*

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., June 13, 1880, by Rev. L. Case, LEVI GERRISH to Mrs. RILLA CLARK, all of Bishop Creek.

THE INDEPENDENT cheerily acknowledges the receipt of bridal-cake compliments. If, as alleged, "matches are made in heaven," this matrimonial union is of that order.

DIED.

At Round Valley, Inyo County, Cal., June 14, 1880, JOHN ROWLANDS, aged 25 years, 1 month and 1 day.

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D. P. MACARTER.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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BY THE UNDERSIGNED, ON THE 10TH of May, 1880, one Black Mare, about four years old, scarred and branded with an oval on the left hip. Also, her bay colt. The owner is hereby notified to prove property, pay expenses and take the animals away.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19.....1880

WATER WORKS.—Surveyor Seeley, now at Lone Pine, is expected here tomorrow to survey out a line for a water pipe which will prove of great advantage and convenience to the owners, as well as a most valuable protection in case of fire. This is a purely private enterprise, but one which should have been undertaken by our townspeople, as a whole, long ago. Messrs. Harris & Rhine and J. C. Irwin intend laying four-inch iron pipe up along Market street, connecting with a tank or reservoir on the creek about 2,000 feet above, or at sufficient distance to give a pressure equal to throwing an inch stream 50 feet high. Small pipes will lead into their respective business places and residences. At a point about Harris & Rhine's warehouse E. Robinson proposes to join on and continue the same on down to his farm and residence—an obvious advantage all around, inasmuch as the water would have a regular flow and for that distance a great loss by seepage or sinking saved. A fire-plug at his place would be invaluable as a protection, while to make those in town available at any time it would only be necessary to put in a well-gate or valve at about the warehouse. The closing of this (gradually, in order to prevent bursting the pipe), would throw the entire pressure back on to Edwards street. A standard hydrant, or fire plug, is to be placed at the corner of each building represented in this enterprise. Now, if it were possible to wake our citizens up to the importance of doing something on this fire question, we can outline a plan which will in every instance save the whole town from going to destruction by fire, and nine times out of ten confine it to the building where it may originate. First, complete this work as stated and connect a pipe running 300 feet south to the corner of Kearsarge street, with a fire plug at the end of it. On the north side of Market street Mr. Fernbach has a four inch pipe laid for 500 feet, leading into the brewery, raising the water ten feet. This much is already down, and can be used in making a line of pipe precisely the same as the proposed one on the opposite side. Turning at a hydrant on Mairs' or Wood's corner, the pipe should be laid 380 feet to the north side of Center street, with three or four hydrants. This arrangement would give the town four ⅞th streams. These side pipes would remain dead, and divert no water from where it belongs except in case of fire or drill. A cart, with 500 or 600 feet of regulation fire hose, would constitute a fire protection at once complete, effective and cheap. With all the natural advantages that a town could ask for it is passing strange that nothing has been done to save it from destruction. When a fire starts it's a pitiable thing to see men stand by utterly helpless to save their property. Since this question was agitated eight years ago the losses by fire would cover the cost of three such vorks, saying nothing of the exhorbitant rates paid for insurance. Furthermore, the loss of the town now *may* mean that it will never be rebuilt. It will do no harm to organize a committee of citizens to ascertain what can be done about the matter, anyway.

BULLION.—Messrs. McEvoy and Taylor, of the Freeborn Cañon works, Beveridge District, came in on Thursday, with 63½ ounces of fine gold. This is the result of an experimental run on a new mine, the ore of which does not appear to have worked more than $30 per ton, although only a partial clean-up was made. Much work has been done in the way of building trails and laying in wood and supplies. During this season a 5-stamp battery and probably a concentrator will be added to the steam arastras. The institution is solidly backed up and is bound to prove a success.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.—So far as gone, the assessment roll of Inyo County for the present year foots up, in round numbers, to $950,000. Cerro Gordo, Resting Springs and other small localities are to be added, which may bring it up to about the total of last year—$1,030,000. The Assessor has been granted by the State Board of Equalization time up to the third Monday in July in which to complete his work.

HARVESTERS.—This morning there passed through town one of the C. G. F. Co.'s big teams, with one wagon loaded with D. M. Osborne & Co.'s celebrated harvesting machines, consigned to J. H. Smith, agent at Bishop Creek. An article concerning this strong firm will be found in another column, and we ask our farmer readers to give their machinery the closest examination.

CROPS.—The promise for big crops of all kinds throughout the valley, fruit, in some localities excepted, was never so promising as now, notwithstanding some set-backs from late cold weather.

SALES.—On the 3d instant E. L. Wigglesworth sold to F. M. and B. G. Smith the Carolina mine and one-half interest in the Cottonwood mine, Deep Spring Valley, the consideration being $600.

A NEW FIRM.—See the joint professional card of Drs. Bicknell & Howell, of Bishop Creek, who are too well and favorably known to need any encomiums from us.

LOOKS BETTER.—Johnny Irwin's popular Corner Saloon, with a new porch and other substantial outside improvements, looks better.

PREACHING.—Rev. Mr. Willis will hold the usual services in this place tomorrow evening, and at the Post on Tuesday evening.

MEETING.—The stated meeting for June of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the hall to-night.

LOST.—If whoever picked up a small steel postoffice key will return it to this office he will greatly oblige.

THE HIRSCH MINE.—Such is the name of the south extension of the Brown Monster, or old Eclipse gold ledge, situated across the valley, about twelve miles southeast from this point. It is the property of Nathan Rhine, Esq., who has been carrying on prospecting work for some months past. The mine is situated about 1,200 feet above the valley and consequently over 5,000 feet above sea level. It is a four-foot ledge, carrying three feet of varied description of ore, and lies in a general formation of slate and lime, with occasional granite striations. Under the superintendence of Capt. Eudey the ledge has been opened in two places, in one to the depth of about twenty feet. Several tons of ore have been extracted, and we had yesterday the pleasure of examining a number of sacks of it at the store of Harris & Rhine, from whence it will be shipped to San Francisco, for a working test of its commercial value. From a small streak on the west wall of the ledge comes a heavy, black ore carrying lead, copper and silver. In the center is a gray quartz, bearing both gold and silver. The bulk of the ledge, however, is a heavy, red oxide of copper, in the seams of which are found flakes and chunks of native copper—the whole body of ore probably averaging 65 per cent. of this metal. In all the large pieces can be seen flecks of gold. So far as we know no assays of this curious combination of metals have been made, but Mr. Rhine's object in taking some twenty sacks of it with him to San Francisco is to determine its proportionate and total value.

MOVEMENTS OF MINING MEN.—Last week the noted Wm. A. Raymond and D. Sanderson were in town, having paid a visit of inspection to the Ygnacio and other properties of Cerro Gordo; but Uncle Billy backed out from a proposed trip to Deep Spring, on learning that it involved a sixty mile ride and back....J. D. Hudgin and W. S. Woodhull (formerly at the Rex Montis and brother of S. D.) are in town, bent on Deep Spring operations as soon as Mr. Greenly returns from Monache. ....Messrs. Wm. A. Roberts, the widely known expert, and —— Holland, have arrived at Lone Pine, and will visit the Swansea, Beveridge and Cerro Gordo mines, probably in company with John Ely....Messrs. Thompson and Tishner, the latter a son of the inventor of the much-talked-of lead-bath process, are taking a general look around. They are reported as being much pleased with the Belmont, Crowning Glory, Whittekind, Oceola and the Dr. Gould mine especially....A. Wingard was in from Deep Springs, and reports prospecting going on at a favorable rate.

WANTS TO GO.—Mr. A. Reinhardt, recently of Big Pine, is now in the county jail, and seems anxious to set out for a few years sojourn at San Quentin, where there may be less temptation to appropriate other people's live stock. Some time since Mr. Reinhardt arrived from Montana with a real or purported order from A. Montgomery to gather up a remnant of his band of horses. He got about ten and sold some of them to different parties. On the 12th instant he picked up one of McMurry's horses in the lane above the house, and at Hessian's place absorbed a saddle and bridle. He then went a mile or two above town and undertook to sell the outfit to Turner and Smith, one of whom recognized the property and notified Deputy Sheriff Steve Gregg. The officer soon had his man and Justice Campbell was not long in committing him to the county jail. He will be allowed to plead before Judge Hannah as soon as his honor is able to hold court.

CUT WORMS.—A new species of worms are playing sad havoc with all kinds of growing produce in the gardens from Bishop Creek down to Camp Independence. In some instances it is reported that even alfalfa fields have been badly injured. Wonder, in this connection, if the general absence of birds has anything to do with it? Usually at this time of the year thousands of the welcome little nuisances make themselves decidedly at home around the house, and especially among the fruit trees. This season, however, they have been conspicuously absent—it is only now and then that a lonely meadow-lark sings out the fact that he's around.

A DOUBLE CROP.—Among the new sage lands to the eastward of Bishop Creek, brought under cultivation this year, is a vast field of ripening wheat, level as a floor. Underneath the grain is coming up a thick growth of alfalfa, which will of course monopolize the ground next year. A handsome yield of grain will result, while the straw and alfalfa mixed will suffice to keep cattle fat during the Winter. The property is one of the several places belonging to one of Bishop Creek's boss rustlers —Wm. O. Harrell.

DIED.—John Rowlands, the young man who accidentally shot himself in the knee, last February, died at Round Valley last Monday. He was a most estimable young man, and bore with manly fortitude the most intense suffering for over four months. All that could be done by mortals to alleviate his pain was cheerfully done, but all of no avail—death at last relieved him.

PLAIN SAILING.—This, and other of our school districts in debt, and, up to date, not knowing how to get out of debt, can rest easy now. An apportionment just made, and the last for this school year, gives each district one dollar and eighty-nine cents with which to pay off their liabilities. This makes it plain sailing for the trustees.

TO THE OTHER SIDE.—John R. Westerville started last week for Tulare county, there to run his thrasher a few weeks, after which he will return in time for his usual season's thrashing in this valley. He took with him all his thrashing outfit except the old separator, which is to be replaced by a brand-new one of the latest style.

TO MONTANA.—Mrs. Judge Bowen and son, late of Cerro Gordo, left here on Thursday for Helena, Montana.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the W. C. T., Officers and Members of Oasis Lodge, No. 352, I.O.G.T.:

We, the Committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of Oasis Lodge at the death of our beloved Bro. Gilbert C. Gracy, would respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Almighty has been pleased that Bro. Gilbert C. Gracy might depart this life, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Oasis Lodge, unite in a feeling of sincere sorrow for his sudden departure from among us.

Resolved, that Bro. Gracy was a good citizen, a kind neighbor, a consistent member of our Lodge, and a warm friend of Temperance generally.

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends of our deceased Brother.

Resolved, that, in token of respect to his memory, the charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for a period of four weeks.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and copies sent to THE INYO INDEPENDENT and *Rescue* for publication.

Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity.

FRANK R. PARKER,
PETER W. FORBES,
WM. GOODMAN,
Committee.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., June 20, 1880.

Another Blaze at Cerro Gordo—Hughes' Hall and Hoff's Store Burned.

About 10 o'clock last Saturday night a fire broke out at the store of V. Hoff & Son, Cerro Gordo, and in an almost incredibly short time entirely consumed the store and contents and the large saloon and store-room of Hughes & Williams. The buildings destroyed were large frame structures and occupied the very center of the town, on the east side of the main street. The incendiary fire of March 15th last, it will be remembered, swept away all of the line of buildings on the same side of the street next above where the present fire started. At that time the steep streets were filled with snow, furnishing the citizens something with which to save the Hoff and Hughes property. At this time the few men remaining in town were totally helpless, and barely succeeded in removing a trunk from the store and Dan's clothing from the rear part of the saloon. No one was in the store when the fire started, Mark Hoff having closed it, extinguished all the lights, and was sitting in the saloon. When discovered, the flames were bursting out of the rear of the store and in a short time the doomed property lay in coals and ashes. The origin of the fire seems a complete mystery. As near as we can learn, the Hoff building was not insured, but the stock was to the amount of $8,000; also the Hughes building for about $4,000, certainly less than one-fourth of its cost. This calamity puts an additional pall of gloom upon the present dull condition of affairs at Cerro Gordo, and it seems likely that what is left of the upper town will be pretty nigh abandoned for a time.

PRECAUTIONARY.—At the conclusion of each marriage ceremony performed by Justice Sneden, of Bishop, he informs the happy couple that they have been legally made man and wife, under the laws of the State of California, but as a measure of precaution, he would adjure them to beware of Independence, "as the —— lawyers down there might habeas corpus you out of it." When the Justice sends a man to jail, or ties him up in matrimony, he likes to have it stick.

RETURNED.—Judge Conklin returned from his Bodie trip on Tuesday last. He found the senior of his firm, Mr. Reddy, with more law business on his hands than any two average lawyers can well attend to. In a business point of view, Bodie, the Judge opines, lays over this locality a peg or two. They are a litigious set up there, and that stirs things. Mrs. Reddy is trying the Casa Diablo hot springs in hopes of benefitting her health.

A QUESTION OF TIME.—It is hard to tell how near we are to the inevitable era of enterprise which will make Cerro Gordo again the scene of business life and a mining boom. It is a huge "mineral blossom" second to none on the Pacific Coast, and where one mine has produced so many millions it is fair to presume that the many others there equally as promising will soon gain the capital necessary to open and work them.

THAT GOLD ORE.—The samples of Beveridge District ore, referred to in our last issue, have been assayed by Mr. Woodhull, and the result shows a tolerable fair amount of the precious metals in each ton of it: Gold, $2,561 95; silver, $37 86; total, $2,599 81. The ledge is from one foot to eighteen inches in width, and lies in a favorable formation. Messrs. Hughes & Kelley are the lucky finders.

ARRIVED.—Mr. T. F. A. Connelly, recently engaged upon contract work at Keeler City, arrived home last night, and reports that Keeler City is the same identical Keeler City—or words equally comprehensive. However much he may tell what he don't know, this time Mr. C. won't say what he does know.

OUT AGAIN.—Judge John A. Hannah put in an appearance on the street this morning, having almost recovered from his rheumatic attack. He will call court on Monday.

FREIGHT.—John Clark's team, with 27,000 pounds of merchandise for J. H. Stoutenborough, passed through on Thursday, bound for Bishop.

FOR BODIE.—Twelve or fourteen of W. L. Hunter's pack mules were driven through town the other day en route to Bodie.

THE Crown Prince of Denmark never makes a speech. He rises, bows, and says: "I don't to-day feel well," and sits down amidst long-continued applause.

BISHOP CREEK HEARD FROM.

Suicide of G. C. Gracey—General and Personal Notes.

BISHOP CREEK, June 16.

MESSRS. EDITORS—On Saturday, the 12th inst., the body of Gilbert C. Gracey was found on the ranch of F. G. Powers, by James Enloe. A double-barreled shot-gun was found lying on the body, and with the ghastly wound in the side of the neck told the sad tale. For nearly two months he had been laboring under a depression of spirits, which was noticed by his friends, but who supposed it temporary and thought it would soon wear off. He was born in Canada, and had reached the age of 65 years. He has a family there, who lived near Montreal, but has not heard from them for the past ten years. His remains were taken in charge by the Good Templars, and on Sunday were consigned to the grave. A Coroner's inquest was held before Justice Sneden and the jury rendered a verdict of death by his own hands.

MINING:

Johnny Stoutenborough, on his return from San Francisco, became quite elated on learning that a lead was struck on his desert land claim. Experts say there is no telling where it will lead to.

Brother Case is prospecting on the Rock of Ages; says he is still in rebellious matter, but if he had his way would soon reduce it.

RELIGIOUS.

John Clark will soon deliver a course of lectures in reply to Ingersoll's "What Shall I Do to be Saved?" When it comes to Scripture, John is a Gatling.

EDUCATIONAL.

The School Trustees are trying to secure the services of Mr. L. Munzinger as teacher in the English department. Professor Munzinger has made irrigation a study. He has now a large class who are learning the adaptation of beer as applied to alfalfa culture. Frank Shaw—he of the Adobe Meadows—is a heavy alfalfa grower, and head of the class. He tells me he has a big sett and that James is light.

PERSONAL.

District Attorney Laird was here a few days on business. He met with a hearty reception and has a host of friends. He left us with regret, but "when duty calls," etc. Good bye, John.

John Blair and J. H. Stoutenborough have returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. William Adams (nee Anna Yaney), with her daughter, has been paying her parents a visit.

Put. Yaney, of Nevada, is amalgamating around.

J. M. Horton, of Candelaria, is in town, stopping with Mrs. Horton. Also, Pete Swearingen, who is booked at the Bishop Creek Hotel, where he carries his Candelaria at all hours of night.

Pap Kingsley, our weather prophet, says we will have good weather. Garfield will knock the spots off the Sun.

NOT CREDITED.

The rumor that Tom Hutchison will support Garfield is not credited....Or that our Supervisor is too old for re-election....Or that McCrosky will vote against Tilden....Or that parties will stop making water ditches out of the public highways....Or that Dan Ashley is superintendent of a Sunday-school....Or that the State and county taxes will be reduced....Or that Ben Alverson is studying for the ministry. ....Or that Judge Hannah, during his confinement, was attended by Sheriff Smith....Or that old man Glover wishes to sell his black mares for $100. ....Or that parties have stopped selling whisky to Indians....Or that every one at Bishop Creek subscribes for THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

IN LIQUID-ATION.

Denny Hessian runs Horton's saloon. Horton runs Kingsley.

Gabriel toots his horn at Hutch's, and Bill's friends take—several.

Larry's Mull Hollands—a new drink.

Munzinger, Phillippay & Co. have excellent lager on draft between here and Candelaria.

REGULUS.

G-Ology.

Our reporter was met on the street yesterday by an enthusiastic Republican, claiming that he was from old "Missou." He took us to task for our editorial strictures upon James A. Garfield, and then furnished the following alphabetical key, as proof positive that the man who has a "G" in his name is sure to be President. It may be proper to say that he had been sitting up all night, and was somewhat enthused. First, he named G. Washington; second, Gohn Adams; third, T. Gefferson; fourth, Geems Madison; fifth, Geems Monroe; sixth, Gohn Q. Adams; seventh, Geems K. Polk; eighth, Geems Buchanan; ninth, Andrew Gohnson; tenth, U. S. Grant, and the eleventh will be Geems A. Garfield. He furthermore told us, that unless the Democracy had a trotting horse whose name commenced with a G we had better give up the fight. We assured him we would try and find a candidate on the Democratic side who had a G in his'n and left him perfectly happy. —*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE examination of F. W. Craig, on the charge of forgery, was commenced before Justice Wilkinson on Friday last, but came to a very sudden and very surprising termination. After the evidence on the part of the prosecution was closed, the counsel for the accused moved to discharge him on the ground that none of the offenses charged against him were committed within three years from the commencement of the action. The District Attorney, finding that the latest offense was three years and twenty-nine days old, did not oppose the motion, and the defendant was discharged. We are sorry for Mr. Craig's sake that he plead the statute of limitations. People will take his refuge behind this legal barrier as an acknowledgment of his guilt, and it will be impossible to make them think otherwise.—*Kern Co. Gazette.*

ALL the Jesuit establishments in the French Republic are to be permanently closed to-day by order of the Government. The event is an important one. —*S. F. Chronicle, June 14th.*

LETTER FROM RESTING SPRINGS.

RESTING SPRINGS, INYO CO., CAL., June 3, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS: We have been receiving a mail, via Ivanpah, twice a week up to last week, when it stopped coming. We sent a man over to see what the matter was; heard that the mail contractor had found that we could get along with two mails a week, though he was paid to give us three; that he had now concluded one was enough.

This camp has not been worth speaking about for the past three months, but lately it has been galvanized into new life by the arrival of C. E. Luckhardt, M. E., from San Francisco, and who has full authority from the company to do as he pleases. He says he is going to make a camp of it.

The mill is running day shifts only, but to-morrow will begin to run day and night. Most of our people had got tired of waiting, and have struck out for newer and better camps.

Luckhardt is hiring all the men that come along. It has been a long, dry spell between drinks for me, but I will stick to it awhile longer. I will, after awhile, write you a particular account of the camp, etc., from which you may, if you choose, cull something that may interest your readers.

Tecopa is, at present, the proper Postoffice address for this place, but notwithstanding that and the Postmaster General's order, most of the mail matter comes addressed to Resting Springs, where there is no Postoffice.

H. R. GREGORY.

Direct Trade with Eastern Manufacturers in Harvesting Machines.

We have with much interest observed this year's contest for the mastery among the rival hay and grain cutting machines on this coast. Our hay and grain is exceedingly heavy this year, and difficult to handle, consequently the machines that go through solid will be popular for many years to come. While there are many good machines for sale and in use among our friends, whose interests we would not interfere with, yet justice to the general public demands some expression from us in an extraordinary year like this. It appears that the new strong improved machines made by D. M. Osborne & Co., of Albany, N. Y., especially for their San Francisco Branch House, have carried off the palm—fully seventy-five per cent. of all sold on the coast thus far this year being of this kind. Their new combined binder and header is a marvel in its way, being purely Californian, and is doing splendid work. We were shown large numbers of letters and telegrams from Southern California, where these machines are now in operation, all of them most satisfactory to the firm. We are glad to note the result, because it will stimulate other Eastern manufacturers to come to our coast and do likewise. *What we need is a hundred more just such enterprising firms out here.—San Francisco Farmer and Dealer.*

It will be seen from the above that the heavy houses of the East are beginning to see the importance of doing their own business on this coast. By so doing they can get their goods out by water freights at a half a cent a pound from New York to San Francisco, and with the many other advantages to be gained by being located among us, they can put down goods at much lower prices than by the old "sole agent system." The above named firm is one of the largest in the world in its line. Its factories cover about fifteen acres of ground, at Auburn, N. Y. They have appointed Mr. J. H. Smith, of Bishop Creek, in this county, as an agent, with full powers to canvass the county and take such orders as our farmers care to offer. The *Farmer and Dealer* is right, "we need more just such firms out here," and the more patronage this one gets the more encourgaement for others to come. Mr. Smith has on hand samples of their mowers, reapers, self-binders and combined binders and headers. He was formerly a resident of Auburn and, of course, knows whereof he speaks when he guarantees good machines and liberal fair dealing. He is selling quite fast. Give him a call or drop him a line at Bishop Creek.

THE certificate of the incorporation of the Western Nevada Railroad Company has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Nevada. The road is to be of narrow guage, with a capital stock of 5000 shares of the par value of $100 each. Amount already subscribed and paid in is made up as follows: A. J Rhodes, $40,000; John T. Davis, $10-000; James McMehan, $5,000; Charles Hadsill, $100; George Corydon, $100; E. M. Holmes, $10,000; George L. Woods, $10,000; John Neale, $10,000; George W. McBride, $100; George W. Smiley, $100; George H. Strong, $100. It will be run from a point at or near the town of Wadsworth, through the counties of Lyon, Churchill and Esmeralda to Walker Lake. Length, with branches, 55 miles; number Directors, 5—John T. Davis E. M. Holmes, James McMehan, George L. Woods and A. J. Rhodes. Principal place of business, Wadsworth.

THERE is every reason to believe that the crops in this county will be finer and larger than ever before known. We hear of no drawbacks, but on the contrary the reports from this valley are uniformly favorable. On South Fork the prospect is not quite so good, but there will be a fair crop; while in the Tehachipa country the crops are backward, but promising. They need more rain, however, to make them secure.—*Kern County Gazette, June 12th.*

THE postmaster here has received instructions from the Department at Washington that a tri-weekly mail service has been establishied between this point and Austin, service beginning on the 13th of June. Frank Clugage is the contractor, and the time of contract extends from June, 1880, to June, 1881. The new route will increase Candelaria's mail facilities and add a little more labor to the government hireling here.—*True Fissure.*

THE new railroad is to be completed to Walker Lake by November next.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 19.....1880

Legal Facts Worth Knowing.

A note obtained by fraud, or even from one intoxicated, cannot be collected.

If a note is stolen, it does not release the maker—he must pay it.

A note by a minor is void.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

Principals are responsible for their agents.

Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Signatures in lead pencil are good in law.

The acts of one partner binds all the others.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Seventh day of June, 1880, an assessment (No. 5) of Fifteen Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to John Calvert, the Secretary, at the office of the Company, northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWELFTH day of JULY, 1880, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the NINTH day of AUGUST, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON,
SAMUEL CHALMERS,
M. J. BYRNE.

Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511d90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER AND T. McKnight, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30 100 Dollars in labor and improvements in and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BRISCOE.

Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n516d90

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at Bishop Creek, Inyo county, under the firm name and style of Elkeles & Lasky; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Jacob Elkeles and Levi Lasky, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1880.

JACOB ELKELES, Bishop Creek.
LEVI LASKY, Lone Pine.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On the 22nd day of May, 1880, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, Jacob Elkeles and Levi Lasky, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed, the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL] SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.
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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Seth G. Sneden's Court, of the 4th Township, county of Inyo, State of California, dated the 27th day of May, 1880, in a certain action wherein A. Doll, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against J. A. Seehorn, as Defendant, for $101 56 100 damages and $19 50 100 costs on the 27th day of May, 1880, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendant J. A. Seehorn in and to that certain water ditch, located on the east side of Owens river, in the 4th Township, Inyo county, California, and known as the "Edson and Hughes' Ditch," being the same property as heretofore conveyed by A. J. Walter to J. A. Seehorn by deed and of record in Book K of Deeds, page 35, Records of Inyo county.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of JUNE, 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of Sneden's office, in the town of Bishop Creek, county of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said J. A. Seehorn in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 27th day of May, 1880.

WILLIAM GOODMAN, Constable.
n519td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

David Stubblefield vs. His Creditors } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent, David Stubblefield, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court at the Court Room of said Court, in the Court House, in the County of Inyo, on the EIGHTH day of JULY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, [SEAL] this Second day of June, A. D. 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

J. W. P. LAIRD and S. P. MOFFAT, Attorneys for Petitioner.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JAMES B. PROBASCO, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James B. Probasco, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
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PROPOSAL TO CHANGE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Board of Education of Inyo county, this 17th day of May, 1880, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of this county.

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing (copy books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
Music, and
Algebra.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by this Board for furnishing books to replace them. Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of this list will be received.

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

On Monday, June 28, 1880.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with sample copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence, in this county of Inyo, during the full time for which said books are to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers, whose proposals shall be accepted, must enter into a written contract with this Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geography and Arithmetic, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo county. J. W. SYMMES,
n519td Secretary.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the semi-annual examination of persons desiring to teach school in the county of Inyo, will be held by the Board of Education of said county at the District School House, in the town of Independence, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on

Tuesday, June 29, 1880.

All applications for examination must be filed with the members of the Board on or before June 28, 1880.

Section 1772 of the Amended School Law provides that applicants for second-grade County Certificates shall be required to pass a satisfactory examination in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Composition, History of the United States, Orthography, Defining, Penmanship, Reading and Method of Teaching.

Applicants for first-grade County Certificates will be required to pass a satisfactory examination in all of the foregoing studies, and also in such other studies as the Board may determine upon.

Sections 1772 and 1775 require that all teachers must hold certificates from the County Board of Education, notwithstanding they may hold either a Life Diploma, State Educational Diploma, Normal School Diploma, State University Diploma or State and County Certificates granted prior to the first day of January, 1880.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo county. J. W. SYMMES, Secretary.
n519td

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Bishop Creek School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of JUNE, 1880, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay balance due teacher on last year and building addition to school house.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $600.00.

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We find the following in the Jackson (Michigan), *Daily Citizen*, being a letter addressed to Mr. A. M. Bannister of that city, written by Sergeant John Mills, a West Point cadet. The first mentioned is a brother of Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Lone Pine; the writer was one of her old school-mates, and a young man worthy of implicit confidence in all his assertions of facts, therefore his statements relative to the now famous "Whittaker case" become all the more interesting, and those regarding the immense amount of work required of a "suckling sojer" will do for school boys generally to ponder over.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 2, 1880.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of April 28 is at hand. You are correct in supposing that my leisure time is confined mostly to Sundays. We are at present engaged with "general review:" that is, a review of that portion of the course studied since January last, preparatory to the coming June examination, and study, drills and recitations require our whole attention. We have just finished our Spring course of artillery drill and practice in military telegraphy. Infantry battalion drill begins to-morrow. Cavalry drill for our class is finished for this year. We have been having drill at the siege, sea-coast and mortar batteries. The first consists of six Parrot siege guns mounted on heavy carriages. In the mortar battery there are three eight-inch and three ten-inch mortars. The sea-coast battery contains three eight-inch rifled cannon, one two-hundred pound Parrot gun (eight-inch), a large eighteen-inch mortar, and the big fifteen-inch gun. This is the largest piece of ordinance we have, and is a powerful gun. With all those batteries the targets are about eleven hundred yards away. At our last drill I was gunner at the Parrott, and we put one shot dangerously near the bull's eye. This gun carries a long projectile. The large mortar throws a shell to the top of "Crow Nest," the highest of the highlands on this side of the river. Our drill at the light (horse) battery was completed last year, so far as handling the guns is concerned. Next year we act as officers at this battery. It consists of six three-inch rifled guns and six caissons, each drawn by four horses. We have been having drill by signalling, both by flags and torches. Next Summer we have practice in putting up and operating field telegraph lines.

The course this year comprises mechanics, acoustics, optics, chemistry, electricity and magnetism, mineralogy, geology, astronomy, drawing and tactics. This is is the third year's course. Our course in pure mathematics was completed last year. It includes algebra, geometry, trigonometry, descriptive and analytical geometry, differential and integral calculus, and surveying. The courses in English and French are also completed in the first two years. In surveying we had the use of the theodolite, transit compass, plane table, etc., with some practice in the field and platting. I well recollect the prismoidal formula, as I have it to demonstrate at the June examinations. Our course in military and civil engineering is taken up next year. Also the course in law. The course in drawing leans rather to the practical than the artistic, though the latter is developed to a considerable extent. The first year we have topographical and map drawing in ink and colors, and mathematical drawing, which includes shades, shadows and perspective. In the first part of the next year we use only a pencil and the eye, and make pencil drawings, both in outline and with shade and shadow of blocks, geometrical figures, etc. From this we pass to drawings in pencil and charcoal, of figures in plaster, heads, busts, etc., and some take landscapes. After January of the second year we have machine drawing in ink and colors, and water-color painting. I have been painting a view in Westminister Abbey, and am now at work on a perspective view of a mortar.

The course in astronomy is very thorough. We have the use of the various astronomical instruments in the observattory to learn their adjustments, methods for taking observations for and computing latitude, longitude, predicting and making calculations for eclipses, determining the true time, etc., etc.

The entire course in philosophy is very interesting, especially the lectures, as the department is supplied with one of the best collections of apparatus of all kinds in the country. In the department of mineralogy and geology, there are very large collections of minerals, fossils, etc., and they are constantly being increased by contributions from officers stationed in the West, and from the collection made in the Government surveys, etc.

The Court of Inquiry in the case of Mr. Whittaker is still hard at work. It is composed of the most efficient officers that could be selected from those on duty here, and they give their whole time to the case, being temporarily relieved from duty for that purpose. Mr. Whittaker has been in my class since a year ago last January, when he was turned back from the class above, having failed at examination. This is sometimes done when it is thought a man does not deserve to be discharged for deficiency. He stands very low in the class, and is losing ground all the time. His room is on the floor above mine, and I saw him on the morning after the assault, just as he was found, only his hands had been untied. They were waiting for the Superintendent and Commandant to see him before he was disturbed. He lay upon some bedding on the floor, his feet tied to the bedstead. His hair had been cut so that his head was covered with bare patches. One of his ears had been slightly cut on the lobe, and a very small piece of skin clipped from the other. There were two or three cuts on the feet, and a scratch on one hand. The pillow under his head was bloody, and there were a few drops of blood on his shirt and on the floor. The hair was scattered about the floor, and a broken looking glass lay near him. The newspaper accounts of the affair were greatly exaggerated, and his injuries were very slight. He missed one recitation, and was excused from drill and marching for a few days, but otherwise has been able to attend to all duty. No noise of any kind was heard during the night, neither by myself or others rooming in the vicinity. No evidence has yet been brought out which indicates that it was the work of cadets. Everyone here is well satisfied that either Mr. W. did it himself to excite sympathy and get another "turn-back," should he fail to pass next June, or that it was done by outside parties to make political stock, and secure the colored vote at the coming Presidential election. Everything is being done that is possible to sift the matter. New York detectives have been here for sometime dressed in soldiers' uniform. The note of warning, which Mr. W. produced after the affair happened, and which he claimed to have received some time before, has been carefully examined by experts and compared with the handwriting of every cadet in the corps. Their report has not yet been published, but it was rumored yesterday that they found a close resemblance between the note and Mr. W's writing. This affair has brought the general treatment of negroes by the white cadets to notice, and I hear a great deal of discussion on the subject. The first negro that came here (Smith, or "Nigger Jim,") did see some rough times, but the treatment of negroes has changed entirely. They are let entirely alone, and their initiation is much more agreeable than that of a white man. It is true that Mr. Whittaker was no associated with, but it is held that this is purely a personal matter, since every man chooses his associates. If Mr. Whittaker's society was not agreeable to the white men, he could not force it upon them; and so long as he was unmolested, his rights not interfered with, and he was allowed to pursue his studies, and profit by all the advantages the institution affords, he had no right to complain. As he himself admits, he was treated exactly like the white cadets by all the officers and instructors.

The cadets were very indignant when the outrage was first made known, and have asked General Schofield to allow them to offer a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of the perpetrators.

We have fifty-seven in our class. We started with one-hundred and one. There are about two hundred and forty or two hundred and fifty in the entire corps.

AN inventive genius filled a small tarleton sack with a spoonful of cayenne pepper, and tacked it over the rat-hole. When the rat bounced out, his eyes were peppered by the sifting from the shaken sack. He squealed like a pig, and escaped. The whole tribe have since migrated.

A DISASTROUS fire-damp explosion is reported from a coal mine at Dartmund, Germany.

THE Mormon agent of immigration reports that Mormonism is largely on the increase.

Wives of Our Statesmen.

The following personal mention is from a recent Washington letter. It was penned before the nomination of General Garfield at Chicago, and pertains to the wives of gentlemen on both the Republican and Democratic sides, whom gossip had selected as possible Presidential candidates:

Mrs. Washburne, a lady of French descent, is petite, dark-eyed, emotional, a fine conversationalist, an enthusiastic, warm hearted friend. As mistress of a household she was alert, a faithful mother of numerous children, yet ever ready to entertain on short notice Mr. Washburne's constituents, and not only so, but to enter with zeal into their plans.

Mrs. Speaker Randall is a woman who comes from an excellent family, and has a fine education. She is rosy and stout, and in manner quiet and self-poised. She pursues the high aim of rendering her home thoroughly comfortable for her husband and his many callers. How well she fulfills this holy endeavor may be divined by the tender word by which Mr. Randall always addresses her,—"Mother," as if her gentle influence reminded him of a mother's love.

Mrs. Blaine is fair-haired, tall, rather stout, with a distinguished carriage and a manner earnest and practical. Sincerely conscientious, Mrs. Blaine seems to belong to a class of New England women not to be always met with, even among the rugged hills, and are rarely seen elsewhere. Already are her sons in business and popular in society, and Miss Alice, the eldest daughter, a beautiful girl of eighteen, stands beside her mother like a younger sister.

Mrs. Senator Windom is one of those sprightly women whose brilliancy attracts. Tall and graceful, with an animated face that lights up in conversation; an easy, affable, engaging manner—the unstudied expression of a warm heart—it is no marvel that callers at Senator Windom's tarry long, thus virtually crowning the hostess queen. The school where Mrs. Windom educates her children is in their own home and she herself is their teacher.

Mrs. General Garfield is of delicate form, in rosy health; a domestic, devoted mother; fitting her four young Generals for college or for active life; a lady of sunny spirit, and of a very quiet, dignified bearing.

Mrs. Senator Bayard is a graceful, polished, attractive, dark eyed lady; too busy with her many children to devote much time to society. It is understood that Mrs. Bayard inherited great wealth. The two elder daughters are in society, graceful and accomplished young ladies.

Mrs. Thurman is a matured woman, to whom the "brains side of the Senate," as Thurman is styled, seems to be still the tender lover, both being quite stooped, are jogging down life's hill together.

Mrs. Sherman, the tallest of these expectant ladies, is lithe, well formed; with the frank simplicity and sincerity of sweet seventeen. Kindly and cordial and equable, her nearest friends note not the slightest elevation of soul since good fortune has raised this amiable lady to almost the pinnacle of American society. Now, as ever, she seems sweet, and happy, and gentle, and benevolent. She is the daughter of Mr. Jas. Stewart.

JOSEPH WIDMER, seven feet in hight, and the tallest man in Missouri, died a short time since. The St. Louis *Republican* says that he served in the war in Col. Fred. Hecker's regiment, and at the time of the first parade of his company, Col. Hecker, noticing that he stood a head and shoulders above all others, yelled out, "You rascal, get down from that stump!" When the enraged Colonel drew near to learn why his order was not obeyed, he saw what he afterwards said was the longest bean pole he ever beheld.

THE mother's love is a true and absorbing delight, blunting all other sensibilities; it is an expansion of existence: it enlarges the imagined range for self to move in. But in after years it can continue to be joy only on the same terms as other long-lived love—that is, by much suppression of self and power of living in the experience of another.

BY a singular coincidence in the history of Mr. Blaine he polled on the first ballot at Chicago exactly the same number of votes he opened with at Cincinnai 1876—285.

A TORNADO, with heavy rain and lightning, passed over New York city and vicinity June 14th. Many trees were prostrated. The thermometer fell from 85 to 66.

A VERMONT Town Board wrestled with the word "Dangerous," to be used as a sign on a bridge, for over an hour, and finally settled on "Danjurus.

THE MULE PUZZLE—Draw a circle fifteen feet in diameter, place a mule in the center, and walk around him without getting out of the circle.

GOVERNOR PERKINS has appointed as Drainage Commissioners, W. F. Knox, of Sacramento; W. H. Parks, of Yuba, and Niles Searles, of Nevada.

BEWARE of overwork in harvest time. Beware of cold drafts—both of air and liquids—when perspiring freely. Work steadily and sleep well.

A CHINAMAN was sentenced at Yreka, Cal., June 8th, to 45 years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

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November 22, 1879. n367tf

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Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 21st
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

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With the present issue THE INYO INDEPENDENT enters upon its eleventh annual volume.

It has no cause of complaint except the general one of dull times. Over the mining horizon, however, gleams of light seem breaking which indicate the early dawn of prosperity.

Having battled manfully for ten years, THE INYO don't propose to give up the ship at this stage of the fight. But it will be necessary for our patrons to furnish some of the munitions of war—*i. e.:* to promptly pay up what they owe.

WE have been patiently waiting for a chirp from the mining papers of this Land District concerning the royal manifesto of Land Commissioner J. A. Williamson, dated April 19, relative to newpaper charges for publishing mining notices. In it, by virtue of Section 2334 Revised U. S. Statutes, the highly distinguished Commissioner "directs that the maximum charges for publication of notices of application for patents to mineral lands shall not exceed fifteen (15) dollars; and for publications of citations or hearings involving the character of lands ten (10) dollars." This order is made "with reluctance," and mainly because "it has from time to time been represented [to him] by credible parties, and through official sources, that the rates charged by various newspapers for the publication of notices of application for patents to mineral lands have been and are, in many instances, excessive." Hence, he proposes to fix "the said rates at precisely the figures which for several years last past have controlled like publications in the Stockton and Sacramento land districts in California." All Receivers and Registers are instructed to report any violation of this ukase, for in such a soul-harrowing event he will "be compelled to * * designate some one newspaper in each land district, where such excessive charges are made, for the publication of all mining notices, and fix the rates to be charged by such paper"—this latter proposition undoubtedly comprising the animus and gist of the whole thing. It would be a "fat" thing, in districts where much of the business was going on. Now, will the Bodie *Free Press* kindly inform us whether the "notices of applications for patents to mineral *lands*" applies in any way to applications for quartz mines and ledges? If so we shall claim the floor for a little speech on the subject.

THE interest which is so rapidly awakening all over the Union relative to the mining and agricultural capabilities of this and surrounding counties presages an influx of both capital and population. That means the development and working of many of our almost innumerable mines, those known and those silently awaiting the genius of Discovery. It means the reclamation of a vast extent of rich land, furnishing homes and competencies. It is a duty our people owe to themselves to answer this spirit of inquiry on the part of Eastern people by furnishing them with every fact of interest and point of information obtainable. For this county the means is at hand—subscribe for one or several copies of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, and have them regularly sent to your relatives and friends. Every copy is passed around and scanned by a number of interested people, every interesting statement of fact being noted and commented upon. There will be a volume of such points collated and presented in this paper during the coming year. We commend the idea to our patrons, one and all—subscribe for THE INYO and send it to your friends.

IF you don't like to vote for Garfield, or the Cincinnati nominee, whoever he may be, or General Weaver, leader of the Gibbering Greenback Idiots, you can have another choice in the person of Neal Dow, of Maine, whom the National Prohibition Convention have duly and truly nominated for President of these United States, with A. H. Thompson, of Ohio (of course), for Vice President. This Convention met in Cleveland on the 17th instant.

ONE of the "signs of the times"—or rather of times to come—is the receipt of several prominent New York mining papers, applying to THE INYO INDEPENDENT for an exchange.

JAMES ANDERSON'S new paper, the Ruby Hill (Nev.) *Mining News*, comes to hand and we give it a hearty welcome. It is quite a large weekly, and a fine paper in all respects.

THE MUSSEL SLOUGH TROUBLES.

A Committee of the Mussel Slough settlers, selected for the purpose, have prepared a history of the land troubles in Tulare and Fresno counties, which is published in pamphlet form. The Los Angeles *Express* gives the main points of the settlers' side of the story, and which we deem worth reproduction, as the matter at issue is of more than local interest.

The pamphlet asserts that the patents of the Railroad Company were obtained through fraud; that the settlers are not trespassers, but are there by invitation both of the Government and the Railroad Company; that the claim of the Company to the lands is based upon the filing of their map in the Land Office, January 3d, 1867, but that repeated decisions of the Interior Department, from that of Secretary Browning in 1868 to that of Secretary Schurz in 1878, including the opinion of Attorney General Devens, declare the lands to be public lands. It is also shown that the Railroad Company have not complied with the law which required the completion of the road by July 4, 1878, but over one hundred miles of the road still remain to be built to even connect the road with the S. P. R. R. proper at Soledad. The fact is then set forth that the Railroad, by circulars, invited settlement on their lands, promising to sell at the value of the land without improvements, and stated that the timber land would be held at $5 per acre and pine timber at $10, but most of the land would be sold at $2.50 to $5 per acre. As there was no timber on the Mussel Slough land, the settlers expected to purchase at $2.50 to $5, but when the Railroad had secured their patent, they sent notice to each settler, stating that the land occupied by him was for sale to *any one* at —— dollars per acre, the blanks being filled with rates varying from $5 to $45 per acre. A Land League was then formed by the settlers, and various steps taken by the League are given, including petitions to Congress, correspondence with the Railroad Company, etc. In their appeal to Congress they represent they found the lands a sandy plain, not worth $2.50 an acre; that the present value of the land is due to the irrigating ditches, and were they destroyed and the railroad to remain, the land would not sell at $2.50 per acre.

Last March Leland Stanford visited the Mussel Slough country, and spent a day in riding thirty or forty miles with a committee of the settlers; and the principle was admitted that in valuing the lands the cost of the irrigating ditches, estimated at $400,000. should be deducted, making a difference of $5 per acre, which the settlers believed would be deducted from former prices as graded by the Company, and that on other grounds there would also be a considerable reduction in the rates before demanded. The grader for the Company was directed to re-grade the lands, but meantime suits were commenced in the United States Court, and in April executions were ordered in twenty cases. Mr. Stanford, when applied to, denied knowing anything of the executions, and stated that in March the attorneys of the Company had had orders to stay proceedings, but that the action of the settlers in filing bonds on appeal justified the Company in proceeding to execution. The Company sent a man to the settlement instructed to lease the lands, an act which the settlers also considered a breach of faith, only ten days' time being given them to lease or purchase, and as in re-grading many tracts had been raised instead of reduced in value, it became evident that the company had no intention of dealing fairly with the settlers. In answer to a letter asking a reduction of fifty per cent., Stanford replied that the graded prices were already fifty per cent. below the actual value of the land.

In conclusion, the settlers appeal to the public for sympathy and aid, and denounce the action of the Railroad Company as cruel and tyrannical. As suits have been appealed in three cases to the U. S. Supreme Court, it is claimed that until these test cases have been decided, it is unjust in the Company to demand possession or rent, and the settlers declare that if their homes are taken from them under such circumstances, very serious troubles will result, and they call upon the Government to at once make an investigation of the cases and thus prevent a terrible calamity.

Who can blame these settlers should they resort to the most desperate measures to maintain their rights to their homes, their all? There is hardly a doubt but that Stanford and his gang got title to that large area of the poor man's inheritance only by the sharpest kind of sharp practice, not having done the work for which as a subsidy it was to be made theirs. But supposing their title to have been fairly and honestly obtained, why, if they don't wish to be considered liars and veritable robbers both, should they so often falsify their own valuations of their property to the end that they may openly steal the hard earned value given it in good faith by these poor settlers? Unless the details come to us greatly misrepresented, the course pursued by the Railroad Company is without justification, and those settlers are entitled to all the sympathy and support they ask for.

DON'T WANT IT STRONG.

That conglomeration of Socialists, Communists, Greenbackers and what not, known as the National Greenback Labor Party, or the Gibbering Idiots, promulgated an immense platform as the result of their Convention held at Chicago the other day, which Convention, so-called, nominated Weaver, the General, for President. This platform quite vigorously denounces "a strong government," and everything tending to produce such. Then, with beautiful consistency, it asserts the right of the Government to "make and issue money" and "make it a full legal tender for all debts, public and private;" that it shall make eight hours a day's labor; protect labor, and "*equalize* the burdens and insure a just distribution of its results." "Compel wages to be paid in cash." To have power to make a dollar out of eighty-five cents' worth of silver. Government to assume and exercise the power to stop immigration. Regulate inter-State commerce, bring all lines of communication and transportation under legislative control. Secure moderate, fair and uniform rates for passenger and freight traffic. Abolish convict labor contracts. Forbid the employment of children under fourteen years of years. Inspect and control factories, etc., for sanitary reasons, and so on, and so forth.

Some of these things are well enough in intent, no doubt; but as a whole it is a demand for more governmental machinery, more agents and with more arbitrary powers in relation to the private affairs of individuals and corporations, than has ever yet pertained to a free government, and in some particulars, goes quite up to the arrogations of the most despotic: instance—that the right of naming conditions is on the side of employés only; that a printed bit of irredeemable paper *shall* be accepted at its face as money in fact; that eighty-five cents' worth of stamped silver shall be the equivalent of one hundred cents' worth of gold; in effect, that the Government, not the requirements of trade, shall establish fixed prices of every marketable thing, and at the same time, look after its manufacture, and transportation—in short, maintain a general supervision of business in general, down to the veriest details in that of corporations and quasi-public institutions, and private too, regarding the relative value of labor and its pay.

Still, the Gibbering Idiots won't have a "strong government" and a consequent "weak people" no how!

FOR some time past the Stockton people have been earnestly contemplating the feasibility of building a narrow-gauge railroad direct from that city to Bodie. The business men appear to be thoroughly alive to the importance of the project. At a meeting held on the 11th instant, $43,000 of the $100,000 necessary to incorporate was subscribed. Mr. Davis, a representative of the Oregon and Nevada road, made a long statement, in which he said the proposed road would pay thirty or forty per cent. on the investment, and would connect with the Atchison, Topeka and San Francisco narrow-gauge, as well as other roads in contemplation. That if the Stockton people did not undertake this work, Eastern capital certainly would—a result that probably would not distress the Stockton people but very little.

INSTRUCTIONS have been sent from the Interior Department to the District Land offices in California, Oregon and Nevada, to the effect that hereafter claimants for public timber land must make their proofs and payments within ninety days after application, and they are prohibited from removing timber until such proofs and payments have been made, under penalty of being prosecuteed as timber trespassers.

HOMER DISTRICT, Mono county, now has a very neat little paper of its own, called the *Homer Mining Index*, J. E. Baker and John J. Curry, publishers and proprietors. It denounces the blood-letting spirit prevailing there, and those who encourage it by making heroes of the cut-throats, in such terms as do its moral leanings ample credit, and to show that it will be of some use in the community.

THE Ute Indians are not pleased with the offer of $50,000 per annum from the Government, on condition that they will cede to it the Gunnison country. In anticipation of a disturbance, Gen. McKenzie, with twenty companies of soldiers, is about to establish a military post twenty-five miles from Gunnison City.

AN exchange states that the impression is becoming general on the Comstock that there will be a lively stock market this Fall, and that good ore bodies will be uncovered in the Belcher and north-end mines during the Summer.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

The Cincinnati Convention began its troubles in due form on Tuesday last. The attendance of regular delegates (738 in number), is full, and more than full, counting in the Tammany and one or two other contesting delegations, while of press representatives, candidates and outsiders and brass bands, there is a superabundance. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Judge Hoadley, of Cincinnati, and a pronounced Tilden man, to the Chair, but in the permanent organization on the following day, ex-Governor Stevenson, of Kentucky, was chosen Chairman, the only change made from the temporary organization. The two principal candidates, Tilden and Seymour, each sent in letters of withdrawal, and this put everbody at sea without chart or compass. But there were still left twelve or fifteen less prominent but more ambitious candidates, not one of whom but believed that the streak of nominating lightning when it did come, was just as likely to hit his lightning rod as anybody else's, so, straightway, Cincinnati had twelve or fifteen more lightning rods stuck up ready for business than she ever had before, saying nothing about hopeful dark horses, a la Garfield, ready saddled at every principal hostelry. These things surcharged everyone with hopeful enthusiasm, but uncertain in what direction to fire it off to produce the biggest effect. So the matter on the evening stood about this way: In the lightning rod brigade, the rods of Field, Payne and Bayard are the highest, that of Bayard rather the tallest, being sustained by 200 promised votes, Payne close behind; but the dark horse *cavallada* are not in the least dismayed. Back of all this is a proposed combination, not unlikely to be carried into effect, which will blank the hopes of all these gentlemen. This is to let the delegations of the four doubtful States, New York, Indiana, Connecticut and New Jersey, bring out a candidate. In case this should be done, it will be one or the other of the balky old wheelhorses, Tilden or Seymour; if the latter, the Convention will nominate him by acclamation; if the former, the fight will go on.

The Convention fired out John Kelly and his Tammany delegation without ceremony. The two-thirds rule was again established, so if the balloting should be confined to a choice from the twelve or fifteen, there is no guessing when it will end. The first ballot was to be taken on Wednesday evening, the result of which will hardly reach us in time for this issue.

LATER.—In the Bodie *Free Press*, of the 24th, received this A. M., we have the following as the result of the first ballot:

Field	65
Morrison	62
Thurman	68½
Payne	85
Loveland	5
McClellan	2
English	1
Lathrop	8
Parker	1
Bayard	163½
Hancock	49¼
McDonald	3
Seymour	8
Jewett	1
Randall	5
Tilden	38
Black	1

So there is nothing in this to show where the electrical fluid is going to light.

A TELEGRAM states that there is no doubt that a formidable band of American filibusters has been organized for the purpose of invading Sonora and wresting that rich State from Mexico. It is to be hoped that the Federal government will lose no time in taking every precaution to prevent such an outrage being attempted on our sister republic. It is also to be hoped that if these filibusters do succeed in escaping the vigilance of the United States authorities, the citizens of Sonora will make it particulary warm and interesting for the adventurers who undertake to rob them of their homes and Mexican citizenship. Every one of the filibusters who escapes death by the sword or bullet should die at the end a rope.

THE religious sect called the Dunkards is now holding a great convention at Lanark, Ill. Fully thirty thousand people are in attendance. Great barracks have been built for the three days' meeting, and the scene at the camp resembles an army encampment or a great fair.

MINING reports from Patagonia, Tombstone, Dragon, Arivica, and Santa Catalina, are encouraging. The amount of travel to the districts of Altar and Sonorita in Sonora, is increasing, on account of reported discoveries in these districts.

IT will cost $1,000 to clean up the Palmer House as it was before the Convention. Some of the bedroom carpets were entirely spoiled, and nearly all were damaged by beer and liquor stains.

BECAUSE Wilhelmj hawks his j about the country does that make him a j-hawk?—*Musical Review.*

ALL SORTS.

Twelve Algerian convicts, escaped from Cayenne, have arrived at Boston.

The departure of an expedition from Arizona to take possesion of the State of Sonora, Mexico, is to be prevented by the military authorities.

The census of Chicago indicates that the population of that city is about 475,000.

Samuel Garratt was seriously injured at Chiles Valley, Napa County, lately, by the explosion of a rifle cartridge.

The population of Brooklyn, N. Y, is stated at 555,000.

William Thomas Thornton, the English author, is dead.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has decided that an October election must be held in that State.

John McGuire, a State Prison convict, was sentenced to death at San Rafael, on the 18th, for the murder of another convict named Andrews.

The citizens of Silver City, N. M., are on the brink of starvation, no provisions being obtainable for love or money.

At Tucson, on the 16th, the thermometer marked 130° in the shade, and 125° on the 18th.

Quiet has been completely restored at Leadville and all the militia except one company has been mustered out.

The local option resolution was adopted in the English House of Commons by 229 to 203.

Ex-Treasurer Otto has been found guilty of embezzlement at Santa Cruz.

The walking craze has reached Arizona.

The population at Salt Lake is 20,857—an increase of 8,000 since 1870.

Senator Ben Hill has been acquitted of the charge of seducing Jessie Raymond.

The Irish team won the Challenge Cup at Dollymount, Saturday.

David L. Shank murdered Mrs. Lane, a widow 64 years old, with a fence rail, on the 16th, at Jefferson, O.

Mrs. Cully, the mother of 17 children recently poisoned her husband near East Portland, Or.

It is thought that the census will give four more Congressmen to Nebraska.

The trial of the Broomfield murderers has been postponed at Walla Walla, W. T., until December.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Mexican Central Railway.

The Jesuits expelled from France have located at Prague.

Great indignation is felt in Texas at the acquittal of Currie, the murderer of the actor Porter.

There were 145 prisoners in the Carson (Nev.) penitentiary on the 15th instant.

Mrs. Frua was fined $7 in Tucson for refusing to give her age to the census taker.

The Twelve-mile House, one of the eating houses on the Carson and Bodie stage road, was destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week.

The Bodie *Standard* says the sales of "Central Consolidated" stock is a pure swindle, as there is no such mine in that district.

Captain McGowan, Paymaster, U. S. A., is spending the Summer at Paso Robles. We presume that this is our former commandant here at the Post.

Gen. B. F. Butler went East from Reno on the overland train of June 19th, after a visit to the Virginia City mines.

President Hayes has been elected Vice-President of the American Bible Society. He came in as the dark horse.

Helena, Montana, is rapidly being built up, and a large number of emigrants have gone into that Territory during the past two months.

There are over 1,000 prospectors in the Wood river country, Idaho.

It is stated that an offer of $700,000 was recently made for the Providence quartz mining property, on Deer Creek, Grass Valley, and was refused.

Old Pokebury, Blood Sucker, Grand Turk, Scud, Old Hat, and Squedunk are names of mines in Arizona.

During the past Winter 300 inches of snow fell at Truckee.

Experts believe that Bingham, U. T. shows the biggest outcrop of mineral of any spot in the United States.

THE Aurora *Herald* gives an extended review of the recent trial of Mike Owens, for the murder of P. L. Traver. It does not give the evidence adduced, but in referring to the argument for the defense says:

Mr. P. Reddy opened for the defense on the convening of the Court at 1 o'clock. The room was packed at least twenty minutes before that hour, and many had to be turned away for the want of seats, no one being allowed to stand. Mr. Reddy is an able lawyer and an eloquent speaker, and held the undivided attention of the Court, jury and spectators for four hours. The killing was admitted by the defense, but it was claimed that the act was done in self-defense. The credibility of witnesses for the State was one of the main points of the argument, counsel claiming that a partisan feeling existed.

Upon the following day, after the jury had been out two hours, a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered, as to which the *Herald* remarks:

The general feeling of citizens here is that the verdict of the jury is anything but what was expected.

THE reports from the Sacramento Valley and the San Joaquin, as far up as Fresno, represent that the drying north winds that prevailed for a week or more have injured the wheat crop very materially, the damage varying from very little to three-fourths of the crop. The winds seem to have been more severe in Tehama, Colusa and other northern counties of the Sacramento Valley. The loss sustained amounts to millions of bushels.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞This space is reserved for the advertisement of Briggs' New Store, at Bishop Creek.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF G. C GRACEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of G. C Gracey, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of G. C Gracey, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 26th day of June, 1880. n523t4

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 26.....1880

PERSONAL NOTES.—Victor Hoff, the well-known Cerro Gordo merchant, passed through from Candelaria to his old location (what there is left of it) the other day. He will build an office on the site of the store, and expresses unswerving faith in the future success of Cerro Gordo....John Broder and W. A. Greenly returned from Monache Valley a few days ago—the former to return again while the latter goes to Deep Spring....O. L. Tichenor and J. T. Thompson were at the Blaney House on the 23d instant. These gentlemen are studying up this county as a field for reduction works on the Tichenor-lead-bath projection....Mr. J. H. Holt, of the new works at the lake, was registered at the hotel yesterday; we were not accorded an interview to find out whether he knew anything or not. ....J. P. Taylor, the stage boss, was in town regulating things around.... Mr. W. P. Thomas, insurance adjuster, is in town, having been to Cerro Gordo. ....Capt. Keeler has gone to San Francisco.

AN OLD TIMER.—We were pleased with a call this morning from Wm. Witherill, Esq., a well-known and old-time mining operator of Benton, and at present Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Mono County. He is looking decidedly well, notwithstanding his tough experience of late years in the Comanche, Diana and other properties. The old placer gold mines near the head of Mono Lake are now being opened and investigated under his energy and enterprise. He goes to Darwin to examine some mines and to meet his brother, Clayton Witherill.

RETURNED.—Dan. Crough arrived on Thursday last, after a pleasant trip to San Francisco, old Tuolumne, San José and elsewhere. He delivered Mr. Gonzales to his comfortable quarters at San Quentin, and reports an interview with Mike Welch and Tessier. The former is still feigning insanity, and had some directions to give concerning his mythical $11,000 in the hands of Harris & Rhine. Dan took in the Turn Verein pic nic at San José, but couldn't ring in as a Dutchman sufficient to compete for the racing prize. Dan is a failure as a Deutschlander.

DOUBTFUL.—The Board of Supervisors, on adjournment of the May session, adjourned to meet on the 6th of July, that meeting to be a continuation of the last, in order that certain unfinished business might be taken up and disposed of, as well as the tax equalization business for which the July meeting is usually held. The unfinished business comprised the salary bill, a fence law, some unpaid bills, etc. The probabilities now are, we are told, that no meeting will be held prior to the regular August term.

FOR DEEP SPRING.—Messrs. W. S. and S. D. Woodhull will leave to-morrow or the day following for Deep Spring. Their work in hand is to push down a 100-foot shaft on one of the principal mines of the district—an enterprise which should receive a warm and practical support by all our business men. Mr. S. D. will return soon and continue his assaying business here as usual, leaving the Deep Spring work under the immediate supervision of his brother.

GONE BELOW.—At 10 o'clock on Monday last, in the Superior Court, A. Reinhardt was arraigned and plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny, in having stslen a horse in about the manner described in these columns last week. He seemed anxious to avoid any delay in the proceedings, and received a sentence of two years at San Quentin, for which destination he started on Wednesday morning, in charge of Under Sheriff J. J. Moore.

TO MEET.—The County Board of Education meets on Monday to begin the transaction of its advertised business: namely, selections of text books and examining applicants for teachers' certificates. So far as yet appears, there will not be enough of these applicants to supply every district with a teacher, even if all the said applicants are successful. However, there is no telling how many there may be.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—It will, by default of election, devolve upon County Superintendent Symmes to appoint a full Board of School Trustees for this district, to begin their duties with the commencement of the new school year, July 1. It will be far more satisfactory to all concerned if the citizens will make their wishes in this matter known by petition.

FOR ARIZONA.—The old Cerro Gordo population has been steadily transfering itself to Arizona. J. L. Porter is at Phœnix, Maricopa county. Bill Ritchie, Nat. Randall and others are down there somewhere. Frank Drake has gone, and Dan Williams proposes to follow the Cerro Gordo exodus in that direction.

BEVERIDGE.—Juan Mesa, in town today from Lone Pine, informs us of the near consummation of important sales of gold mines at Beveridge District—those recently bonded to Dr. Gelcich. We shall soon have some definite information to give in the matter.

THE HAWLEY MILL.—The grading and foundation for the new mill on the west side of Owens Lake is completed. Some 20,000 pounds of the new machinery, including battery frame, pans, settlers, etc., is on the ground.

ONE WEEK.—One week from to-morrow comes the one hundred and fourth anniversary of the original Fourth of July, or something to that effect; but coin is too scarce to make much of a fuss about it.

THE BOSS.—About this time the boss racket for our farmers would be a brood of turkeys, to rid gardens of the pestiferous worms.

BISHOP CREEK RACKETS.

Regulus' Random Ratiocinations.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Drunken Indians were last week on the war path, south and east of town. One followed Mrs. Van Vleet with a knife, threatening to use it, and she only escaped by wading a slough, the Indian being too drunk to follow her. Another with a knife chased a mahala several times around the house of Mr. Epherson, to the great terror of his wife and children. The Indians say they get their liquor from a white woman about six miles from town. The people say to man or wowan: "Beware! You will not be tried in Sneden's Conrt, or have an opportunity of spending a quiet time at Independence."

A NEW MAIL ROUTE,

Tri-weekly, has been established between Bishop Creek and Mammoth. Pease is the contractor. It is feared that the six-horse stock and Concord coaches on the Independence and Benton line will be transferred to the new route.

THE FOURTH.

There are no efforts being made to celebrate here. Many will go to Round Valley, where preparations are being made towards having a good time at the ranch of Tom Jones.

I would suggest that an effort be made and all contribute towards the expenses of

JOHNNY ROWLAND'S

Last sickness. Young folks of Bishop and Round Valley, he was one of you; your companion, friend. In entrusting this business to you I do so knowing full well that my appeal will not be made in vain.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Munzinger, Phillippay & Co. have built a fine porch on the south and west of their building.

Mr. McVickers is fitting up a room in Bulpit's building, where he will repair watches and clocks. He is on time and tick, which pleaseth the Bishop Creeker. If his terms are not correctly stated he can rectify it by advertising in THE INYO.

F. M. Randolph is erecting a new building, intended for a furniture store and cabinet work.

Briggs' store is completed, and the best in the county. Al. is now filling up the street on the east and north sides—a great and needed improvement.

A TRADE THAT DID NOT COME OFF.

An every day occurrence is that of families passing through here from the southern counties in quest of a New Jerusalem. In conversation with one of such parties—a she—she inquired of me if I did not think prices astonishingly high at Bishop. She said in Los Angeles county she could take three eggs to a store and with them buy a week's supply for her family. I saved three eggs; went to Jake Elkeles' (Jake keeps everything); he received me cordially and asked what he could do for me. (They don't say that in other stores—it's a new thing.) I showed Jake my collateral, and told him I wanted in exchange coffee, sugar, tea, one pair of child's shoes and a calico dress. Jake looked at the eggs, then at me; said in an undertone something like I was addled (he meant the eggs, I presume), and finally said to me: "My friend, I take eggs in exchange for goods, but I am not in the wholesale business."

I shall not be governed by any Los Angeles suggestions hereafter. I shall keep my eggs until they ripen, and dispose of them to the Professor as a new and rare breed, which I am introducing as the Limburgers.

THE ALFALFA CLUB

Will not meet again until the return of Chairman Shaw. Very little business was transacted at the last meeting. The subject of irrigation was taken up a number of times and as often put down by the Chairman. The only question settled was as to the best stand; the committee reported in favor of James. After much discussion and no little feeling the report was adopted and the Club resumed irrigation and continued the same until another meeting. In one of your late issues you mention a former Cerro Gorro merchant, now a heavy ranch operator near your locality, and who grows alfalfa on a large scale. The Professor, on reading it, said by way of advice, "tell him to raise lots of Barrows; there's money in it." I grunted acquiescence. As there is a Bill connected with this advice, you collect.

WORMS AND THEIR FEED.

While passing through Big Pine I was told by Mr. Hessian that the army worm had destroyed nearly all his corn, and that his neighbors were being treated in the same way. At Bishop I learn that Mr. Garretson is suffering from them. Poor fellow, he has been complaining for a long time.

MINING.

Sullivan is working the Piute successfully. Has a number of men employed; Johnny Williams is at the head of the jackass department.

Jim Birchim says he has a big thing in a mine called the Sheep Herder, located in the sheep range west of Round Valley. John White has the extension, the "Tail End," 12 miles south. Says he will never look at $100,000 for his interest; no, never. Brother Case will conduct their reduction works. His private opinion is that it will be a slim assay from those two.

Smith, one of the locators of the Alpha at Mammoth, is prospecting near here, with expectations of striking the Omega.

ETCETERA.

Stoutenborough has quantities of new goods. Question—Where will he put them all? Ans.—A month's trade like the past week and the cry will be for more.

Professor Munzinger declined the offer of the School Trustees; tells me his leisure hours will be devoted to the learning of the German.

Mr. Blair, of the Bishop Creek Mills, regretted his inability to attend the Millers' Convention at Cincinnati. He will probably hold one of his own when we meet again.

PERSONAL.

Bill Grant is in town, supporting himself, if not his family, by crutches. Says while at Candelaria, Thatcher and himself ran away with a team. Bill had his leg broke....Messrs. Thompson and Eibeshutz, of Independence, Cal., were in town. Thompson's visit was, I presume, professionally. In interviewing Eibeshutz I could learn nothing; he never says anything.... Another from Independence—a young man frequently seen escorting young ladies around town. They tell me his name is Harris. So Isaac *pere* did when he was young....Mr. Crittenden and Curt Ober, of Mammoth, were here....Also, Gus Baker and family and Miss Mary Hessian of Big Pine.... I will announce the arrival of the first stray individual from Benton as Captain, Colonel or General So-and-So; they make them there....With access to the stage way-bill I could mention many prominent individuals who do not stop here.

REGULUS.

PERSONS intending to become naturalized should not forget that unless they do so on or before the third day of August, they cannot vote at the Presidential election. The constitution requires that naturalized citizens shall become such ninety days prior to any election, and every citizen to be entitled to vote must have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, of the county in which he claims his vote ninety days, and of the precinct thirty days,

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THE preliminary survey of the Wadsworth and Columbus railroad has been completed, and the engineers report the route one of the most feasible in the entire country. The grades are in no instance exceeding twenty-five feet to the mile. The route followed was through Churchill Canyon, Mason's Valley, east side of Walker Lake, Soda Springs, Rhodes' Marsh, Candelaria and Columbus. The country in many places can be built over as rapidly as on the prairies of Illinois.

IN the matter of the Kern County peculations, etc., Expert W. E. Robinson now comes forward and says that the former expert, W. K. Solts, made a report concerning the books, which "report is not only filled with errors of a most glaring nature, but shows something which looks very much like deliberate connivance with the embezzlement of the former Assessor." This is a pretty serious charge for Mr. Solts to stand under.

ACCORDING to the report of the School Census Marshal, of Mammoth City, as given in the *Herald*, that snowy locality has a total of 92 children, of which 54 are of school age—yet they have no public school there. The total population of the place and its environs is 554 persons of all ages and conditions.

IN the District of Lauban, near Breslau, Prussia, June 22d, a rain tornado killed 56 persons and destroyed 105 houses.

THERE are now six trains running between here and Arizona, two new ones having been put on yesterday. This makes a departure every day of three trains from each end of the road. The Company is pushing on the work of extending the road with increased energy, and say that as soon as they pass the mountains the other side of San Pedro they will reach a country where they will be able to lay three miles of track every day. They are impelled to this great energy in their work by the rapid movement westward of the Atchison and Topeka road. This road is now so far advanced that Arizona merchants can get goods cheaper by it from the East than they can by way of San Francisco. It looks as though the days of competition among the great corporations was approaching.—*Los Angeles Express, June 18.*

GOVERNOR WOODS and J. C. McTarnahan, Directors of the proposed Northern Narrow-Guage railroad, are in Reno, and have been in conference with the leading men of that place. John T. Davis is expected to arrive there today, and assurances are given of the speedy beginning of active operations. —*Virginia Chronicle.*

THE army worm has made its appearance in different localities and is doing much damage. Mr. J. A. Clark informs us that they made their appearance on his place last week and were destroying everything in the line of march. Mr. Gardett also says that they are doing much mischief in the neighborhood of Granite Station.—*Kern County Gazette.*

THE new mining law, requiring financial statements to be posted every month, we are informed is being totally disregarded by some companies. Those whose business it is to look after the delinquents will do well to give the law a practical application in these cases.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

THE Dick Turpin mine at Mill Creek has been bonded to the Cook Brothers and parties associated with them for the modest sum of $240,000. They have the privilege of prospecting the mine at their own expense. Wm. Irwin went up to work on it.—*Bodie Free Press.*

Tilden's letter declining to be renominated at Cincinnati, is much after the fashion of the girl who said, "You can't hug me unless you are stronger than I am, and the Lord knows you are."

DESCRIBING the last vote of the Chicago Convention, the New York *Sun* says: "Crown Point Jones jumped into the Nevada corral and collared two votes for Grant."

Our choice for President in 1884 is Mr. ————, of Ohio. 'Rah for ————!—*Carson Appeal.*

P. B. TULLY, of Gilroy, is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district.

Two goat heads are butter than one.

Direct Trade with Eastern Manufacturers in Harvesting Machines.

We have with much interest observed this year's contest for the mastery among the rival hay and grain cutting machines on this coast. Our hay and grain is exceedingly heavy this year, and difficult to handle, consequently the machines that go through solid will be popular for many years to come. While there are many good machines for sale and in use among our friends, whose interests we would not interfere with, yet justice to the general public demands some expression from us in an extraordinary year like this. It appears that the new strong improved machines made by D. M. Osborne & Co., of Albany, N. Y., especially for their San Francisco Branch House, have carried off the palm—fully seventy-five per cent. of all sold on the coast thus far this year being of this kind. Their new combined binder and header is a marvel in its way, being purely Californian, and is doing splendid work. We were shown large numbers of letters and telegrams from Southern California, where these machines are now in operation, all of them most satisfactory to the firm. We are glad to note the result, because it will stimulate other Eastern manufacturers to come to our coast and do likewise. *What we need is a hundred more just such enterprising firms out here.—San Francisco Farmer and Dealer.*

It will be seen from the above that the heavy houses of the East are beginning to see the importance of doing their own business on this coast. By so doing they can get their goods out by water freights at a half a cent a pound from New York to San Francisco, and with the many other advantages to be gained by being located among us, they can put down goods at much lower prices than by the old "sole agent system." The above named firm is one of the largest in the world in its line. Its factories cover about fifteen acres of ground, at Auburn, N. Y. They have appointed Mr. J. H. Smith, of Bishop Creek, in this county, as an agent, with full powers to canvass the county and take such orders as our farmers care to offer. The *Farmer and Dealer* is right, "we need more just such firms out here," and the more patronage this one gets the more encourgaement for others to come. Mr. Smith has on hand samples of their mowers, reapers, self-binders and combined binders and headers. He was formerly a resident of Auburn and, of course, knows whereof he speaks when he guarantees good machines and liberal fair dealing. He is selling quite fast. Give him a call or drop him a line at Bishop Creek.

A CARD.

EDITORS INDEPENDENT—I desire a brief space in your columns to express my heartfelt gratitude to the many friends and relatives who so kindly and generously administered, for over four months, to the wants of my unfortunate son, John Rowlands.

By night and by day, during these long months of intense suffering, did those noble souls watch over him—soothed his feverish brow, dressed his wounds, nursed his feeble frame, endeavoring by all means attainable to alleviate his excrutiating pain.

However, the once healthy, robust young man gradually declined—assumed an emaciated form, and, despite all exertions and cherished hopes, death ultimately closed my beloved son's eyes forever!

There are many names (names that are indelibly carved in my breast) of those tender, loving souls whose *constant* attentions to my son's bedside were unremitting, which I should like to publicly mention—printed, yes printed in letters of gold—still, where so many kind-hearted people of Round Valley and Bishop Creek voluntarily tendered their services, I feel constrained not to specify individual names, as a partial list might be considered objectionable. The grave question of remunerating those noble, sympathetic friends augments my anguish; retaliation is impossible. Gold I have none; words are inadequate; an aching, sorrowful heart, with outbursts of bitter tears avail nothing—no recompense to a generous community for kindness and attention bestowed upon my dear, departed Johnny!

Still, I derive some consolation from the conviction that these magnanimous souls are imbued with that heavenly principle: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

May Heaven shower its blessings upon all, is the fervent prayer of a bereaved mother, MARY ROWLANDS.

Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal., June 21.

CANDELARIA is not a good place for shows to visit, and especially if they are shows of but little merit. The ordinary snide traveling show had better give it the go-by, in fact, for its citizens are an unappreciative set when it comes to tough shows. The "Frolics" played here one night to a good house, but for some reason didn't draw for the second time. Thereupon all parties concerned got into a plug muss, and the company dissolved. Part of it will remain here, and the balance of it take up its line of march for some other unfortunate place. Again the warning is given: Candelaria is not a good place for one-horse shows to visit.—*True Fissure.*

AT the Blue Jacket mine there were four or five assays made of the rock, and the lowest went a little over $40 to the ton and the highest $2,200, at a depth of five feet, and now at a depth of fourteen feet, it assays $4,000 to the ton. The ledge is four feet wide, with one foot clear of pay rock. It is silver, with enough copper in it to pay for working. The ore is said to be silver glance, and is easily crushed. It is situated six miles north of the crossing of the Mohave river at Roger's Station, where there is an abundance of good wood and plenty of water.—*Corr. Colton Semi-Tropic.*

THE week just closed has been one of activity from the extreme ends of the district to the center. Work in all the mines has been pushed as rapidly as the means and circumstances would allow, and the developments have kept pace with the anticipations of the miner. The feeling is therefore correspondingly jubilant, and every one is conscious that here is the district which is destined to make itself felt in the mining world.—*Candelaria True Fissure, June 19.*

ANOTHER duel was fought on the Belgian frontier, June 9th, between French journalists

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D. P. MACARTER.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.

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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26.....1880

Stories About Animals, Birds, Etc.

Luther Wertz, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., killed a snake that had two bodies and only one head and tail.

The ibex from the herd of the King of Italy, which were turned out some time ago in the Rhœtian Alps, have disapeared. As they were regularly fed during the Winter, and were seen only about three weeks since, it is supposed that they have been destroyed by an avalanche.

Some buffaloes are to be taken to East Africa for employment there as beasts of burden, in the hope that they may be able to resist the attacks of the tsetse fly, whose bite is so fatal to so many creatures.

Bisset, the animal trainer of Perth, taught an ourang to wait upon the table and perform other household duties belonging to servants. A female chimpanzee in the London Zoological Gardens could lock and unlock a door or drawer, and thread any needle. In taking her meals she used knife, fork, spoon and drinking cup with the same ease as a human being. The chacma baboon has been taught to blow bellows and to drive teams of wagon horses.

"Jim" was a crow, with a crippled wing, that was found in a marsh near Cooper's Point, Pa. After recovering from his injuries he attended his benefactor on his sailing excursions, and his favorite roost was either at the masthead or on one of the men's shoulders. Jim always gave orders to tack when approaching the shore. One day when the wind was ahead short tacks were a necessity, but the skiff was soon ashore on its centerboard. With a shrill derisive cry, the crow struck its owner in the face with both wings, and flew away, evidently disgusted.

A trio of puppies kept up such a barking that the neighbors threatened to have the owner arrested for causing a nuisance. He took a club, and when one of them barked he chastised the one he thought made the noise. But he soon hit on the plan of making the trio responsible for one another, and on hearing a bark he chastised all. The mother was with them, and finally the bark was followed by a squeal; the mother had one of the pups by the neck. The master went out and patted her, signifying that she had done well. She wagged her tail in satisfaction, and the dogs never barked again, except on the most provoking occasions.

A farmer in Preston, Conn., who was troubled by rats, purchased a cat with a reputation as a mouser, and rats were soon among the things that were. But on going into the cellar one day he saw rats sharing the noonday meal of the cat. The cat appeared to be charmed by them. The farmer allowed the strange friendship to continue for several days, the rats coming regularly to partake of meals with the cat. Finally the farmer decided to put an end to the singular friendship, and taking a gun, he went to the cellar. No sooner had had fired at a rat and missed, than the cat jumped upon it and killed it. Now the farmer wants to know why the cat did not kill the rat before.

A writer on animal intelligence in the *Westminster Review* mentions as proof that dogs really comprehend the meaning of language, the fact that a dog brought up in one country does not understand the language of another country, but if transferred, say from England to France, has slowly to learn to understand French just as a child would do. This view is opposed to the idea which we have often heard advanced, that dogs do not actually know their own names, but only recognize that they are spoken to from the action of the speaker.

THE tenacity of impressions received in child-hood is a factor that should be held most important in every scheme of education. Some of the sweetest associations with nature date back from that period, and we may often trace their quaint ring in the matured poetry of the man or woman.

A MERCHANT was asked the other day how many chidren he had, and he replied: "Five boys, and each boy has two sisters." This may be called the new puzzle of fifteen for those who think he had an unusually large family.

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TAKEN UP.

BY THE UNDERSIGNED, ON THE 10TH of May, 1880, one Black Mare, about four years old, scarred and branded with an oval on the left hip. Also, her bay colt. The owner is hereby notified to prove property, pay expenses and take the animals away.

JAMES HINDS,
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CLOTHING of all kinds, sizes and grades, BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children; a complete assortment of STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, TOY PICTURE BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, INK, PENCILS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Seventh day of June, 1880, an assessment (No. 5) of Fifteen Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to John Calvert, the Secretary, at the office of the Company, northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWELFTH day of JULY, 1880, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the NINTH day of AUGUST, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Northwest corner Fourth and Howard Streets, San Francisco, California. n521td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON,
SAMUEL CHALMERS,
M. J. BYRNE.
Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511d90

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER AND T. McKnight, co-owners:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty 30 100 Dollars in labor and improvements in and upon the Cerro Gordo mine, situate in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of annual expenditures required to be made and done for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880 in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute and pay your proportion of such expenditures as co-owners, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BRISCOE.
Cerro Gordo, March 27, 1880. n510t90

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

David Stubblefield vs. His Creditors — Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent, David Stubblefield, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court at the Court Room of said Court, in the Court House in the County of Inyo, on the EIGHTH day of JULY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, [SEAL] this Second day of June, A. D. 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

J. W. P. LAIRD and S. P. MOFFAT, Attorneys for Petitioner.
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PROPOSAL TO CHANGE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Board of Education of Inyo county, this 17th day of May, 1880, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of this county.

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing (copy books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
Music, and
Algebra.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by this Board for furnishing books to replace them. Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of this list will be received.

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo County, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

On Monday, June 28, 1880.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with sample copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence, in this county of Inyo, during the full time for which said books are to be adopted.

The publisher or publishers, whose proposals shall be accepted, must enter into a written contract with this Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geography and Arithmetic, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo county.

J. W. SYMMES,
n519td Secretary.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the semi-annual examination of persons desiring to teach school in the county of Inyo, will be held by the Board of Education of said county at the District School House, in the town of Independence, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on

Tuesday, June 29, 1880.

All applications for examination must be filed with the members of the Board on or before June 28, 1880.

Section 1772 of the Amended School Law provides that applicants for second-grade County Certificates shall be required to pass a satisfactory examination in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Composition, History of the United States, Orthography, Defining, Penmanship, Reading and Method of Teaching.

Applicants for first-grade County Certificates will be required to pass a satisfactory examination in all of the foregoing studies, and also in such other studies as the Board may determine upon.

Sections 1772 and 1775 require that all teachers must hold certificates from the County Board of Education, notwithstanding they may hold either a Life Diploma, State Educational Diploma, Normal School Diploma, State University Diploma or State and County Certificates granted prior to the first day of January, 1880.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo county.

J. W. SYMMES, Secretary.
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SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Bishop Creek School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of JUNE, 1880, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay balance due teacher on last year and building addition to school house.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $600 00.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock P. M.

M. H. WHITE,
CYRUS POWERS,
W. G. M. CROSBY,
District School Trustees.
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THE MINERALOGICAL CABINETS.—Assemblyman Wasson of Mono County was in the city yesterday. He leaves for Bodie to-day. Ever since the adjournment of the Legislature he has been constantly assisting State Mineralogist Hanks at San Francisco in arranging the museum of his office, and in getting details of the new law under which Mr. Hanks holds office into working order. He says the museum is already very attractive. The old State Geological Society has contributed its collection of minerals, and Mr. Hanks has secured also the cabinets exhibited at the Paris Exposition. He prophesies that the new office will be very useful to the State, and says that all over the country the people are aiding Mr. Hanks in his work.—*Sacramento Record-Union.*

THE Nevada and California Telegraph Company have received the wire, insulators, etc., necessary for the construction of a line from Aurora to Candelaria. J. W. Haines, President of the Company, with James Bell, superintendent of construction, left last Monday for the purpose of locating the exact route, and to contract for placing the material on the ground. We congratulate Candelarians upon being speedily placed in telegraphic communication with the balance of the world.—*Genoa News.*

INTELLIGENCE has been received from Hongkong that the Chinese Government has concluded a contract with the Remington Arms Manufacturing Company, of Illion, New York, for 50,000 repeating rifles of the most improved pattern. The terms of the contract call for the speedy completion and delivery of the arms to the agents of the Chinese Government in this city.—*S. F. Call.*

UNDER the present Constitution of this State no naturalized citizen can vote at the next election unless his naturalization papers are issued on or before the 3d day of August next, and no man can vote unless he has been a resident of this State one year before election, ninety days in the county and thirty days in the precinct.

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK.—The nominee of the Democratic party for President was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, on the 14th of February, 1824, and is, therefore, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. He graduated at West Point in 1844, and served on the frontier until the commencement of the Mexican war, in which he participated, and was created first lieutenant for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Cherubusco. From 1848 to 1855 he was again employed in frontier duty, and from 1855 to 1861 was quarter-master of the Southern District of California. He was recalled to Washington and took part in nearly all the battles of northern Virginia during the rebellion. The name of every great battle in that department is inscribed on Hancock's flag. After the close of the war he was placed successively in command of the middle department, the department of Missouri, of Louisiana and Texas, of Dakotah and of the department of the East. He has his headquarters on Governor's Island, New York. In the Democratic National Convention of 1868 he received 144¼ votes for the Presidential nomination, and in the Convention of 1876 he received 75 votes. He has uniformly maintained the doctrine that the military power should in time of peace be subordinate to the civil power. Gen. Hancock is a man of handsome presence and most agreeable manners. He is perfectly straight, a blonde with a rich skin and blue eyes and light hair, now turning gray; and in his address is both courtly and simple.—*Frank Leslie's Illustrated.*

AS ALCOHOLIC drinks have happily long been driven from the harvest fields, there have been various drinks beside water substituted, but scarcely any of them meeting fully the conditions sought for in the way of a wholesome, satisfying beverage. Water, even in all its purity, does not seem to quench the thirst and stimulate the body, as it produces additional perspiration and passes through the pores almost like passing through a colander, leaving the system exhausted and weak; besides, a drink of cold water, when suffering under a great degree of heat, is dangerous, even at times producing sudden death. Latterly, in England and elsewhere, a drink is prepared by mixing oatmeal with water, in the proportion of three or four ounces to a gallon of water. This is found not only to satisfy the thirst better than water, or molasses and water, even when tempered with vinegar or other acid, but to produce additional strength of body. Oatmeal possesses a peculiar aroma, and acts as a stimulant to the surface of the skin as to cause complete digestion of the liquid. Men employed in an atmosphere of the intensest heat are much comforted with it, and become very fond of it. Hence it is in a measure "victuals and drink," possessing only virtues and without any drawbacks whatever. Give it a trial and report results.

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THERE appears to be some confusion in the reports of Col. Pixley's famous metaphor. Our Eastern exchanges come to us illuminated and decorated with all sorts of remarks about tasseled electors and nodding Sierra. The Colonel himself informs us that what he really did say was that "the pine knots shall elect tasseled votes." This is good authority, yet we have great confidence in our own short-hand reporter, who was on the spot and still survives, and who gives the sentence as follows: "The nodding electors shall vote their tassels to the Sierra forests." The words as given by a Grant delegate, who knew the Colonel as Mr. Dixley, from Calaveras, and who therefore may be depended upon as an impartial listener, are these: "We pine to tree the electoral tassels of the Sierra voters."—*Stock Report.*

J. S. CHILDS is now the Superintendent of the Modock Consolidated mine of Inyo County. All the old indebtedness has been settled. Under the new management has been developed a better condition at the mine. An ore body has recently been opened, the extent of which is not known.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

A PATENT has been issued at Washington for the two tracts of land constituting that portion of the Rancho Agua Caliente, confirmed to Mariano G. Vallejo. The survey as patented contains 1,864 acres, in Sonoma County.

IT appears that the German Government has taken the matter of smoking seriously in hand, the practice being carried to so great an excess by the youth of that nation that it has been considered to have damaged their constitutions and incapacitated them for the defense of their country. In certain towns of Germany, therefore, the police have had orders to forbid all lads under sixteen years of age to smoke in the streets, and to punish the offense by fine and imprisonment. Moreover, a Belgian physician has ascertained, during a journey of observation and inquiry made at the request of the Belgian Government, that the very general and excessive use of tobacco is the main cause of color blindness, an affection which has occasioned very considerable anxiety, both in Belgium and Germany, from its influence upon the railroad and other accidents, and also from the military point of view.

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A SALT LAKE dispatch of June 29th says: The stage from Challis, Idaho, was robbed Saturday night by six convicts who had escaped from the Idaho Penitentiary. There were seven passengers in the coach, five men and two women. They were robbed of all their valuables, amounting to a few hundred dollars, and stripped of all their clothing, being left absolutely naked. In that condition they traveled several miles to the next station, where sheets and blankets were obtained for covering until they reached the Utah Northern Railroad Sunday evening. Some of them arrived here this morning.

A CENSUS enumerator in this city, says the Oakland *Tribune*, was placed in a delicate situation the other day. He is a handsome young man about 22. He called at a house where he found it necessary to go up stairs. The family consisted of an old lady of 70, her daughter and several children. The daughter was sick, and it being desirable not to converse in her presence, the enumerator was taken out into the entry. It was rather dark. Before he commenced his questions the old lady looked around and said: "Isn't this a rather delicate position for us to be placed in?"

A CORRESPONENT of the San Francisco *Chronicle* writing from Washington under date of June 20th, says: "If some Californians of the male gender failed in respect to the sentiments of our people in doing honor to the remains of General Sutter, the State is represented by a lady—Mrs. General Bidwell of Butte County—who alone of her sex followed the remains to the place of departure for interment, after adorning the casket with suitable floral tributes. She will visit Mrs. Sutter at Litiz Lancaster County, Penn., in condolence.

A NEW YORK dispatch, dated June 29th., says: The steamer *Seawanhaka*, the packet between New York and Glen Cove, Long Island, was burned on the sound yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by an explosion in the engine room. Some forty or fifty people were burned to death or drowned. Many of them were children. Thirty bodies have been recovered. Captain Smith staid at his post until he was fatally burned. He, however, succeeded in beaching the boat, thus saving about four hundred and fifty lives.

THE Candelaria (Nev.) *True Fissur* gives notice that a movement will be made to form a new county out of part of what is now Esmeralda county lying east and south of Whisky Flat, and embracing all the territory in which the towns of Marietta, Belleville, Candelaria, Metallic City and Columbus are situated, and also the mining camps of New Boston, Lone Mountain, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Lida Valley, Palmetto and Fish Lake Valley.

WE suspect it won't be news to much of a multitude to now publish the fact that Gen. Hancock, of Pennsylvania, and Wm. H. English, of Indiana, were duly nominated by the Cincinnati Convention as the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President, but such is the fact, and this our first opportunity to put it on record since the news came to hand.

THE Board of Health of Virginia City, Nevada, after a thorough investigation, has concluded that lettuce, cabbage, and other vegetables that grow above the ground, are rendered unfit for food by sewage irrigation, and that their sale should be prevented, but that roots and tubers are not seriously affected by sewer irrigation.

INTELLIGENCE from Buenos Ayres represents that a battle was fought on the 22d ultimo between the National and the Provincial troops. The latter were routed. The National troops, however, were repulsed in an assault on the city of Buenos Ayres on the 24th ultimo.

A CANTON, Ohio, dispatch of June 25 says: The three boy murderers were hanged here to-day together—G. A. Ohr, George W. Mann and John Lammet. There was no incident of importance connected with the execution. Death was almost instantaneous.

THERE is a rumor afloat that Gen. Ord will take a year's furlough and then go on the retired list, being succeeded by General Schofield, who is now commanding at West Point.

EMORY A. STORRS of Chicago and B. H. Brewster of Philadelphia have volunteered their services as counsel for Cadet Whittaker in case he asks for a court-martial.

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.

One of the most promising mining districts in the county, if not of the State, is Beveridge, situated on the eastern slope of the Inyo range, easterly, and only some twenty-five miles distant from this place, and about the same from Lone Pine, sixteen miles south of us. The western slope of the range opposite Beveridge, and which slope faces this valley all along here in front of us, viewed from a ten- or fifteen-mile stand point, is a smooth, inoffensive sort of a mountain; and so it is when compared to the opposite face, which comprises Beveridge District. Before speaking of this district in particular, a word in reference to the general topography of this portion of the Inyo Range, and its mineralogical characteristics, may interest mining people.

Directly opposite this town of Independence, in full view and less than twenty miles distant, the Inyo Range is cut down to an altitude above sea level of about 7,500 feet, or 3,000 feet above the level of this valley. On the crest of the mountain, quite near its lowest point of depression, looms up a pinnacle of rock, almost square in outlines, some 40 feet in diameter and a little more than double that in hight; this is a notable landmark known as the "Piute Monument," or "Winnedumeh," and with it are connected various aboriginal legends. It stands very nearly on the 36° 52″ parallel, and 118° west meridian. The trend of the range is pretty nearly northwest-southeast. On either side of this gap the mountains rise to about 10,000 feet. Going southerly four prominent peaks are encountered, and known in the order of occurrence as the New York, Hahn, Freeborn, and Hunter's Peaks, respectively. From the Monument over these peaks, air-line route, it is about 25 miles to Cerro Gordo, at which place the range flattens down to the same altitude as at the Monument, and a few miles further south, ends as a continuous range.

Until recently the prospecting and mining operations proper of the district represented by these peaks, has been confined mostly to the southern flank in and about Cerro Gordo, and along the western slope northerly up to and in Monument Gap, and in the latter section especially, at altitudes not exceeding 1,000 feet above Owens river, coursing south directly at the western base; but now the prospector has received new revelations, and climbing higher and over, finds it more encouraging in so doing than did the luckiest of his predecessors, years ago, even in their hopes. That is to say, wherever he goes on these mountains, whether on their northern and southern flanks, western or eastern sides, he never goes amiss for some one or more of these four leading metals: namely, lead, copper, silver and gold—and the whole list in fairly uniform quantities, high up and low down, in every subdivision of the area covered by these peaks.

For general descriptive purposes, it is enough to say that Cerro Gordo and Swansea districts cover the southern slope of these peaks, the Eclipse the western and northwestern, and Beveridge the whole of the eastern. As mentioned at the outset, this western slope is comparatively smooth; the opposite, which is Beveridge, is made up of four or five lateral cañons, some fifteen miles in length and debouching into Saline Valley, which valley lies more than 1,000 feet lower than this on this side. At its lowest point there is area of full 1,200 acres covered over a foot deep with excellent salt.

Some idea of the ruggedness of this locality may be derived from the following, for which notes we are indebted to Capt. H. H. Buckles, Census Enumerator, who lately visited the district:

From Cerro Gordo, northerly on summit 12 miles to head of Hunter's Cañon, thence down south side of cañon 7 miles to Hughes, Hunter & Co's steam arastras; thence back westerly, rising 3,000 feet, to one of their extraordinarily rich free gold ledges. Thence, in a straight line north it is but two miles across the ridge to the Mexican camp; but, to get there, it is necessary to go down the cañon 12 miles to get into the Mexican Cañon, thence up that the same distance.

From the Mexican camp to Chris Cron's in the next cañon north the distance is six miles across, with a practicable trail over the intervening ridge. But from there to Taylor, McEvoy & Co's arastras, the distances and conditions of travel are almost identical with those between the two camps first named. As a rule the mountain faces on all sides rise above the bottoms of the cañons from 1,000 to 2,000 feet, and so nearly vertical in most places as to be inaccessible to anything without wings.

But they are seamed almost everywhere with exceedingly rich veins, chiefly of free gold. In the four camps mentioned about forty locations have been more or less opened, and, by arastra process, proven to be of unusual richness, with every indication of absolute permanence. There are beyond doubt many more paying ledges yet to be located all through that district, as well as elsewhere on every side of the four peaks constituting the Inyos south of the Monument. Some day full ten thousand men will delve within the shadows of those peaks, for, therein everywhere, mineral of some sort is now to be seen, and some time, if not now, it will all pay to take out.

LETTER FROM MR. WASSON.

The Debris and Drainage Questions—A New Railroad Projected.

BODIE, Cal., June 29.

MESSRS. EDITORS—On my way here I stopped at Sacramento a few hours, where I met State Engineer Hall, who gave me the inclosed report concerning the organization of the first district under the act entitled "An Act to Promote Drainage." You will remember the wrangle over the so-called "Debris Bill," which all who were not directly interested or benefitted considered as a very bitter pill; especially were the members in the Legislature from south of the Sacramento Valley unhappy over the success of the measure. As one from the mining counties, my sympathies were naturally with those engaged in that pursuit, from whatever part of the State they might hail; besides, to have opposed the proposition would have left me without any particular support from any direction. But the fact is, I believed in some such measure in advance, on general principles. You will find Mr. Hall's report extremely interesting and suggestive, although he does not more than hint at all the "Act to Promote Drainage" implies, and that is the utilization of the streams and rivers of the State to the end that the rich soils can be made the most of. As it is, farming is a more precarious business than mining, especially in the San Joaquin Valley. Even now the people of the Sacramento Valley are agonizing over the "north winds" that have prevailed for weeks past, so that they may have yet to fall back on the "Act to Promote Drainage," under which, too, there will sooner or later be redeemed to the State vast areas of the richest soil now overflowed. The bill is a most comprehensive one, and I look upon it as the entering wedge to a system of industrial development only second to those characteristic of northern Italy, southern Ssain and in India, where the people set about helping themselves and providing support for ages untold. Little Holland is a greater example of what a people believing in themselves and the future can accomplish without grumbling. California is a composition of jarring communities, interests and climates, and yet the sooner they settle down to the fact that "the wheel won't turn with the water that's past," and put their united shoulders to the wheel and push it accordingly, the better they will all be off, and their posterity all the better off. I so reasoned with members from the southern counties, doing all I could to impress them with the belief that "their turn would come next." Instead of attempting to repeal the "Act to Promote Drainage," rather strengthen it, and at the same time give a Roland for an Oliver. There is an abundance of water in the mountains for converting the great San Joaquin Valley into the garden spot of the State—a rival to the rich plains of Lombardy. There is water going to waste whereby

OWENS VALLEY

Could be made to support 100,000 people in a very few years to come. Mono County is also destined to feel the "debris question," to some extent, with respect to the Big Meadows and the placer grounds contiguous to Virginia Creek. So, you see, the act to promote drainage is a far-reaching one, and now that all parts of the State are taxed more or less to carry it out, it behooves those less benefitted for the time to ask that some of the water be diverted to their wheel. This would be sound statesmanship, instead of reopening the wounds received at the hands of the majority last Winter. Let the southern counties consider these things in the spirit of give and take, which governs all well-regulated communities the world over, and that they will be met half way there is no doubt. Get all that can be got out of the general government, but cease to depend upon it any time. Self-help is always best, its fruits most enjoyed and enduring.

The report of Surveyor Seeley, on the irrigable lands of Inyo County, reached me a month too late to get into Engineer Hall's regular report to the Legislature, but he took copies thereof for future use. The original map and notes of Mr. Seeley are left with Mr. Hanks, of the State Mining Bureau, where they will be preserved and where any one wishing to obtain information can easily do so.

I have heard it more than hinted that there is a

NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD

Enterprise evolving from the brains of certain capitalists and influential men, which may be of special interest to Inyo and Mono Counties. It is announced that J B. Haggin, the extensive land owner in Kern County, contemplates the construction of a road from tide water at Antioch to connect with his 300,000-acre farm. In that connection, it is expected that a system of narrow-gauge roads will follow. Leaving the Antioch and Kern line, a road will cross the Sierras either by the Sonora Pass or by way of the north fork of the San Joaquin, entering the head of Owens Valley by the Lake District Pass. Here a branch would extend south, the other extending toward Bodie, Aurora, Austin, Eureka, and eventually to connect with the Utah Southern, thus creating a new overland railroad of great importance to all concerned, as it would directly compete with the Central Pacific. The wood, lumber and timber interests comprehended would be of equal interest to the people of the San Joaquin Valley as to the mining interests to the eastward of the Sierras. It is unnecessary to detail to you the great advantages this enterprise would vouchsafe to the people of Inyo and Mono, California, and Esmeralda, Nevada. Those who contemplate the construction of it claim that the altitude and snow of the Sierras need be no serious obstacle; that the policy would be to follow the highest ridges and avoid snow and land slides, roofing the track where otherwise required. Such an enterprise would enable a hundred mines to be worked where one is now on the eastern side of the main range, and build up farms and homes in proportion.

Truly, etc. JOS. WASSON.

The Other Side of the Story.

It is with regret that we say that the bulk of the testimony we have collected does not warrant any extensive emigration from Leadville to Gunnison.

Our information is confined to three districts, the Gunnison-Pitkin country, the Hillerton-Virginia country, and the Roaring Forks-Aspen country, and it is of these alone we can speak.

Of the first, the country around Gunnison City and Pitkin, we have a few vague statements of mineral finds, but the great mass of testimony is to the effect that there is nothing of any great value in that neighborhood—nothing, at least, which has yet been discovered.

Of the second, the country immedtately west of Alpine, in which are included the towns of Virginia and Hillerton, which were all the rage last year, it must be said that there are the Tin Cup group of mines, now belonging to the Bald Mountain Mining Co., of New York. These mines shipped last year small quantities of ore which ran over 100 oz. of silver to the ton. Whether there was enough of this ore to pay expenses we cannot tell. Whether the other mines adjacent to the Tin Cup group shipped any pay ore we are not informed. But from the exodus from Hillerton and Virginia to camps further west we are inclined to fear that the mines in that section offer but slight show of immediate pay.

The main rush now is to the Roaring Fork-Aspen district, and, from all we can learn, this is mainly promoted by speculators in town lots. There is undoubtedly plenty of mineral on the banks of the Roaring Fork. But how does it run? On that point we can obtain no satisfactory information. Specimens running high in silver have been produced and assayed. But a specimen is not a mine. And an ore which would be valuable at Leadville may be absolutely worthless at Roaring Fork where no smelters are in blast, or where, if they blow in, they will have to charge for working more than twice the Leadville price.

On the whole judging from present appearances—which may be altered any day by new developments and new evidences of facts—we judge that it will be time enough to go prospecting in the Gunnison next year. Meantime, the northern part of the Ute Reservation seems a more profitable gamble.—*Leadville Circular.*

ONE of the natural peculiarites of this country is an alkali grass which takes all the hair off of an animal. It is found on Steamboat creek south of Mrs. Gates' ranch. A horse or cow that runs there a month or so loses every bit of its coat. An old horse that has been running there has haunted the Virginia road in the vicinity of Brown's station a week or so. He is not naked yet, but soon will be. A little hair sticks on the side of his neck, a few stragglers around the root of his tail, a half a dozen in one ear, and a few other spots remain. His stumpy tail is as bare as a billiard ball, and looks like the butt end of a leather whip. The mane is all gone and the heavy skin stands up a corrugated ridge. The skin is brown and looks like that of an elephant. A hairless horse is a funny looking beast.—*Reno Gazette.*

THE Treasury authorities are in the cave of gloom because the only original cheap money people, the counterfeiters, are producing in large numbers greenbackacks and national bank notes which defy detection. Indeed, the sole difference between the bogus and genuine is that the former are more artistic, and, in many respects, better specimens of the engraver's skill. The $100 counterfeits now in circulation are so perfect that many experts have been deceived by them, and they have been floated so adroitly that the Secret Service officers have not been able to obtain the slightest clue as to their authors. It is proposed to call in all the $100 bills, and to ask Congress, next Winter, to authorize a new issue of bank and treasury notes.—*Chicago Times.*

THIS pumping on the Comstock is a costly business. A good rod of Oregon pine 16x16 inches, strapped as some of them in use are, with wrought iron straps 14 inches wide, and from half to an inch thick, placed on two sides and bolted every foot, will cost over $1,000 per 100 feet. All this expensiveness is a strong argument in favor of hydraulic pumps which will operate without rods, and with less machinery and fuel. —*Gold Hill News.*

OUT of the 900 miles of gold fields in the Black Hills, it is claimed by the *Pioneer* that the developments have been almost entirely within an area of three or four square miles, near Deadwood at the northern extremity of the field. This small section, within the the third year of its systematic operation, shows a monthly yield of some $500,000.

A WISCONSIN clergyman preached on the sin of transacting money matters on Sunday, and when the deacon passed the contribution plate not a person would put a cent in it. And somehow the preacher didn't feel flattered at the effect his sermon had.

IT is the easiest thing in the world for the man who goes on foot to have and to hold a spite against the man who rides in a carriage. They never think of his back aches, horse shoeing and carriage repairs.

A PROMINENT writer on rhetoric says: "A new word learned and correctly used is an acquirement to be proud of." The usufruct of this bioplasm lies in the differentation thereof.

THE Atlantis (Montana) smelting works shipped, June 1st., 184,000 pounds of bullion.

A PLEASANT reflection—a pretty girl's face in a glass.

ALL SORTS.

Two Moonshiners were killed in Georgia, a few days since, while resisting revenue officers,

During the twelve months ending May 31st the excess of exports over imports in the United States was $80,162,183,693.

The funeral of Gen. Sutter at Litiz, Pa., June 24, was a very imposing affair, and largely attended.

The Texas Greenbackers have nominated W. H. Hannon for Governor.

The English House of Lords has rejected the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Rev. De Witt Talmage is coming to California this month.

Six thousand of the Communists transported in 1871 have returned to France.

A Milwaukee physician has begun the trial of fasting forty consecutive days, under the supervision of a committee of physicians.

A portion of Portland, Or., is flooded and the river rising rapidly.

The internal revenue receipts for the year ending June 30th, will be $123,000,000—an increase over last year of $10,000,000.

Upwards of forty thousand depositors are concerned in the dividends about to be declared by the savings banks of California for the term ending June 30th, 1880.

The trosseau for Miss Jennie Flood, who is to be married early in November, has been ordered from Paris.

On the 13th and 14th of July will occur the annual meetings of most of the railroad companies operating in this State. Fifteen distinct organizations are to hold their election on these days.

There are 38 Masonic Lodges in Washington Territory, representing something over 1,000 members, St. John's of Seattle being the largest, it having 80 members.

A spear, two feet long, used by ancient Mexicans, and made of steel, gold, silver and copper, was found by L. Huff, near Wheatland, Yuba County, recently, who plowed it out of the ground.

The Chinese of Nevada City seem determined to rebuild their quarters right on the ashes of the burnt district. To this action the City Trustees and citizens seriously object.

The ladies' brass band of Albany, Or., is composed of twelve members, the foremost young ladies in the city in social standing and intelligence. The instruments used by this band cost $350.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have finished the work of stringing a new wire from Los Angeles to Tucson, A. T. The distance of 500 miles has been put up in the exceedingly short time of a little over 50 working days.

The San Leandro *Reporter* tells of a Chinaman who proposed to a white girl at that place, and the female smiled on the oblique eyed sinner just affectionately enough to get sundry small presents out of him, and then gave him the sack.

In Harshaw, A. T., one of the curiosities of the camp is a California Indian who is doing some extensive contracting for building, and, in addition to making a good deal of money, is showing himself to be intelligent, industrious, shrewd and in every way capable of competing with the paleface.

THE Gilboa (N. Y.) *Monitor* makes the following sensible remarks for the benefit of young people who are working their way: A young man "that works for his board," no matter what honest work he does, has no reason for shame. A young man who eats the bread of idleness, no matter how much he has, is disgraced. All men starting in life ought to aim, first of all to find a place in which they can earn their bread and butter, with hoe, axe, spade, wheelbarrow, currycomb, blacking-brush—no matter how. Independence first. The bread and butter settled, let him perform his duty so faithfully as to attract attention, and let him constantly keep his eye open for a chance to do better.

About half the poor, proud young men, and two thirds of the poor, discouraged young men, are always out of work. The young man who pockets his pride and carries a stiff upper lip, need not starve, and he stands a chance to become rich, if he cares to.

THE sugarie now being erected near Florence by Messrs. Nadeau & Gennert will soon be ready to be set in operation. The supply of beets is ample to keep it running several months, and the saccharine quality of our beets has been ascertained by analysis to be above the general average elsewhere. Those who have paid close attention to all the various stages of this new industry here, are thoroughly convinced that it will prove very remunerative and successful. The twelve hundred acres of sugar beets grown in this county this year will swell to twelve thousand next.—*Los Angeles Express.*

A TERRIBLE accident occurred near Hanford a few days ago. A little girl in her fouth year, only child of the late M. C. Hart, who was killed during the recent Mussel Slough troubles, was very badly if not fatally burned. It appears she had matches in her pocket and was swinging, and it is supposed the friction of the rope ignited the matches. Her clothing was light, and burned upon her. There is no hope of her recovery.

SOME Chinamen, mining at Texas Bar, a short distance above Chile Bar bridge, Placer county, a few days since struck an old tunnel in which they found the bones of a man long since dead. They gathered up the bones and threw them into the river. Near the spot where they lay, however, they took out some $500 worth of gold dust.

LANDLORD (who, rubbing his hands together gleefully, comes up to his guest at breakfast)—"Well, sir, how do you like your sausage?" "It is dog-gone fine," said the guest. "Dog-gone fine!" said the landlord, slowly. Then his face sobered down and turned several colors before he exploded.

Cullings.

Its never too hot for billiard balls to freeze.

"Turning points in life"—street corners.—*Toronto Grip.*

Men who go fishing carry large quantities of remedy for snake bites.

Did it ever hit you anywhere that a dry goods clerk was a calico wrapper?

Many a man thinks he has a naive look, when it is but the look of a knave.

Riches are called the root of all evil because people can't branch out unless they have the root.

A man must be a hardened sinner when he "lies" at the point of death. —*Norristown Herald.*

Only one-tenth of the men in this country shave themselves. Barbers and brokers do for the rest.

If George Eliot is married she will please manifest it by rising.—*Exchange.* And kindling the fire.

We once knew a newspaper man who owned a horse —— —.—*New Haven Register.* Shoe nail?—*Oil City Derrick.*

The political editorials are getting tolably well sprinkled with that ringing challenge, "Mark our prediction!"

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked the Sunday-school Superintendent. And the new boy said: "Their scarcity."

The proprietor of a Louisville bone factory announces that persons leaving their bones with him can have them ground at short notice.

All things are ordered wisely. No sooner does grass get robust enough to stain light pants than the tailor begins to make the article.

When a locomotive runs into a herd of cattle there is generally an addition to the rolling stock on the road.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

A LANDLORD in Boston calls his tenements brieflets, because the tenants never stay longer than a month.

POLITICS are like an antiquated egg; the better you get acquainted with it, the more you don't like it.

EIGHT miners, formerly of Bodie, are taking hold of the Meadow Lake District.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

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June 28, 1880. n524tf

GUARDIANS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Thirteenth day of June, 1880, in the matter of the Estate of William Lewis and Timothy D. Lewis, minors, the undersigned, Guardian of the person and estate of William Lewis and Timothy D. Lewis, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, U. S. gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY SECOND day of JULY, 1880, at 10 o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest of the said minors in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the southwest quarter section number twelve (12), and the north half of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen (13), all in Township No. seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-two (32) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, U. S. gold coin. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids and offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, Independence, Inyo County, California.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 3.....1880

SURPRISE PARTY.—A Lone Pine correspondent says: "Miss Eva Shepherd was the recipient of a farewell surprise party on the night of Friday last; the party arriving at the residence of Mr. Shepherd at about 9:30 in the evening. All was dark—but as the air was filled with song and laughter, it was manifest that the arrivals constituted a surprise party. Soon the house was lighted up, and after the teams were put away, dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock, when there was a fine supper in waiting for the party; after which Miss Eva Shepherd favored with some selections on the piano accompanied by Mr. Edward Shepherd on the violin. Then dancing was resumed and kept up until after daylight in the morning, when the party took their leave. The following named persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. W. L. Hunter, Mrs. Wimple, Eva Shepherd, Luella and May Shepherd, Louisa Joslin, Minnie Lasky Ida McCall, Addie Frasier, Lilla Holland, Emma Duval, Edward Shepherd, Manley Conkrite, Henry Mack, Ed. Steers, Mike Lasky, Geo. Gregory, F. M. Drake and Mark Hoff."

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.—Mrs. F. M. Willis, Superintendent, furnishes us the following encouraging report of the Independence Sunday School, the most flourishing strictly moral institution we have yet had—a fact due more to the peculiar fitness and unselfish zeal and persistence of its Superintendent than to any other one person, though, as stated below, others have rendered valuable aid. For the three months' term ending June 27, the total attendance amounted to 496, giving an average of 36 for each Sabbath; largest attendance at any one time, 46; smallest (June 25th), 25. The average for the five months since the school was organized is 26; whole number of names enrolled, 59. Mrs. Willis concludes her report as follows: "Thanks are due Mrs. M. Q. Parker and Miss Maggie Graham for strict attendance and faithful teaching."

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.—As there is not a sufficient number of legally qualified teachers now in the county to supply all the districts, we may remind Trustees and all concerned, that under the law and by order of the County Board of Education, the County Superintendent is empowered to grant temporary certificates to the holder of any certificate in force, State or County, granted within this State, and upon such other certificates or diplomas as entitle the holder to a certificate without examination; but such temporary certificate holds good no longer than till the next succeeding regular meeting of the Board, which will be in November next.

A BIG GLIM AT LONE PINE.—About 10 o'clock last Sunday evening the large livery stable belonging to J. G. Dodge, located on one of the principal corners of our neighboring town of Lone Pine, was discovered to be in flames, which soon enveloped and entirely consumed the building and connecting fences. It was only by the most strenuous exertions that the buggies and vehicles were saved. The buildings on the opposite side of the street had a close call, and were only left standing by a liberal application of wet blankets. The property was uninsured and the loss falls severely on Mr. Dodge.

FOURTH OF JULY DANCE.—In default of any more elaborate Fourth of July observances, arrangements have been made for a ball to take place in the Court House next Monday evening. Responsible parties are in charge, and will do all their power to make it a most agreeable affair. The assessments will be $1 50 per share of the capital stock—that is, we mean per couple, or so much thereof—of the $1 50, not the couples—as may be necessary to satisfy the demands of three good musicians, that and nothing more. A cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

A SALE.—Dr. Cottrell, who paid a visit of mine inspection to this county some six months ago, has effected a sale in New York of some mining property in Swansea District, belonging to Reub. Speers, Ed. Steers and others of Lone Pine, for the sum of $3,000. The new owners are expected along shortly.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold divine services in this place tomorrow evening as usual, and at the Post on Tuesday evening. He also desires to give notice that he will preach at Bishop Creek on Sunday evening, July 11.

LIST OF LETTERS.—Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Independence, July 1st, 1880: G. S. Gilbert, Sen., Thomas Johnson, John Martin, C. Margra, Wm. W. Penman, Lolo Sefton.

SAD.—On this anniversary of the murder of Inyo's beloved Sheriff, Wm. L. Moore, it is sad to think that one of his most trusted officers at that time to-day lies in a new-made grave at Darwin. Death by violence!

CROWDED OUT.—Quite a number of Bishop Creek and Deep Spring Valley notes, received too late for this issue, are necessarily left over for next week.

DEMOCRATS of Independence and vicinity are requested to assemble at the Court House on Wednesday, July 7th, 1880. See adv.

JEWELER.—See elsewhere the advertisement of C. McVicar, jeweler and watchmaker at Bishop Creek, which speaks for itself.

New P. M.—Sam'l W. Cowles has received the appointment of Postmaster at Cerro Gordo.

REBUILDING.—V. Hoff & Son will immediately rebuild their store at Cerro Gordo.

Proceedings of the County Board of Education—First Semi-Annual Session.

Pursuant to order of meeting of organization, held May 17, the County Board of Education met in first semi-annual session on Monday, June 28.

Present—S. W. Blaisdell, Daniel Crough, P. A. Chalfant and County Superintendent J. W. Symmes. A. R. Conklin, Chairman, being absent, Chalfant was elected Chairman, pro tem.

Report of Committee on Rules of Examination considered and adopted as read.

On motion, the consideration of the text-book question, the appointed order of business, was postponed to 8 o'clock A. M. of the following day.

Crough and Blaisdell were appointed a Committee to prepare test questions for applicants for certificates. Adjourned till 8, A. M., Tuesday, at which time Board again met, all the members present, Conklin in the Chair.

Minutes of preceding meetings read and approved.

Committees appointed: Symmes, Conklin and Chalfant on Certificates and Diplomas; Blaisdell and Crough to conduct Examinations of Applicants; the Board as a whole on Text-Books.

The Secretary, as a Special Committee, appointed at the original meeting, to procure official seal, stationery, etc., reported the required articles ordered in due time but not yet received.

A full set of questions were submitted, considered in detail, and approved as read. In accordance with this, it was ordered that no applicant should be granted a certificate who fell short of 60 per cent. of correct answers in any or either of these three studies: namely, spelling, arithmetic and grammar.

Also, that the minimum of the same for the whole course, as hereinafter specified, should be—for a second grade certificate, 80 per cent.: first grade, 85 per cent.

Questions, credits, etc.—Spelling, 25 words, 4 credits each: grammar and arithmetic, each 10 questions of 10 credits each; geography, composition, reading, theory and practice, penmanship, word analysis, history and reading, each of 10 questions of 5 credits each; mental arithmetic and oral grammar, each 10 questions of 2½ credits each, comprising the second grade list.

Algebra, Music, Drawing, Natural Philosphy, Physiology, School Law, Book-keeping and National and State Constitutions, added to the above, constituted the first grade list, but no examinations were asked for in these.

Daniel Crough and S. W. Blaisdell each submitted State Diplomas, and upon favorable report of the Committee, first grade certificates were awarded to both applicants.

At 10 o'clock the examination of applicants was taken up. The candidates present were: Miss J. Viola Howell and J. H. Shannon for first grade, and Edward Shepherd and Henry C. Rittgers for second grade.

Following are the exercises as submitted, in which a minimum was fixed:

25 TEST WORDS IN SPELLING—4 CREDITS EACH.

Separate, mortgage, paralelled, acoustics, subpœna, Cincinnati, plaguing, privilege, moneys, benefited, hygiene, aggregate, tattoo, indelible, sulphurous, militia, exaggerate, preparation, assassinate, San Joaquin, villainy, ecstasy, auxiliary, prejudice.

GRAMMAR—10 QUESTIONS, 10 CREDITS EACH.

1. Name and define the divisions of English grammar.

2. Decline the following: Thou, who, which, that, I, it, boys, George.

3. (a). Write the present tense, past tense and past participle of the following verbs: Ride, catch, eat, ring, dive, sit, work, dig. (b). Name and define the different kinds of participles.

4. Write three important rules of orthography, and give words to illustrate each.

5. (a). Analyze the following sentence: "To dig potatoes *is* not the *work of* an *imbecile*." (b). Parse the italicized words.

6. (a). Write the feminine of the following: Man-servant, stag, Abbot, hero, bachelor, administrator. (b). Write the plural of the following: Vortex, calf, folio, wharf, child, brother, die, louse.

7. Correct the following and state reasons: "It was him that said it." "Is there any bears where you live?" "Hand me them tongs." "I can jump twenty foot."

8. (a). Give three ways in which a noun or a pronoun may be in the nominative case, and illustrate. (b). Define an adverb, a preposition, a collective noun, and a compound adjective.

9. (a). Give a synopsis of the verb "lie" (to recline), interrogative form, third person singular, indicative mood. (b). Define mood and tense.

10. (a). What is punctuation, figure, a simile? (b). What is scanning, a poetic foot, and how many kinds of feet are there commonly used in poetry?

ARITHMETIC—10 QUESTIONS, 10 CREDITS EACH.

No. 1.—Invested $3600 in Inyo County Warrants at 90 per cent. What is my total gain and what per cent. do I make on the investment if said warrants bear 7 per cent. interest and are paid in one year?

No. 2.—Write the general principles of Division. Illustrate by an example.

No. 3.—Define factors, power, root, ratio, common denominator; the difference between a common fraction and a decimal.

No. 4.—Two vessels sail from the same port, one going due south 360 miles and the other due east 250 miles. How far apart are they?

No. 5.—Reduce 3 qts. 1 pt. 3 gills to the fraction of a gallon. *B.*—Reduce 1.0055 tons to pounds. *C.*—Reduce 3 qts. 1 pt. 1 gill to the decimal of a gallon.

No. 6.—What must be the hight of a pile of wood 28 feet long and 14 feet wide to contain 49 cords?

No. 7.—Bought peaches at the rate of 3 for 4 cents and sold them at the rate of 2 for 3 cents; if I gain 50 cents how many peaches did I sell? *B.*—What per cent. is made on the investment?

No. 8.—If by selling an article at a profit of 10 per cent. I gain $15 at what price must it be sold to gain 25 per cent.?

No. 9.—What will be the cost of fencing a quarter section of land in the form of a square with a 4 board fence, the boards being respectively 10, 8, 6 and 4 inches in width (no allowance for posts), at $40 per M.?

No. 10.—Sold 2 cows for $96; on one I lost 25 per cent., and on the other I gained 25 per cent. Did I gain or lose on both, and how much?

The foregoing occupied the time until 6 o'clock P. M., when a recess was taken until 7:30, same evening, at which time the Board reassembled, and took up the text-book matter.

Bids from quite a number of different book dealers and publishing houses were received, but some were not considered for the reason that they did not meet advertised conditions of specific rates of wholesale and retail prices in this county.

No changes were made in the algebra and arithmetic (Robinson's) now in use, neither were they adopted for the ensuing term. The following list was adopted;

Hutchinson's Physiology, Swinton's Word-book, Reed & Kellogg's Language Series, Pacific Coast Readers, Harper's Geography, Model Copy Books, Krusi's Analytical and Sythetical Drawing, Ridpath's History, and the Silver Carol singing book.

In the matter of prices, every school in the county is to be once supplied with readers by even exchange, and such children as have no reader to exchange to have one new one each without cost; thereafter the retail charges are to be; 1st reader, 20 cents, 2d, 35, 3d, 50, 4th, 55, and 5th, 90, with wholesale rates in proportion. Introductory geography—exchange, 30 cents; introductory, 45; retail, 75. School geography—exchange, 60 cents; introductory, 94; retail, $1 50. Silver Carol—40 and 50 cents. History—70 and 80 cents and $1. Physiology—65 and 90 cents, and $1 50. Copy books—9 and 12½ cents. Drawing books—9 and 12½ cents.

Messrs. Shepherd and Rittgers, having fallen short of the minimum percentage in grammar, though standing well in the other studies so limited, withdrew after the Board convened Wednesday morning. At noon on Thursday, the two remaining applicants, having finished second grade course, in which both had attained a margin on the required percentage for that grade, decided not to go on in the first grade exercises, whereupon the examination was closed.

Second grade certificates were granted to Miss Howell and Mr. Shannon.

The third Wednesdays in May and November respectively were fixed upon as the dates for convening in regular semi-annual sessions.

At 4 P. M. the Board adjourned to Wednesday, November 17, of the present year.

ANOTHER SLAUGHTERING.

Wm. F. Welch Killed by Dan. Harkins, at Darwin.

About 7 o'clock last Tuesday evening, the 29th instant, at the town of Darwin in this county, ex-Deputy Sheriff Wm. F. Welch received at the hands of one Daniel Harkins two horrible knife wounds, from which death ensued on the following morning. In the absence so far of any official papers in the case we can only give such details of the affair as learned from Under Sheriff Moore, who came through Darwin the day following the occurrence, and from Deputy Sheriff Martin Mee, who was there at the time and who last evening brought the slayer in and lodged him in the county jail. The prisoner Harkins, it seems, has been a resident of Darwin some six or eight months, having arrived there from Bodie or Lake District shortly after the death of his sister's husband, one Morrissey. Since then Harkins has acted as bar-keeper and general assistant to Mrs. Morrisey in her restaurant and saloon. Some time during the day of and previous to the fatal encounter Welch heard an angry altercation going on in the house between Harkins and his sister, and stepped in to interfere. The woman placed herself between the two men and gave Welch to understand that they could settle their own affairs, whereupon Welch walked away. About sundown, as Harkins was sitting on a low step in front of the house, Welch came up and either struck or slapped him on the side of the head. Harkins must have instantly used his knife—a heavy, seven-inch blade—striking upward and inflicting two terrible gashes across and down Welch's abdomen. Further details as to the immediate occurrence cannot be given in this issue. Harkins declines to be interviewed until after obtaining counsel. Harkins was immediately taken into custody. A statement was obtained from the dying man, and after he had passed away on the following morning, Justice C. H. Lander held a

CORONER'S INQUEST,

Which resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Daniel H. Harkins, and the opinion of the jury was that the homocide was justifiable. The prisoner was set at liberty, but was soon re-arrested by Deputy Sheriff Mee, upon a complaint sworn out by Frank Welch—brother of deceased—charging him with the crime of murder. Harkins was taken before Justice Lander again, and, waiving examination, was committed to the county jail without bail.

WILLIAM FRANCIS WELCH,

The murdered man, was a native of New York, and at the time of his death 39 years of age. He was set down as a moulder by trade, but for many years in California he has best known and distinguished as a peace officer—policeman, Constable and Sheriff. He was a man of no bad habits, utterly and absolutely fearless, of great personal prowess and perfect contempt for any kind of danger. He was a stannch friend and a bitter enemy, going to the fullest length in exercising the functions of either. He was a leading peace officer in the flush and troublous times of Darwin, where he incurred the deadly enmity of a certain class—the prediction having been often made that at some time he would there meet with violent death. Whether or not a trial of Harkins will show that his deed was justifiable under the immediate circumstances, the bad blood between the parties originated some other time. In his official career at this place, with Sheriff J. J. Moore, "Billy" Welch, as he was familiarly called by everybody, enjoyed the confidence and strong endorsement of our leading citizens and every friend of law and order, upon whom the sad news fell with shocking force. The deceased leaves a number of relatives on the coast, including two brothers and a sister, Mrs. Geo. H. McCallum, now residing in San Francisco.

CASES SET.—Henry M. Isaacs vs. Nathan Rhine and Henry M. Isaacs vs. Isaac Harris were set for trial on Monday, September 6th, 1880.

CANDELARIA ITEMS.—Messrs. Haines and Bell were in town last Wednesday viewing the ground and possibilities of extending their telegraphic line from Aurora to this point and Columbus. The citizens contributed liberally toward the enterprise and the promoters assure them that inside of sixty days the line will be in working order to this place. This will be good news to many of the business men and mines of this district, and will facilitate business with the outside world and bring the people of Candelaria within reach of the stock and other markets with which they have dealings, and place them in position to operate with rapidity and profit.

THE steam wagon has finally arrived at Columbus. It came early this week. As a huge, unwieldy piece of machinery it is a success. What its speed or power on the road amounts to are matters of conjecture. Arrangements are on foot for securing the steam wagon to take part in the Fourth of July procession in this town. If they are successful, it will be quite a novelty and feature of the celebration.—*The True Fissure.*

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POURING IN.—Prospectors, visitors, mining experts and capitalists are pouring in upon us like a snow-slide. There is a continuous procession of buggies, wagons, horsemen, pack-mules and pedestrians coming up the cañon, and every secluded nook and dell adjacent to the creek is a camping-place of new arrivals. A man with a "biled" shirt on is at once set down as a bloated capitalist from Bodie, and an "expert" is generally known by his brassy stare and general aspect of imbecility. Lundy in the evening looks like the camping ground of an army. Fires twinkle and glimmer among the grand old pines, while the weary prospector wrestles with gutta-percha hog-meat and windy beans, or deftly flips the toothsome slapjack. Tents and brush shelters signify that their occupants have been decently reared; the middle class bivouac on the lee side of a log, while the real hearty old mountaineer curls himself up on a granite shelf and snores the bull-frogs out of countenance. Nights are just cool enough to render a pair of blankets necessary, so that sleeping in the open air is no hardship. Without fear of contradiction we assert that the climate of Lundy at this season of the year is incomparable. But it's a holy terror in Winter, we should remark.—*Homer Index.*

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY DUNLAP, CO-OWNER:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Trade Dollar mine, situate in the Pine Mountain District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1879, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail or refuse to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or claim will be forfeited and become the property of the undersigned, as provided for under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

L. M. PAYSON,
SAMUEL CHALMERS,
M. J. BYRNE.

Inyo County, Cal., April 3, 1880. n511d90

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

David Stubblefield vs. His Creditors } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent, David Stubblefield, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Court House, in the County of Inyo, on the EIGHTH day of JULY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, [SEAL] this Second day of June, A. D. 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

J. W. P. LAIRD and S. P. MOFFAT, Attorneys for Petitioner.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF G. C. GRACEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

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Trouble Among the F. & A. M's.

A difficulty that has been brewing for the past five years between the Masons of the Grand Lodge of New York State and the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, respecting a question of jurisdiction over members, has recently reached a crisis, culminating in an edict from Jesse B. Anthony, Grand Master of New York, interdicting and forbidding all intercourse with Connecticut Masons, who are to be excluded from New York Lodges.

The origin of this difficulty arose in 1872, when Wm. W. Knight and Ralph K. Woodward, members of Webotuck Lodge, No. 480, in Millerton, Duchess county (N. Y.), petitioned the Connecticut authorities for a new Lodge at Sharon (Conn.), a charter having been granted in 1873. Knight and Woodward became members of the new Lodge, although the latter resided in New York State. In 1874, notices were served upon these members by Webotuck Lodge that they were more than two years in arrears for dues, and it was then first learned that they claimed to be members of the Hamilton Lodge at Sharon, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, and were by virtue of signing the petition, absolved from allegiance to the Webotuck Lodge. In 1875, the matter was laid before the Grand Lodge of New York, at its annual communication in June. The Connecticut Lodge considered it in January, 1877, and ordered the payment of the dues, but only up to the date of the charter of the Lodge at Sharon, at which time it was decided the membership of the two men in Webotuck Lodge was severed. The effect of this decision was held in New York to amount to a claim "that the Grand Lodge of Connecticut might legally enter the State of New York, and in a manner to be prescribed only by its own will, deprive Lodges working under the Grand Lodge of the State of New York of their members, without their knowledge or consent."

In this shape the question has come up before the New York and Connecticut bodies at their annual communications nearly every year, New York freeing its mind in June, Connecticut responding in January, the representations of neither having any effect to change the position of the other. Grand Master Edmund L. Judson, in his address to the New York Masons in 1879, said there was little hope of any different course on the part of Connecticut, and called upon them to say whether they would allow the matter to drag along as it has been doing, or would take definite action. Nothing was then done; but the Committee on Jurisprudence of the Connecticut Grand Lodge, having, in January last, made an exhaustive report on the case, affirming the complete justice of the course pursued by Connecticut in the premises, Grand Master Charles Roome, in his address to the New York Lodge this month, just before he retired from office, made a final communication on the subject suspending official intercourse with Connecticut. A Committee was appointed, which reported resolutions approving his action, and recommending the interdiction of all intercourse between members. In accordance with this action the edict referred to was issued June 10th by the new Grand Master, Jesse B. Anthony, of Troy.—*New York Herald.*

QUITE a novelty in metallurgy is reported to be one of the features of a new chlorination process, and consists in the separation of the gold by filtration through, or agitation with charcoal (or bone black). The gold is thereby reduced from its solution and precipitated in its metallic state on the surface of the charcoal, coating the fragments with a brilliant film of gold. This singular phenomenon seems to be a physical and not a chemical action.

Origin of the "Dark Horse."

Many years "befo de wah" there lived in Tennessee an old chap named Sam Flynn, who traded in horses, and generally contrived to own a speedy nag or two which he used for racing purposes whenever he could pick up a "soft match" during his travels. The best of his flyers was a coal-black stallion, named Dusky Pete, who was almost a thoroughbred, and able to go in the best of company. Flynn was accustomed to saddle Pete when approaching a town, and ride him into it to give the impression that the animal was merely a "likely hoss," and not a flyer. One day he came to a town where a country race meeting was being held, and he entered Pete among the contestants. The people of the town, not knowing anything of his antecedents, and not being overly impressed by his appearance, backed two or three local favorites heavily against him. Flynn moved quietly among the crowd, and took all the bets that were offered against his nag. Just as the "flyers" were being saddled for the race, old Judge McMinamee, who was the turf oracle of that part of the State, arrived on the course, and was made one of the judges. As he took his place in the stand he was told how the betting ran, and of the folly of the strange entry in backing his "plug" so heavily. Running his eye over the track, the Judge instantly recognized Pete, and he said:

"Gentlemen, there's a dark horse in this race that will make some of you smell brimstone before supper."

The Judge was right. Pete, the "dark horse," laid back until the three-quarter pole was reached, when he went to the front with a rush, and won the purse and Flynn's bets with the greatest ease. Ever after that the horsemen of the vicinity fought shy of "dark horses," and it would be well if political parties would do likewise.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

IN a recent case in the Superior Court of Nevada County, involving the question as to whether a Chinaman can convey title to mining ground, Judge Caldwell decided that under the Revised Statutes of the United States an alien cannot hold, by occupation or purchase, mineral land previous to patenting. If this decision should be sustained by the higher Courts, it will disturb the possessory title to many mining claims, where held by aliens in personal possession, or by foreign companies who are owning and working mines that have not been patented. The decision is based on Section 2319 which reads as follows: "All valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are hereby declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase by citizens of the United States, and those who have declared their intention to become such, under regulations prescribed by law, and according to the local customs or rules of miners in the several mining districts, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States."

THERE is at present a gap of 300 miles between the advance construction party on the Southern Pacific Railroad and that of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Company. This gap of 300 miles, at the present rate of building by the two companies will be closed up by the end of January, 1881. This means a new route to the East, the one by the Southern Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, running through Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. The Atchison road is at present completed to Socarra, a point fifty-seven miles south of Albuquerque. This road passes diagonally from northwest to southeast through the vast and rich region of mineral country embraced in the limits of Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. The Southern Pacific will connect with the Atchison beyond the western border of Arizona. These Territories are rapidly filling up, and the railroad will enable our merchants to contend on even terms for the trade to the extent at least of the Southern Pacific road.

STEPHEN ALLEN was so ill at Jacksonport, Miss., that he could hardly stir in in bed, when he was told that Henry Melville was on his way there to kill him. Melville was known to be desperate and vindictive, and there was good reason to fear that he would carry out his threat. Allen told his young son to stand at the door and endeavor to dissuade Melville from his purpose. The boy begged the assassin not to murder a defenceless invalid; but he forced his way in, drew a knife, seized the sick man by the throat, and raised his weapon to strike. Just then Allen feebly protruded a pistol from under the bedclothes and shot his assailant dead.

WHAT with dams and other obstructions, complains the Truckee *Republican*, and a few more fish-traps, the Truckee river will soon be cleared of fish entirely. The *Republican* might have mentioned giant powder cartridges in the same connection. We suppose that very soon the regular annual request for the re-stocking of the Truckee river will be laid before the Fish Commission.

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A DISPATCH from Santa Fe says: News received from El Paso states that between the 21st and 23d of June Victorio's Apaches attacked San Lorenzo, and Governor Louis Terrassas of Chihuahua, stealing over 100 horses. From San Lorenzo they went thirty miles west to Santa Clara, where they captured another 100 head of horses, killing several Mexicans at each place. Governor Terrassas, with about 200 Mexican soldiers and a large body of volunteers, is on their trail. Victorio's band, being remounted, may be expected back in New Mexico at any moment. The troops are being rapidly moved forward, and within a few days every exposed point in Grant, Doña ana, Lincoln and Socarro counties will have detachments for protection. The Mescalero Indian Agency has been placed under military control, and two companies of cavalry and one of infantry have been stationed there. Two companies of cavalry are now marching to Fort Wingate. The Navajo Post being considered unsafe, a new post will be established in La Plata county, Southwestern Colorado, to keep watch over the Southern Utes.

THE Mammoth City Semi-Weekly *Herald* completed its first year and second volume on the 30th of last month, and in remembrance of the fact, we wish to say that we consider the *Herald* a really superior paper in all respects. In its issue of the 3d instant it says: "The mill started up on Thursday morning to its fullest capacity, and the welcome sound of forty falling stamps now makes music in the air after a silence of six months. With plenty of good ore in and the mill in much better running order than ever before, it is reasonable to foretell that a long and successful run will be made. * Our district has a more hopeful outlook than ever before."

THE Government has never expressed a desire to annex Canada. Whatever feeling there is in that direction is among the Canadians themselves. That feeling has never assumed a threatening form but is said to be widely entertained, notwithstanding. This is seemingly made apparent by the large amount of emigration which is coming from Canada. It is stated that no less than 57,000 persons have left Ontario within the past eight months, nearly all of whom have located permanently on this side of the line. Most of the number are farmers and mechanics.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has returned to the Treasury $1,000,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for refunding the national debt, and $2,000,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for collecting revenue from customs for the last year, being the amounts saved by the Treasury Department out of the sums authorized to be expended by law.

WILL the Bodie *Free Press* please reply to our query as to whether Commissioner Williamson's order in regard to newspaper charges for publishing "applications for mineral lands" applies to such patent notices as the two to be seen on this page? Seventeen squares two months, $15. Bah!

A MECHANICSVILLE (N. Y.) farmer protects his hen roost from hawks and thieves by keeping a flock of a dozen guinea fowls. He regards them as better than a watch dog, and says they give instant warning of the approach of a stranger, and that one guards while the others sleep.

SOME of the liberal journals of England are growling about the public observance of the Queen's birthday, on the ground that the illuminations are a waste of gas. They claim that other queens celebrate their birthdays privately and not at the public expense.

IN Massachusetts they have a law that forbids the use of screens, curtains, or ground glass in the doors and windows of liquor saloons. This, it is said, has an excellent effect. In this State we don't think such a law would have very much effect.

THE official vote of Oregon in the recent election gives the following result: Congressman, M. C. George, Republican, 19,578; John Whitaker, Democrat, 18,181; J. K. Sears, Greenback, 301.

LONG PRIMER HALL and Myles F. O'Donnell will publish a Democratic campaign paper in Oakland, to be called the *True Faith*.

A DEADWOOD paper refers to a wedding as a "connubial consolidation and consummation of the troths." This is a nice short way of putting it.

SOME SAMPLES OF THEIR WORK.

Last Tuesday Supervisors Meysan and Olds convened in adjourned meeting, as body-legislative upon whom falls the weighty responsibility of regulating the internal affairs of the County of Inyo—ninth class. Predicated with an elaborate preamble of whereases and wherefores, Mr. Meysan got along swimingly with a series of resolutions by "the chief legislative authority of the county government" until he got sat down on by Mr. Olds. After the formal adoption of ten regularly "Numbered County Government Resolutions," that branch of their labors was suspended. During the session of three days the bills on file were taken up and ordered paid, under the plan governed by:

"RESOLUTION No. 1—*Resolved*, That all salaries and fees of county, township and district officers, and all other bills legally chargeable to the county of Inyo for services rendered, or goods and materials furnished to said county of Inyo previous to and included the 30th day of June, A. D. 1880, shall be examined, audited, allowed and ordered paid to the respective funds in accordance with the laws in existence at the time that such indebtedness was incurred."

Resolutions No. 2 and 3, which follow, prohibit the drawing of any warrants on either the Expense Fund or Road Poll Tax Fund for any purpose after the 1st day of July.

The practical effect of this thing is to make warrants on the Expense Fund, drawn for a service rendered June 30th, worth about fifty cents on the dollar. If done July 1st the warrant, drawn upon the "General Expense Fund" is presumably at par—or will be until this new creation gets into a condition similar to the abolished Expense Fund.

Further on in this remarkable system of county financiering, it is provided that taxes shall be specifically levied and apportioned to pay off outstanding indebtedness on the old General, Road Poll Tax, Road, Expense, Hospital and Special Bridge Funds. Another "Numbered County Government Resolution" creates new funds thusly: 1. Salary Fund, out of which the salaries of all county officers shall be paid. 2. General Expense Fund, out of which the fees of all county, township and district officers shall be paid, and all other contingent expenses legally chargeable to the county, except for hospital, road and school purposes. 3. Annual Hospital Fund, out of which is to be paid all hospital expenses after July 1st, 1880. In addition, a "Numbered County Government Resolution" provides for a tax levy the proceeds of which "shall constitute a Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding county warrants"—a regular grab-bag arrangement, out of which hard-up scrip-holders can haul out a small amount of coin once a year, a contrivance where values are unsettled and bona fide dealers swindled.

The rate of taxation on the one hundred dollars of property, together with the numerous nice apportionments necessary to be made, is to "be determined by the Board of Supervisors" at some future meeting in the sweet by and by. Taxes for all current expenses are limited to $1 80 on the hundred—the big dollar of which will go to the Salary Fund. Add to this 50 cents for the State and we have a balance of 70 cents on the $100 (presuming the levy to be fixed at $3, as heretofore) with which to pay an indebtedness of $70,939.23—interest not included, and including a bonded debt of $28,500. The assessment roll will foot up about $1,025,000.

In IV of the series of "Numbered County Government Resolutions," Mr. Meysan, with a real consideration and kindness which ought to be appreciated, actually permits *a part* of an act passed by the Legislature (approved March 12, 1872) to remain in full force and effect. It is the law upon which is based the contract whereby Inyo Conty realized upon $40,000 in bonds and applied the proceeds toward building Court House and bridges. Section 8 of the Act requires the Treasurer to give annual notice by publication of the amount of funds on hand for the redemption of bonds. That section is a part of an Act which from its very nature is specifically continued in force by the new Constitution, yet Mr. Meysan repeals it all the same. We fancy that the Treasurer will not be able to see the matter in the same light as this honorable Board. We have no objection as to the desirability of this action if it could be done, but even Mr. Rhine's affidavit to the effect that he knows exactly who holds the bonds, etc., does not empower the Board with authority to abrogate State laws in any jot or tittle.

We have not, as customary during these long years, this week given the usual "Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors" in detail. The *law* has always contemplated that a local paper should be paid for doing that sort of thing, yet the subject has never been broached by the publishers of this journal. Section 25 of the new County Government Act says:

25. The Board *shall cause to be published* in the newspaper to which has been awarded the contract for county printing, a semi-annual statement of the financial condition of the county, and *after each session of the Board, a fair statement of all the proceedings thereat.*

The idea of keeping the public posted as to what is being done in the Board may be distasteful to Mr. Meysan, as none of his multifarious "Numbered County Government Resolutions" even hinted at a printing contract. Had the same been proffered, the publication of all regular proceedings could have been secured for the nominal sum of one dollar. The other members of the Board, at least, know that we have frequently expressed such a willingness. The question is now under a reconsideration. However, as the author of "Numbered County Government Resolutions" informed the Clerk, "They are on ze minutes and I think zat is sufficient." Perhaps.

RELATING TO MINERALS.

The process of getting rich by means of quarz ledges is generally made a business for three men or classes. First; the man who spends his days in the hardest of toil hunting up and locating ledges. Second; the man who then hunts up the prospector, bonds his mine, and goes to Pine and Wall streets to sell it. Third; the moneyed man who buys and works it.

In the early days these processes worked successfully together; the two first men sometimes got rich without much labor other than that of the chin of the middle man; but the third, or moneyed man, often got cinched for his part of the process, so the plan as whole don't work well these days.

It depends on the prospector whether it will work or not.

If he digs a very deep hole or a far reaching tunnel, and at the extremes and elsewhere along, exposes a good showing of mineral substances, then it is possible, nay, a certainty, that the middle man can steer the moneyed man in there to some purpose.

In such cases the combined processes never fail to work to the eminent satisfaction of all three. It is a dead shot.

The prospector that sticks up a notice, digs a hole waist deep, then stops for fear he will knock the bottom of his "mine," and sits down to rest while the middle man navigates the moneyed man into and around and about it, and expatiates on contact formations—that prospecter will grow more and more gray headed every day, more and more sour visaged from hope deferred, but the man of money won't invest. This is a deader shot than the other.

Time was when even a borrowed specimen would rope in the man-with-the-cash.

Now days, a good *surface* prospect, a No. 1 middle man, and reports from two or more of the most imbecile "experts" all combined, can't induce the man-with-the-money to go and take even a second look at this waist-deep prospect hole. He has seen too many of that sort. He *may* be induced to negotiate for a hole in the ground, provided it is deep and dark enough for him to get down into and "salt" for the benefit of a confiding public, and provided further, that it is not situated in a country suffering with a black eye, but he will not give two bits for the prettiest *place* for a hole in the State—not even where there is a boom raging. He don't do business that way any more. He's mortally afraid of getting cinched some more, especially as he has to pay an "able and efficient" superintendent to tell how much better the hole is getting every week.

The prospector and his partner who has time to sit over a waist-deep hole six months, waiting for the middle man to corral the man-with-the-cash, is fooling away his time wretchedly.

In that time he and his partner could dig a very deep hole, and be out nothing extra for grub.

If it was a mine in fact he would begin to know it for certain, and the man-with-the-cash would know it, and the middle man could see enough to dilate on to some purpose.

Where there are so many promising ledges to fall back on, it is silly for a locator to hammer gingerly for months on croppings fearing he may knock the bottom out, and the "mine" won't sell. The man-with-the-money is even more afraid of that than the locator.

NEWS has been received of the total destruction by fire of the Cowlitz Catholic Mission in Washington Territory, June 30th. This Mission was built in 1839. The fire caught from sparks falling on the roof.

THE census figures show the population of Marysville to be 4,340, including 1,030 Chinese, Marysville township, just outside the city limit, has 689 population.

There are 800 patients in the Napa Insane Asylum. It is said that only about one-third are natives of the United States. The other two-thirds are mostly Europeans.

THE San Diego census-taker claims to have found an Indian who helped to build the "old Mission" 105 years ago.

CENSUS SHOWINGS.

Some of the Western States, and a good many of the towns and cities in all the States, are falling lamentably short of the expectations of the more sanguine of their respective habitants in the matter of noses—they do not pan out near as well as was hoped for. The disappointment on this account is causing much suffering in St. Louis. That city is quite positive that the Enumerator is a fraud. She has strenuously contended for years past that she had a larger population than her despised rival, Chicago; also, that as a rule, they were a better kind of people. Chicago said all the time that any man lied who even thought so, and prayed for the census man to come and prove it. Well, the census man has carefully looked into the matter, and finds that Chicago has it by about 50,000 majority—the exact figures have not yet been made known. So St. Louis is greatly incensed at the census man, thinking the fault was his. What aggravates her distress is this: Chicago has always asserted that the St. Louis belles had feet like a dough-tray, and that was what crowded the narrow streets so, not actual numbers, and thus it came that the St. Louis editors had over estimated the census roll. The census man indirectly confirms the Ohicago view of this matter, and on that account St. Louis wants to go behind the returns, notwithstanding that Chicago is candid enough to admit that the St. Louis population would greatly outnumber her own, provided this pedal material had been apportioned on the ordinary basis, and to a sufficient number of new local residents to take up the surplus. Living so far away we, of course, can't say which is right, but it does look (if the Chicago assertion is true) as if St. Louis would "foot up" bigger than Chicago, the census man to the contrary notwithstanding.

In this State, enough returns have been reported to indicate an aggregate increase of near 250,000 souls; (for convenience sake, members of corporations are included, although it is a well known fact that corporations have no souls). Oakland, San Jose and Sacramento each shows material gains, while Stockton, Marysville and San Francisco fall short, the latter about 50,000 on the directory estimates. The 50,000 or 60,000 Chinamen supposed to be in that city have dwindled down by actual count to something less than 25,000: possibly the others went away so Denis wouldn't fret himself to death. It should be borne in mind, however, that in San Francisco, as well as most of the other cities named, there is a considerable increase of population in general since the last census, the reported falling off having reference to directory and other estimates. And it is likely, from showings so far made, that the total population of the United States will not amount to near so many millions as have been counted upon.

DR. GLENN has something over 47,000 acres of wheat to cut this season and this will be the largest crop he ever had. Two hundred Chinamen were mustered in last Sunday to commence work in the harvest field the next morning.

THE census returns from portions of the interior counties of the older Western States of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, show a decrease of population as compared with the census of 1870.

THE public debt of Canada is over $150,000,000, and is still inreasing. The Canadians must wipe out this enormous incumbrance before they form a union with our American States.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT entered upon its eleventh volume last Saturday. It is one of the best local papers on our exchange list, and we hope the gleam of future prosperity it sees near by will develop into real shining diamonds. Though times are and have been a little dull, the paper has no idea of giving up, and says: "THE INDEPENDENT don't propose to give up the ship at this stage of the fight. But it will be necessary for our patrons to furnish some of the munitions of war—i. e.: to promptly pay what they owe.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a neat and spicy exchange, published at Independence, over the mountains in the adjoining county of Inyo, has commenced the 11th year of its existence under flattering circumstances. We are pleased to see it prosper, as it is worthy of a generous support—*Fresno Expositor.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon its eleventh volume, and says it has nothing to complain of except the general dull times. THE INDEPENDENT is a splendid local paper, and the people of Inyo county owe it a great deal. We wish it the sucsess it so richly deserves.—*Homer Mining Index.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon its eleventh year of publication, and is jubilant over the prospects of continued prosperity in the future.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, one of the old reliable weeklies of the State has reached another milestone. May its success increase with age.—*Bodie Free Press.*

SPEAKING of Niagara, waterfall was there, my countrymen.

Lida Valley.

Len Martin, writing from Lida Valley, says a marked activity in mining is apparent there. Both of the mills are being put in running order. James Andrews, late of Candelaria, recently purchased the Gold Mountain mill, and will start it up as soon as a supply of wood can be delivered. The energy displayed by Mr. Andrews merits success, and I have but little doubt it will reward his efforts. R. H. Stewart will start up the Lida Valley mill about the 10th of July. At Tule Cañon, within the past few weeks a "dry washing machine" for placer mining has been introduced, and is highly spoken of. It was brought from the lower country, and bought by Piper, Parker & Co., who have made a thorough test of its merits, and are gratified at the result. The reported sale of the Centennial, and the bonding of the Fortunatus have as yet resulted in no good to the camp, both Palm & Teighen, venders of the former, have returned from San Francisco, after a two months' stay, and are not able to say when the work will be commenced by the purchasers (?); on the latter work has been suspended indefinitely.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

JOHN TOMLITSON, a laborer working near Treadway's ranch, dug up an old tin can day before yesterday which contained seven old-fashioned $50 slugs and a small bar of gold valued at $80. It must have lain a long time, as the can was very rusty. He was digging post holes at the time in order to make enough money to go to San Francisco on. On finding the gold he immediately threw up the job and said he was going to the bay at once. Later in the day he struck a poker game and inside of two hours he was broke. He went back to the postholes again, and is now digging away as industriously as before. If he should happen to strike another can of gold he will doubtless know how to hold on to its contents better. Perhaps, however, he will not find another and the lesson he has learned will be of comparatively little value.—*Carson Appeal, June 27th.*

THE low prices now being offered for wheat is causing the farmers more loss than the shrinkage caused by the north winds. First grade wheat only brings $1 55 in San Francisco, and ordinary shipping grades range from $1 40 to $1 50. Most of the wheat will be graded at $1 40. This is very low and will be severely felt by the farmers. Last year, at this time, the prices ranged from $1 55 to $1 7e½. The reason assigned for these rates is the scarcity of ships to transfer it to market.—*Fresno Expositor.*

A WOMAN isn't fit to have a baby who doesn't know how to hold it; and this is as true of a tongue as a baby.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., July 3, 1880, to the wife of Joseph Shelly, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Democratic Club Meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE INYO HANCOCK & ENGLISH CLUB, and all voters favoring their election, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY the THIRTEENTH day of JULY, 1880, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of important general business. By order,

S. P. MOFFAT, President

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n525t1

NOTICE.

I WISH TO SAY TO THE PEOPLE OF INYO county and vicinity that I am not a partner of A. K. Briggs, nor never had an interest in any way with him in his business at Bishop Creek.

V. G. THOMPSON

Independence, Cal., July 10. n525t3

MINING APPLICATION NO 161,

....TO THE ...

OCCIDENT MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Occident Mine" or vein, bearing silver and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township ——, Range —— of —— Meridian, said Lot No. 37 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Began at a post on the southwest corner of claim: marked the post "Post 1 Occident Mine." Said post is 2x3 inches square by 30 inches long and set in a mound of earth 20 inches high From which var. 15 deg 55 min E., a pine stump 8 inches diameter bears N. 28 deg 50 min W 11 links A pine stump 6 inches diameter bears N 85 deg 1 min W. 45 links. A pine stump 20 inches diameter bears S. 33 deg 5 min W 76 links A pine tree 7 feet high x6 inches diameter bears S 39 deg 51 min E. 82 links. A pine bush 2 feet high x3 inches diameter bears N. 69 deg 10 min E. 67 links. From said Post the "Armagh U. S Mineral Monument" by calculation bears N 20 degs 48 min W 17.17 chains. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E. 1st course—N 11 deg W 3.03 chains, ascending to point of hill at bottom of old prospecting cut 6.49 chains. End of slope —6.88 chains. On level line—commence descending 7.64 chains, old prospecting tunnel 8.42 chains. Old prospecting cut 12.47 chains. Old dump of prospecting cut 14.13 chains. Middle of Ygnacio Ravine—Ravine bears N 65 degs W 15.21 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Ygnacio Ravine from Cerro Gordo Cañon Ridge bears W 16 07 chains. Rocky ridge—commence descending 17 19 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—commence ascending 21.85 chains. Wagon road—Citizens grade 22 72 chains. To post on N W cor of claim Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marked the post "Post 2 Occident Mine." At foot of post is a cactus burr 20 inches in diameter growing in the rock From said post a pine stump 2½ feet in diameter standing 8 feet below the wagon road. Citizen's grade, bears S 38 deg E 1.54 chains. No other suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 2d Course—N 79 deg E 2.27 chains, ascending rocky slope to "Post 3 Occident Mine" on north end of line of lode 3.42 chains. Rocky ridge bears south 4.54 chains To a post on N E cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of rocks 20 inches high, marked the post "Post 4 Occident Mine" From which a pine stump 20 inches in diameter bears N 40 deg 35 min E 1.01 chains. The top of a blue slate reef 10 links high bears S 43 min E 15 links Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E. 3d Course—S 11 deg E 97 chains. Wagon road—descending 3.03 chains An old stone cabin. A tall pine tree stands 15 links to East of line, 3.42 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—bears S W Commence ascending on steep, rocky ridge, 8.48 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Cerro Gordo Cañon from Ygnacio Ravine 11.77 chains. Open cut 30 feet west of mouth of an old prospecting tunnel in blue slate, 12.98 chains Old trail—runs N 65 deg W 13 69 chains Summit of ridge at old trail 14.34 chains. Summit of ridge commence descending 15.38 chains Crossing of Belshaw toll road 22.72 chains. Post on S E cor of claim Said post is 36 inches long, 3x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 25 inches high, marked the post "Post 5 Occident Mine," from which a red iron boulder 2½x3¾ feet square and standing 26 inches high bears S 84 deg 40 min E 85 links. A pine tree 9 links high standing 6 ft west of bottom of a gulch—gulch bears S, bears N 35 deg 11 min E 1 06 chains. The middle of the Belshaw toll road bears S 79 deg W 18 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 4th course—South 79 deg W 18 chains. Road—commence ascending, 2.06 chains. Quartzite ridge bears N—S 2.27 chains. Post marked "Post 6 Occident Mine" on south end of line of lode—commence descending 2.87 chains. Trail—runs N W and S E 4.54 chains. To place of beginning, "Post 1 Occident Mine," containing 10 32-100 acres. From the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as herein described the mouth or entrance to the "Armagh Tunnel" as noted under the head of "Report" bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said Tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length 350 feet on the 27th of March, 1880.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT.

The "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.) and distant 17.51 chains from the S W cor stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor—under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock 7½ feet high bears N 60 degs E .07 links. The N E cor of an old adobe *raso* chimney bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The N W cor of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 28 deg 33 min E 1.58 chains An old well 30 feet deep on north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Occident mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W 3 03 chains to Post on S W cor of Ygnacio mine as surveyed for a patent N 11 deg W 17 51 chains. To U S. Mineral Monument which when computed gives for a closing line from "Post 1 Occident Mine" to U S. Mineral Monument N 20 deg 48 min W 17.77 chains.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 147 of locations.

The adjoining claimants are, on the west the San Francisco mine, on the south the Moter mine and on the east the Tachyte Flat mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Occident mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 162,

...TO THE....

ARMAGH MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1 500) linear feet of the "Armagh Mine" or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township ——, Range ——, of Mount Diablo Meridian, said Lot No. 38 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

Commenced at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," on S E corner of claim Said post is 30 inches long 2x3 inches square and is set in a rock mound 2 feet high, from which with a var 15 deg 55 min E a pine stump 18 inches high by 10 inches in diameter bears S 15¾ deg E 77 links. A pine stump 15 inches diameter bears S 3¾ deg 30 min W 91 links. A red ferrugeno s quartz reef standing 4 feet high bears N 24 links. A pine stump 12 inches high x5 inches in diameter bears N 49 deg 30 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 3.20 chains. Ascending to summit of ridge commence ascending, 5 98 chains; dump of old prospecting cut, 10 80 chains; Belshaw toll road, 13 16 chains; Belshaw toll road in middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon, commence ascending 14 25 chains; road running to Potosi house, 21 66 chains; wagon road—Citizens' grade—22.72 chains; post on the N E corner of claim Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. Sage brush slope, sloping S W, no natural object for witness mark in vicinity Marked post "Post 2 Armagh Mine." Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W .07 chains Trail runs N S; commence ascending—2.20 chains; wagon road, Citizen's grade—4 54 chains; post on north end of line of lode, marked the post "Post 3 Armagh Mine"—8 43 chains. Trail runs N S—9.09 chains. To post on N W corner of claim, situated on sage brush slope, sloping to S W. Said post is 3 feet long 2x3 inches in diameter and is set in a mound of earth 2 feet high; marked the post "Post 4 Armagh Mine" No suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 11 deg E, commence ascending—1.75 chains; commence ascending—3 97 chains, crossing of foot trail runs W S—8 27 chains; toll road in middle of cañon, commence ascending, 18.45 chains; summit of ridge bears west, commence descending, 19 74 chains; south end of "Silver Wedge" claim, 22.72 chains, to post on S W corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high; marked the post "Post 5 Armagh Mine," from which a pine bush 2 feet high bears N 76 deg W 19 links The chimney of an old deserted vaso bears N 22 deg 30 min E 24 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 63 chains. Descending into bottom of gulch—gulch bears south, commence ascending—4.55 chains. "Post 6 Armagh Mine," or south end of line of lode, 3.99 chains; crossing of toll road, 9.09 chains; "Post 1 Armagh Mine," place of beginning From which post the Armagh U S. Mineral Monument bears N 4 deg 10 min W 12.67 chains, by calculation, containing 20 64 100 acres.

Location of the Armagh Tunnel.—From the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" the mouth of the Armagh tunnel bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E Length, 350 feet.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT—DESCRIPTION THEREOF:

There not being any lines of the U S. public land surveys within 100 chains of the Armagh mine, I built a Mineral Monument and connected therewith. Said Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. At this point drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 20 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE

Commence at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E N 79 deg E 1.51 chains to west boundary line of Ygnacio mine, and at a point 325 feet—4 92 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine; thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 12.59 chains to U S Mineral Monument.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 146, of locations. The adjoining claimants are, on the East, the Greenly mine

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Armagh mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 10.....1880

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH CLUB.—Pursuant to call a Democratic meeting was held at the Court House on Tuesday evening, July 7, for the purpose of organizing a Hancock and English Club. The meeting was called to order by S. P. Moffat, Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, and a temporary organization effected by the election of H. H. Buckles Chairman, and Henry M. Isaacs Secretary. Upon motion a committee of three, consisting of J. W. P. Laird, J. E. Parker and S. P. Moffat, was appointed to prepare a paper for the signature of those proposing to become members. Said Committee reported the following, which was unanimously adopted and signed by some twenty-five persons:

"INYO HANCOCK AND ENGLISH CLUB."

"We, the undersigned, Democratic electors of Independence precinct, Inyo County, California, pledging ourselves to the earnest support of Hancock and English, do hereby join in an organization to be known as the 'Inyo Hancock and English Club,' and agree to conform to such general political requirements as it may hereafter elect, to the end of political triumph at the ensuing National, Congressional and County election."

Permanent organization was then effected by the election of the following officers: President, S. P. Moffat; Vice Presidents, J. A. Lank, A. N. Bell, E. Robinson; Secretary, H. M. Isaacs; Assistant Secretary, John Crough; Treasurer, J. C. Irwin. The following were appointed as a Committee on Resolutions and for the purpose of drafting a Constitution and By-Laws, to report at the next meeting: J. E. Parker, John Alexander, J. W. P. Laird, Dan'l Crough and J. D. Mairs. On motion, it was decided that the Club meet again at 8 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, July 13, and that the proceedings of the meeting and a notice of the next one be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

INSANE.—On Thursday last J. F. Epperson, of Bishop Creek, filed an affidavit with Justice of the Peace Parker, setting forth that one John R. Crawford was of unsound mind and praying for an order of arrest directing him to be brought before the Superior Judge for examination. Accordingly, on the 3d instant, an examination was held before Judge Hannah and Drs. George and Colleau. Crawford was found insane, as alleged, but was returned to the County Hospital instead of being sent below. The unfortunate man is some 70 years old and paralyzed, and has been a county charge for some time. He is deemed unable to stand a trip below to the Asylum. We have heard several expressions to the effect that Epperson, the old man's son-in-law, ought to take care of him himself, and that the County Hospital shouldn't kick on account of an occasional troublesome patient.

ANOTHER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT. Mrs. Emma Willis, Superintendent of our Sunday school, writes us as follows: "We are grateful for your kindly notice last week, but through an error, the average attendance was made to appear much less than it really was. That our young people may have the credit their persevering attendance deserves, I beg space in your valuable paper for the following: The school has been in operation for eight months. The average attendance per Sabbath for the first five months was 36; for the last three months, the average was 38 per Sabbath, and a fraction over. The average for the eight months through foots up to 37."

THE MODOCK.—This, the most prominent and solid incorporation of this county, is pushing work ahead in the mine with a force of thirty men, under the active superintendence of J. S. Childs and foremanship of F. S. Wallace. The mine is looking well at all points, the main body of fine ore, however, being in the stope of the West Lookout, 300-level. Wood and coal hauling will commence in a few days, and the furnaces will be fired up about the 10th of August.

LOOKOUT.—Constable Frank Fitzgerald was in town yesterday from Lookout, on business connected with his duties as Census Enumerator. He reports encouraging prospects for the Modock and Lookout generally. Geo. Turner, formerly of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, is running the store and boarding house. Pete Niver, formerly of Independence and an old-time printer, is successfully engineering an underground locomotive, by man power.

DARWIN.—The residents of Darwin assembled on the Fourth and organized a celebration impromptu, as it were. After the reading of the Declaration by Mr. J. C. White, the company listened with wrapt attention to a most appropriate and eloquent address from C. F. O'Brion, Esq. It was quite lengthy and complete. We sincerely regret that a lack of space and typographical force prevents its publication in full, as requested by our Darwin readers.

COME AND GONE.—Capt. Keeler has returned from his visit to the city.... Miss Eva Shepherd and Master Joe. Harris have gone below to attend high school.... Mrs. Jos. Schalten and Mrs. Dr. Blair departed by stage this morning for a visit to their liege lords at Candelaria.... A party of young men left this morning for King's river, to see if the gnats and trout will bite.

WATER WORKS.—Some of the leading citizens of Lone Pine have undertaken the very important work of supplying the town with water works, which will be capable of throwing a stream 150 feet in the center of town. They have recently purchased from Peter Taylor a mile of 4-inch iron pipe, through which the water will be conducted to fire-plugs at various points.

THE FOURTH IN ROUND VALLEY.

MESSRS. EDS—There had been no announcement of a celebration here. A few friends merely suggested a social gathering on Saturday, the 3d.

Quite a crowd came up from Bishop Creek; also most of the Round Valley folks turned out, and a very enjoyable time was the result. Exercises, oral and otherwise, were in order. Mr. John Clark, a revered Taboose Eater, was installed President of the Day; C. Wannicott, Vice President, P. Forbes, Reader of the Declaration; Randolph, Orator; Nicholls, Poet. Musicians—Vaughn, Gunter, Cairnes and Mary Ann Rowlands. Vocalists—Miss May Sherwin, Miss Ettie Horton, Miss Lottie Jones and Miss Rowlands, assisted by Mrs. Wildasinn, who rendered beautiful music on the organ. The aforesaid acquitted themselves nobly, and were highly applauded. The keen appetites of a large crowd suggested refreshments. White linen soon covered the rough, log tables—the latter, of course, "groaned," as usual, under the multifarious dishes of nice, sweet and pretty things. It's immaterial what were the efficiencies or deficiencies of Mother Eve (even she was liberal with apples), those good ladies never forget to prepare the very best part of the programme for a Third, Fourth or any other occasion.

Speaking of the ladies, we wish to return thanks to Mrs. S. G. Sneden for beautiful boquets presented last Saturday, all of which were sold on the ground and brought in several dollars. This kind lady has, on more than one occasion, gently scattered floral decorations over the caskets of departed friends. Long may she bloom.

Messrs. Clark, Wannicott, Munzinger, Zimmerman, Munson, Dugan, Burns, Olds, Baker, Evans, Hiltons and many others suggested the propriety of "killing two birds with one stone" on this occasion, to wit: first, recreation; second, collecting funds for the purpose of defraying a portion of the heavy expenses incurred during the long sufferings of Johnny Rowlands.

From all sources—the sale of ice-cream, candy, boquets, and tickets to the dance—the sum of $150 was collected, most of which was next day transfered to the doctor, whose bill for services rendered our deceased young friend, Rowlands, should be $1,220, as the gentleman claims, but which was reduced to $700. Nurses' fees, doctor bill, store bills and many other incidental expenses will swell up the total to a large amount. Indebtedness contracted during John Rowland's illness is assured payment by J. E. and T. E. Jones, brothers, to whom the bills should be presented.

We gratefully acknowledge aid from several true and noble friends in this case.

N. B.—We wish to correct an erroneous statement which is now being circulated: namely, that $500, coin, was collected here during Saturday's proceedings. All bosh! The next morning all the proceeds were counted in the presence of several parties, and which amounted, as above stated, to $150, a sum we considered magnificent. Of course, out of this amount some money had to be paid for candies, lemons, sugar, extracts, etc. The five-hundred dollar fabricator should again try his wits.

More anon, on serious matters.

IRREGULUS.

LETTER FROM DEEP SPRING VALLEY.

COTTONWOOD CREEK, DEEP SPRING VALLEY, INYO COUNTY, CAL., June 25, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I have been somewhat long in redeeming my promise to write you, but I have been taking time to see what was in this district before doing so.

What I have found is this: That this district is the best I have found in Inyo county for a working man. There are ledges innumerable here that will pay for working, provided there were means for crushing—and that is the principal point. When I tell you there is one ledge here that will assay thousands of dollars per ton, I am only stating a fact I can prove when called upon. The ledges are not wide—running all the way from six inches to three feet in width—but all the ore in the district will average $150 per ton. There is some talk of Mr. Smith, of Teel's Marsh, putting up a five-stamp mill here this Summer, and I think he will do it; but whether he does or not, does not alter the fact that it gives better inducements for such investment by any man or company than any other place in this county. Hiskey & Walker built a mill here on credit and paid off their indebtedness in little over a year with its earnings. The facilities are all that could be desired: abundance of water free, with wood in unlimited quantities, to cost not to exceed $5 per cord. It will take but a visit of inspection to satisfy any one of the substantial truth of every statement here made.

A. F. JENKS.

MATTERS AT KEELER.—A competent millwright arrived a few days ago to take immediate charge of the work of putting in the machinery in the mill at Keeler. Mr. Holt, Chief of Construction, says that this will be the most complete mill, in the way of the latest improvements particularly, in the State. Among other material improvements is a new house, occupied by Mr. Holt as a dwelling, mill and assay office, etc., and is pronounced a "palace" as compared to the old quarters. Another valuable improvement is a good bath house on the lake shore. The detergent qualities of the Owens Lake waters are wonderful to experience, and no better idea of their powers can be given without nice instrumental calculation than to say that they reduce a Cerro Gordoite of average toughness to a passable condition of cleanliness in two minutes by the watch. Taking this as the unit of power, it will be seen that thirty second's soaking in these waters will "deterge" the ordinary valley snipe so effectually that his mother will hardly acknowledge him for three days thereafter.

RELATING TO BEVERIDGE DISTRICT, ETC.

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL., July 8, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS — Juan Mesa informs me of your desire to learn something of my operations in the very promising mines of Beveridge District.

Last November I began the hard task of writing up, in private correspondence, the vast mineral resources of our county, its unparalleled climatology, agricultural facilities, mining possibilities, etc. That this was a task is proven by the pile of correspondence received, a large portion of which was of a most discouraging nature on account of the bad reputation of this county in the metropolis and elsewhere. Still, my courage was unfailing, and I kept up the charge, directing my batteries to other forts, and finally succeeded in inducing a distinguished party to send up Mr. W. A. Roberts, one of the most competent experts in the State, and who, together with Mr. Holland, a practical miner and expert, under my escort thoroughly examined Beveridge District. They were highly pleased with what they saw, and satisfied that my reports were fully sustained; and with an endorsement of my plans, etc., promised prompt action on their part in carrying out the same.

They also visited Cerro Gordo, and were completely satisfied that it was a locality of immense mineral resources. They very much regretted that they had not the time to devote at least two months in examining our entire range, which, in their honest opinion, is more promising than any of the many mining countries known to them.

All things considered, the above facts not being the least, I have plusible reasons to hope for prosperous times in the near future; still, "it's not safe to reckon without your host." But I truly hope to be able to give you some definite and satisfactory results at no distant day. Yours truly,

P. G. GELCICH.

TOUGH.—They have a mighty tough cart-horse, and a still tougher driver, down at Keeler. The driver was told to use care, and not back the horse and cart into the mill excavation. The day was warm, and the driver understood the order right the other way, and actually did back horse, cart and all but himself, over the face of the excavation where it was sixteen feet perpendicularly to the bottom! And the strangest part is, that the horse was not injured in the least, except mentally, by the tumble, and the cart but slightly. Telegraph orders may be expected any day to place the driver in the direct line of promotion.

THE HARKINS-WELCH CASE. — The examination of Daniel Harkins for killing Wm. F. Welch, at Darwin, began yesterday before Judge Hannah, of the Superior Court, and is not yet concluded. A writ of habeas corpus was argued on Tuesday and denied, his Honor deciding that the right was vested in the higher Court to hold such examinations in cases of this kind where certain formalities were lacking in the original commitment. We shall give a synopsis of evidence and proceedings next issue. Judge Conklin appears for the defense, District Attorney Laird for the People.

RUNNING.—Two Mexican *vaso* furnaces have been running at Cerro Gordo, producing silver bullion from the abundance of rich ores of that district. These are primitive affairs, the blast being produced by blacksmith's bellows, but they are so manipulated as to yield up considerable bullion all the same.

SCHOOL.—Mr. Daniel Crough will begin teaching the public school at the Post next Monday, July 12. It is yet undetermined when the school in this place will begin— probably not for about three months.

IT is to be deplored that Americans should demand so many foreign manufactured articles; yet there is a pleasant phase to the fashion, for it serves to reduce the public debt at a prodigous speed. At the present rate of importations custom revenues will be larger this year than last by $30,000,000. This implies an enormous flow of exchange in favor of Europe, but our grain shipments next Fall and Winter will bring it all back; they did more than that last year.

IT appears that New Orleans is in a very filthy condition and that it may expect an attack of yellow fever this year. New Orleans seems to be a place where local government is a failure. The people play all Winter at carnivals and similar nonsense, and spend over them time and money that ought to be devoted to digging sewers and abating nuisances. The whole Mississipi Valley has a grievance against New Orleans.

IT is no more than right that alcohol and tobacco should pay a goodly share of the nation's expense for the harm which results from their use, or rather their abuse. During the last fiscal year the revenues of the country were $3,000,000 more than the estimates, and $10,000,000 above those of the preceding year. The first figures indicate an increase in the duties on rum and tobacco.

AN eminent scientist claims that a volcano is caused by the coming together in the bowels of the earth of material similar that of which seidlitz powders are made. The man who has drank a seidlitz powder mixed in separate glasses and allowed the effervescing to occur inside of him will readily accept this theory.

LIGHT-MINDED young thing, in a bathing suit: "Surely, Aunt Margaret, you are not going to wear your spectacles in the water?" Aunt M.: "Indeed I am; nothing shall induce me to take off another thing."

THE man who lost his balance was out of his weigh.

YOU cannot hear a finger ring, no matter how loud it is.

The Miners' Union.

This organization has decided to let the Fourth of July pass without their countenance or presence, because the Grand Marshal of the Day, Capt. I. G. Messec, does not suit them. Under such rulings our Democratic fellow citizens might decline taking part in celebrating the Day so dear to Americans, because the President, Judge Wiggin, is a Republican; and the Republicans might get their backs up on account of Capt. Messec and Gen. Kittrell—who is to deliver the oration—being Democrats. On such occasions Americans drop all sectional, party and personal feelings, but our adopted citizens of the Union are not so disposed, and wish to bulldoze our citizens. The action of the Union is an insult to the American people, and a disgrace to an institution that has been respected and encouraged by the citizens of Bodie. It is true that all the members of the Union do not approve of the action of the majority, but the odium attaches to all. The procession will move on as patriotically as if the Miners' Union had never been thought of. One class of our adopted citizens fail to appreciate the blessings guaranteed to them by our too liberal-minded forefathers, while there is a better class—and in the Miners' Union, too—that fully appreciates them; and this class will be in the procession on Monday, and will thank God for being allowed to become citizens of our great country, instead of expecting thanks from our people for honoring our country with their august presence.—*Bodie Chronicle, July 3.*

MR. *Chronicle*, don't growl; you ought to be thankful in the extreme that the Mollies allowed any one to parade without a written permit from them.

Benton Items.

A force of men was again put to work last week in the Sultan Hill vicinity.

The impression prevails in Benton among those who are the oldest inhabitants, or the relatives of the oldest inhabitants, that the Winter has gone.

It comes officially that very important changes and improvements are contemptated in the workings of the Diana mill. The new steam hoisting works are now in operation at the mine.

Russell & Hoskins mill, which has heretofore contributed so much to the prosperity of Benton, is having a new pan put in and other improvements made. It is expected that it will soon again be shipping bullion again as regularly as of old.

Lone Mountain, in Nye County, Nevada, where recently some valuable mineral discoveries have been made, proves to have been an old location. Harry Long and his party while prospecting out there this Spring, discovered, half a mile north of the Wide West, one of the series which the party located, an ancient hole in the ground. Although this remarkable shaft was only three feet in depth, still it was a bona fide location. In the hole was found a pick and shovel—that is, what the elements had left of them—and a notice of location was discovered near by securely protected between two flat rocks. This notice is dated October, 1860—nearly twenty years ago. It is ninety to a hundred miles from Benton, and was promptly re-located. The original location had been made by Mexicans. —*Bentonian, July 5.*

A PHYSICIAN has given four rules which it would be well to accept and act upon. 1. Do not drink cold water immediately after exercising. 2. Eat something before drinking. 3. Drink in small swallows. 4. Do not drink much at once.

THE San Francisco charter is completed and the contract for publishing the same has been awarded to the *Chronicle* for $6,750 and to the *Examiner* at $2,249. The charter election will be held on the 8th of next September.

"IN God we trust" when we pass a genuine silver dollar; but when we pass a trade dollar for 100 cents we trust in cheek.

SOMEBODY has discovered that cats can't live at a greater elevation than 13,000 feet, therefore back sheds should be built 13,500.

JEWELER.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
BISHOP CREEK,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO the citizens of Inyo County and vicinity that he has permanently located in Bishop Creek for the purpose of carrying on the

Watch Repairing and Jewelry Business,

In all its branches. All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Persons having work in my line of business can inquire of those for whom I have worked whether my work gives satisfaction or not. I will pay express charges one way on all work sent me by express. My charges will be as low as possible. Hoping to receive a share of patronage, I remain, yours, respectfully, C. McVICAR.
Watchmaker and Jeweler.
June 28, 1880. n524tf

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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.
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THE CARP AND ITS CULTURE.

Three years ago the national carp ponds were established at Washington, in the old swamp and canal near the monument, and many thousand young fish have since been distributed for stocking suitable waters in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee and New York. Persons desiring them for such purpose can be supplied on application to Prof. S. F. Baird, U. S. Fish Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

In a recent communication Prof. Baird expresses great faith in the future of this new fish. He is quite well satisfied that within ten years it will constitute a very prominent portion of the animal food of the country. Although scarcely known in the United States, and but little more, as an article of extended application, in England and France, the carp is in Germany and Austria cultivated to the highest degree, so as to constitute a notable article of the market supply.

The fish itself is probably of Asiatic origin, and has been domesticated in China for thousands of years. It has, however, been so extensively distributed in Europe so as to become, in a measure, a native fish, occurring in public waters as well as private enclosures. It is, Prof. Baird remarks, emphatically a farmers fish; and may safely be claimed to be, among fishes, what chickens are among birds, and pigs and ruminants are among mammals. Its special merits lie in its sluggishness and the ease with which it is kept in limited inclosures, it being a vegetable feeder, and its general inoffensiveness. Trout and black bass require abundant water and a supply of animal food for their sustenance and growth; the carp thrive in shallow ponds, and while not disdaining flies, worms, larvæ, etc., live on the succulent roots and leaves of acquatic plants, seeds as they fall into the water, and other similar substances, and may be fed on corn, grain, bread, root crops, raw or boiled, and indeed any kind of vegetable refuse.

Their rate of growth, too, is something marvelous, and as observed so far in the specimens introduced in the United States, is even more remarkable here than in Europe. Among the original fish imported by the Fish Commission from Europe, and which are now only about three and a half years old, are some from twenty-five to thirty inches long, weighing from four to eight or nine pounds.

The carp thrives best in natural or artificial ponds having muddy bottoms, and such as abound in vegetation. In large ponds it may not be necessary to furnish special food, but in restricted enclosures, as, for instance, those of a fraction of an acre, they may be fed with the refuse of the kitchen garden, cabbage leaves, lettuce, leeks, etc., hominy or other substances. Grain of any kind is generally boiled before being fed to the fishes, but this is probably not absolutely necessary. The refuse of malt from breweries makes excellent food for them.

The Washington ponds are so arranged that they can be drawn off at will, leaving all the fish collected in a small basin near the outlet. This is for convenience in assorting the fish, and for selecting such as may be needed for other purposes.

It is a prime necessity that there be no predacious fish in the same pond with carp. Of course, the larger fish will be measurably secure against the attacks of carnivorous species of about the same size, but the eggs and young will become a prey to the rapacity of such associates. As a general rule the fish will thrive best when they are the sole occupants of particular waters, although the association of suckers and chubs would be less objectionable than that of sunfish, perch, or black bass.

The carp spawn in the spring, in May and June, and indeed, under some circumstances, all Summer. The Fish Commission have young fish that spawned from May to September. They are very prolific, yielding from 400 000 to 500,000 eggs according to size. The eggs adhere tenaciously to whatever they touch, and for that reason it is very important that a new pond should be provided with floating weeds for such attachment. The eggs hatch out in a few days, and the young grow very rapidly. They feed voraciously upon the so-called frog spittle, the green alga scum so common in frog ponds. Consequently such waters are especially adapted to carp.

Whenever the water becomes chilled down to perhaps 40°, and especially when frozen over at the top, the fish bury themselves in the mud, aggregating in lots of from fifty to a hundred, frequently with their tails projecting, and constituting what is called in Germany, kettles or roses. It is very important that they should not be disturbed under these circumstances. Of course while hibernating in this way they are not feeding, although they are said not to lose appreciably in weight. In more southern regions, where the waters do not freeze, they will probably feed throughout the year, and make a more rapid growth.

So far, Prof. Baird says, no waters have proved too warm for carp; they are said to thrive especially well in reservoirs receiving the condensed waters of low-pressure steam engines, in Germany, of over 100° temperature.

As regards the best plants for a carp pond, Prof. Baird mentions the ordinary pond weeds (*Pontederia* and *Sagittaria*), splatter dock or pond lily, and indeed, any of the kinds which grow in the water, with leaves floating on the surface, duckweed among the number. Those which produce seed, like the wild rice, are especially desirable, as the fish feed voraciously upon them.

The great merit of the carp for cultivation, next to its excellent table quality, lies in its adaptation to warm and shallow ponds unsuited for ordinary fish. The country is full of such waters that are now useless, which might be made exceedingly productive; and there are thousands of swamps in every State, which might be flooded and stocked at small cost in money or trouble. In Germany many villages maintain at common cost for the public benefit carp ponds of a hundred acres or more. —*Scientific American.*

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The man picked up a bit of the cheese and smelled of it derisively.

"Take that away," he said, "and bring me some decent cheese. Its Limburger I want—this is no good."

"Vat's de matter mit dot gheese, mine friende? Vas id doo sdrong? I haf zoom dot vas fresher," said the German, anxious to please.

"Strong! Naw! that's what I want. This cheese is no 'count at all. I want something I can smell clear across the room. Trot it out and be lively. This don't stink a bit—fetch in the rankest you've got. I've got a Dutch stomach if I was born in America," and the man smelled at the cheese again and threw it down indisgust.

The proprietor bowed over the table, and also sniffed a few times. He then turned an injured look on the captious customer and persuasively said:

"Dot vas not, fair mine friend; dook down dem boots off der dable and gif der gheese a fair chance."

THE men employed on the Bodie Extension railroad have been dissatisfied with the pay—$1 a day and board—for some time, and on Thursday afternoon they struck for an increase of 50 cents. The strike was proposed by a few who were intending to quit work anyway, and they insisted upon striking at once, although some of the cooler headed men wanted to await the return of the Roadmaster, and endeavor to obtain the increase of pay by argument before resorting to other methods. The strikers went to the several camps along the line and compelled all hands to quit work, taking the handles out of the picks and unharnessing all the horses along the grade. About 250 men in all joined the strikers. Superintendent Yerington was notified of the state of affairs, and proceeded at once to the scene. He refused to raise the pay and told the men they had acted foolishly in striking at this time. He informed them that they could resume work at the old rate if they desired, but only 80 or 90 accepted the offer. The balance of the number were paid what wages were due them, and were given passes over the railroad to Virgina City.—*Sutro Independent, July 5.*

FOR the year ending May 31st the exports of the United States exceeded the imports to the extent of more than $162,000,000, which is a most gratifying exhibit. A few years of such prosperity will make the nation rich.

DURING the week ending June 6th, the shipment from the Utah mines amounted to $104,609, including $36,145 from the Ontario and $8,450 from the Leeds.

THE population of Oregon is shown by the census to be about 150,000. Portland has about 20,000, including 4,000 Chinese.

The Little Folks.

"What makes the sea salt?" asked the teacher, and Young America shouted: "The codfish that are in it."

When a boy has a gold watch presented to him he will cheerfully travel two miles to regulate it in the presence of his enemies.

"Sit down!" said a nervous old gentleman to his son, who was making too much noise. "I won't do it," was the impudent answer. "Well, then stand up. I will be obeyed."

The little girl was disappointed because her name could not be found in the Bible, and said: "Never mind. I will be such a good girl that if ever another Bible is written, my name shall go into it."

Some of the schools have a rule punishing a boy who is tardy without an excuse. We wouldn't give much for a boy who couldn't give an excuse for being tardy. He ought to be punished.

Little Aleck is very fond of ice-cream. Asking for more as usual the other evening, he added: "Can't you hotten it a little?"

Sunday School scholar (to teacher)—"Did you say the hairs in my head were numbered?" Teacher—"Yes, my dear." Sunday School scholar—"Well, then" (pulling out a hair and presenting it) "what's the number of that one?"

A small boy of Bath, Maine, had just gone to bed, the other night, when he began to dream about cows. Some slight noise woke him up, and he said, "Mama, I saw some cows." "Where?" she asked. "Up there," he said, pointing to the ceiling. His mother remarked that that was a singular place to see cows, and the little fellow got slightly angry, and said, "Well, I guess they could be angel cows, couldn't they?"

The Brooklyn Bridge.

On being re-elected President of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, lately, Mr. Henry C. Murphy promised that the bridge would be ready to open for use by the Fourth of July, 1881. A large body of men are at work upon the approaches to the bridge on both sides of the river. It is thought that a couple of months will suffice to complete the stone and brickwork on this side, after the purchase of certain properties has been made. The Brooklyn approach is shorter and much nearer completion.

The machinery for putting up the superstructure of the bridge is ready in the towers; but the work has been delayed owing to the necessity of constructing special machinery to cut the steel for the chords of the bridge. The largest size of steel hitherto made at the Cambria Iron Works, the most extensive in the country, measured 7 inches by 7 inches. The bars for the bridge are 7 inches by 8¼ inches, and to cut them, enormous shears had to be made and put in position. This caused great delay in the preparation of the first 500 tons of steel. The second lot of 500 tons, it is expected, will be delivered in advance of the time specified in the contract.—*Scientific American.*

GEORGE was after a fine male tiger. He was following up fast, but coming to a broad nullah full of water, he suddenly lost sight of his game. He looked up and down the bank, but could see no trace of the tiger. Looking down in the pool he saw what he thought was a large bullfrog. There was not a ripple on the placid, stagnant surface of the water. He marvelled much, and just then his mahout pointed to the supposed bullfrog, and implored him to fire. A keen look convinced George it really was the tiger. It was totally immersed, all but the face, and lying so perfectly still that not the faintest motion or ripple was perceptible. He fired and inflicted a terrible wound. The tiger bounded madly forward, and George gave it its quietus through the spine. A nearly similar case occured to old Mr. C. A tiger bolted toward a small tank or pond, and though the line followed up in hot pursuit the brute disappeared. Old C., keener than the others, was loth to give up the pursuit, and presently discovered a yellowish reflection on the water. Peering more intently, he could discover the yellowish, tawny outline of the cunning animal, totally immersed in the water, save its ears, eyes and nose. He shot the tiger dead, and it sank to the bottom like a stone. So perfectly had it concealed itself that the other sportsmen could not for the life of them imagine what old C. had fired at till his mahout got down and began to haul the dead animal out of the water.—*Sport and Work.*

ON the last day of June the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the approval of Secretary Schurz, made apportionment of the sum of $300,000 appropriated by Congress for surveys of the public lands during the fiscal year which began July 1st: To Arizona, $10,000; California, $35,000; Colorado, $30,000; Dakota, $30,000; Florida, $8,000; Idaho, $12,000; Louisiana, $12,000; Minnesota, $16,000; Montana, $15,000; Nebraska and Iowa, $15,000; Nevada, $12,000; New Mexico, $12,000; Oregon, $15,000; Wyoming, $10,000; leaving $39,000 to be used according to the exigencies of the service during the fiscal year.

A CAREFUL writer comes to the conclusion that the cost of living in England is less now than it was a century ago. House rent in London has increased, but less money is spent in carriages and horses. Mens' clothes are far cheaper than in the days of doublet and hose, rich cloaks and costly laces; and womens' robes are not dearer than formerly. Meat is more costly than it once was, but bread, vegetables and fish are cheaper.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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Wines, Cigars and Liquors at the Bar.

MEALS FOR TRAVELERS,

AND ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAMS.

Give me a call. J. S. PEEL.
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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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SALE STABLE,
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Proprietor.
November 22, 1879. n367tf

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

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in quantities to suit consumers.
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CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND LEATHER Work of all description. Having a complete stock in my line of business, and every facility for turning out good work, I would invite public patronage and orders from all surrounding points. Charges reasonable. Grain received for goods and work, at market rates.
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....VIA....
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ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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" "	Aurora	22 00
" "	Bodie	24 00
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V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n520tf

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CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n391y4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
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BEST LIQUID REFRESHMENTS OF ALL kinds, with good cigars, always on hand. Careful attention to patrons, by polite bar-keeps. Travelers are invited to give us a call.
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THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
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BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
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Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 14th
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
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WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO the citizens of Inyo County and vicinity that he has permanently located in Bishop Creek for the purpose of carrying on the

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In all its branches. All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Persons having work in my line of business can inquire of those for whom I have worked whether my work gives satisfaction or not. I will pay express charges one way on all work sent me by express. My charges will be as low as possible. Hoping to receive a share of patronage, I remain, yours, respectfully, C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler.
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THE STATE FAIR.

The twenty-seventh annual California State Fair begins in Sacramento on the 20th of September next, ending on the 25th of the same. No less a sum than $20,000 is to to be distributed in premiums, for productions in every branch of industry, art and science. This Fair is the first to be held under the direct auspices, control and management of the State, which fact invests its proceedings with an official character, therefore of greater dignity and weight. The speed programme is designed to give all grades of fast horses a chance, and to be unusually attractive throughout.

An Act of the late Legislature, approved April 15, 1880, divides the State into Agricultural Districts by counties, and by this Inyo is placed in District No. 6, composed of the counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Inyo. It is much to be hoped that some of our enterprising citizens will take it upon themselves to see that our county is represented at this great Fair in some of its productions—mineral and agricultural if not in manufactures.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company will carry all articles and animals exhibited at the Fair, over its respective routes, free of charge, under the following rules:

Charges will be collected for the transportation to the Fair. After exhibition, the articles, if consigned direct to original shipping point, and the ownership has not changed, will be returned free, and the charges paid for transportation to the Fair will be refunded by the Railroad Agent at destination, upon presentation of the Secretary's certificate of exhibition and surrender of Expense Bill for freight charges paid at Sacramento.

The same company will issue excursion tickets to parties going to the Fair and returning, at about half price.

THE *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Land Commisioner Williamson is in trouble. An ingenious Californian has entered a slate quarry and commenced to burn lime. Now he demands a patent under the universal land act. He has presented a heavy document full of legal and scientific opinions going to show that limestone lands, granite lands, and, in fact, almost any lands, are mineral and can be entered under the terms of the act. Gen. Williams does not know but he will have to decide that, according to the working of the law, there is nothing but mineral land in the country.

AN army officer stationed at Fort Keogh, now in Chicago, gives an account of a buffalo hunt which recently took place on and in the Yellowstone. Crow Indians, getting short of meat, went in quest of bison, and finding a herd of 4,000, attacked it. The animals started in a panic for the river, followed by the redskins. Soon there was an indistinguishable mass of Indians, buffalo and ponies in the stream, and the current being strong, many of each were drowned. Thirty savages went down, and ponies and buffalo almosi innumerable met a similar fate.

THERE are now three Hebrews in Congress—Messrs. Jonas, Morse and Einstein. In the House there are six German Representatives, among whom are Heilman of Indiana, Poehler of Minnesota, Muller of New York. and Deuster of Wisconsin.

THE Carson *Appeal* quietly announces the marriage of Sam'l P. Davis, the brilliant editor of the paper, to Mrs. Nellie V. Mighels, the proprietress thereof. THE INDEPENDENT extends its most sincere congratulations to the high contracting parties.

A RECENT earthquake on the Island St. George, one of the Azores group, resulted in the formation of another island six hundred yards distant and about eighteen hundred square yards in extent.

ON the night of the 12th instant Tom McLaughlin, at Belleville, was shot dead from his horse, presumably by Brophy, a brother to the man that McLaughlin killed some months ago.

AT a meeting of the trustees of the Duchess of Marlborough's Irish Relief Fund, very encouraging reports of the improved coudition of West Ireland were given.

THE Weekly *Bentonian* calls loudly for the erection of a 10-stamp custom mill at Benton.

CENSUS returns give the population of San Francisco at 233,066, including 20,549 Chinese.

OUR POPULATION.

The returns of the U. S. Census Enumerators for this county are now complete, except the Resting Springs District, which may not be received, if received at all, for two weeks yet. The total white population of that district will quite surely not exceed 100, if so much. As will be seen by figures in detail below, the total population of Inyo county, whites, Indians, Chinamen and all colors included, foots up to 2,874; to this is to be added that of Resting Spring District, whatever it may be.

By districts the figures are as follows: Fifteenth District, comprising Bishop Creek, Round Valley, Big Pine and Deep Spring Valley, S. W. Blaisdell, Enumerator, has a total population of 1,588, divided and sub-divided as follows: Whites, 1,117; Indians, 461; Chinese, 10. Of these, 610 are females and 878 males, giving the latter a majority of 268.

Fourteenth District (A) comprising Independence, George's Creek, and Lone Pine, J. F. Dillon, Enumerator, has a total of 889, of which 93 are Indians, and 24 Chinamen, and 336 are females and 553 are males, showing that the lords of creation have a clear majority of 217.

Fourteenth Distrlct (B) comprising Cerro Gordo, Beveridge and that region, H. H. Buckles, Enumerator, has 152 males and 38 females, or a total of 190, of which 14 are Chinamen and 11 aborigines.

Thirteenth District, comprising Darwin, Lookout, Panamint, Owen's Lake, etc., has 181 males and but 26 females, making a total of 207, of which 8 are Indians and 32 Celesials. Frank Fitzgerald, Enumerator.

In enumerating Indians, the instructions were to count only such as have local habitations, in the employ of whites, and so forth—in other words, as cattle men would put it, to take only those that have been rodeoed and branded, but none of the wild ones ranging at will over the mountains and plains. This accounts for the poor showing in the numbers of that class of our population.

In recapitulation we have the totals:

Whites	2,231
Indians	573
Chinese	70
Total population	2,874
Males	1,864
Females	1,010
Majority of males	754

Add, say 100 whites for Resting Springs, and about 400 wild Indians, and the total population of the county, including all colors and sizes, may be placed at very nearly 3,374.

A DR. TANNER, of New York, has started in to prove that he can go forty days and nights consecutively without taking anything into his stomach whatever, except water. So long as the doctors try such hygienic experiments on their own persons, it is all right—in that way they will find out how it is themselves, and other people may live longer and happier. At last accounts the doctor had put in fifteen and a half days of the forty, and, though greatly weakened, expressed confidence that he would complete his undertaking. If he does and lives, it will be some encouragement to country newspaper people, but outside of that, we can see no good to come of it whatever.

A NEW YORK dispatch of the 9th says: "The heat still continues intense. One hundred and thirty-one deaths were reported to the Board of Health, including sixty-five children, who died from the effects of heat within the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday."

HAD Col. Shannon, of South Carolina been firm enough to persist in his refusal to take part in a duel, he would have suffered no loss of respect among people whose respect is worth having, and his family would not now be left desolate by an appeal to the barbarous code.

AN earthquake on the 4th instant was one of the most severe and widespread that has been known in Switzerland for several years. Two persons were killed. Several meters of the summit of Schunsbelderg, near Quarten, fell, overwhelming a large wood.

LADY ANNE ISABELLA BLUNT, granddaughter of Lord Byron, and sister of Baron Wentworth, has been converted to Roman Catholicism. Should Baron Wentworth not marry, the barony will pass to Lady Anne in case she survives him.

GEN. HANCOCK'S grandson, aged four months, died of cholera infantum on the morning of the 13th. This depressed the General so that the visit of the committee to tender him the Democratic Presidential nomination was purely formal.

A METEOR as large as a barrel fell in Georgia recently, and the black people, as well as many whites, thought the last day had come, so they fell to praying with extraordinary fervency.

THE HARKINS–WELCH CASE.

Synopsis of the Evidence Adduced in the Examination of Daniel Harkins for Killing Wm. F. Welch.

As mentioned last issue, the examination of Daniel H. Harkins for killing Wm. F. Welch at Darwin, this county, June 29, took place last week before Judge Hannah of the Superior Court. The evidence was closed on Saturday evening, and the case submitted without argument. As all the sworn testimony tended directly to show that Harkins acted in self-defense, the Court on Monday morning ordered the prisoner discharged. Following is the sum total of all the light thrown on this bloody deed by the evidence brought out:

C. H. Lander, Justice of the Peace at Darwin, testified that at the moment of the affray, he was seated at the supper table in a house just across the street; heard a groan and exclamation of distress, and, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Martin Mee, crossed to the scene as rapidly as possible; found Welch lying on the ground, bleeding; ordered the arrest of Harkins; Harkins offered no resistance, but said: "I have evidence." Deceased had a wound in the breast, and another in the abdomen, through which the bowels protruded; they were cut in several places; was not with deceased when he died; saw him lying dead next morning, June 30th; was with deceased twice—once on the ground where the stabbing took place, and another time in his room; on the latter occasion, found deceased very weak, in great suffering, but in his right mind; at request of parties present, took Welch's dying statement; had to revive him with stimulants while he was making his statement; he made his statement voluntarily; said he was on his dying bed.

The statement of deceased was here offered in evidence by District Attorney Laird, to which JudgeConklin, counsel for defendant, objects on the grounds: (1). It is not shown that it was made under a belief of impending dissolution. (2). It was not signed by deceased. (3). It was not read to him. (4). Not being identified as his statement.

It was subsequently identified by witness, and the objection was overruled.

Following is a copy of William F. Welch's

DYING STATEMENT.

DARWIN, June 29, 1880.

Deposition of William F. Welch.

I was sitting in front of Harmon's store, all alone. Then Dan. Harkins came out of his saloon and he says, "Some people make themselves officious." I said, "You dirty loafer, you allude your conversation to me." I got up and went towards him. I said, "If you do not stop it, I will make you." He says, "What on?" I says, "I will show you if you make any more allusions."

With that he put his hand inside his vest, and I saw him grasp the handle of a knife; then, knowing he intended to use it, I struck at him with my naked fist—my left hand; then he stabbed me once, upon which I reached for my knuckles with my right hand; I fell back and he knifed me twice more, and I fell down when he commenced kicking me. This is a true statement, so help me God, and I believing I am upon my dying bed.

[In lieu of signature, endorsed]: Witnessed by C. H. Lander, Justice of the Peace.

Martin Doyle sworn—Between 6 and 7 o'clock on the evening of June 29, heard some words between Welch and Harkins; Welch went from Harmon's store, 150 feet distant, toward Harkins, who was sitting on the porch of his saloon; saw Welch place his hand behind him as if to draw a weapon; saw him strike at Mr. Harkins, then I walked away; can't say that Welch had or had not a weapon; afterwards saw Welch packed up the street.

Philip Pirman heard the talk and scuffling, but saw nothing of the affray until Welch was on the ground, and Harkins was kicking him.

At this stage of the proceedings, counsel for defense moved that defendant be discharged on the grounds that the prosecution had failed to make out a case against him, etc., etc. Denied.

Thomas Johns sworn—Was on Mrs. Morrissey's porch, talking with Doyle; Harkins was sitting on the edge of the porch; heard the talk between him and Welch, but couldn't give the words of the first remarks: "Then Welch came toward the saloon; said something like, 'Dry up,' or 'Shut up;' Harkins said, 'I will not stop talking;' Welch kept approaching; by this time Harkins sat down on the stoop at the edge of the post; Welch was then three or four steps away; both made remarks I don't remember what; Welch kept approaching all the time, and I saw him, before he got to Harkins, put his hand to his back pocket three or four times—three times, I'm certain of; he had then got up to Harkins; Harkins made a remark that 'he din't want to have trouble with him,' or 'interfere with him;' Welch said something about him talking too much; he struck Harkins with something; I don't know what it was, and don't know yet; knocked him over on his side or back; Harkins got up and and made some lick at Welch and knocked Welch down on the ground; he kicked him three or four times, and then Martin Mee came up and arrested Harkins." This witness was cross-examined at length, during which he said he stood 8 or 10 feet from Harkins, who was nearer to him than Welch; could see Harkins' hand, but could see no knife in it; he struck Welch first as he (Harkins) was in a stooping position, rising from the ground; struck Welch two or three times—with his hand; saw something in Welch's hand, like a piece of iron, about the size of an egg; it had a string to it; saw no knife at any time." Witness went away in another direction when Harkins was arrested.

Logan Wicks sworn—Was at the supper table in Mrs Morrissey's restaurant; heard the loud talking between the two men; Welch said: "If you ain't careful, I'll kick the head off of you, you big, dirty loafer." Harkins said: "I hardly think you can." Saw Welch pass the window, approach Harkins, who was sitting down, catch him by the throat with his left hand and strike him in the face several times with his right hand; Harkins' hands were going in front of his breast as if defending himself; at that instant Welch said: "Don't you draw any weapons, you dirty loafer!" Two or three seconds later, Welch fell, Harkins jumped to his feet and began kicking him. At the beginning of thee trouble, heard Harkins speak first, saying: "Some people seem to have great official authority."

Jesse Roy sworn—Was on the porch, heard all the talk; when Welch began choking Harkins, witness ran into the dining room to tell Mrs. Morrissey, that she might come and separate them; she opened Welch's fingers from Harkins' throat.

Mrs. Grace T. Morrissey (defendant's sister) sworn—Keeps a saloon and restaurant; Harkins was her bartender; was attending to the supper table when Roy called to her to come and separate the men; found Harkins on his back, Welch on top choking him; Harkins' eyes were bulged out, and his mouth open; took all her strength to loosen Welch's fingers from Harkins' throat. "Some one caught me by the shoulders and told me to get out of the way, or I might get hurt. I then went back into the dining room."

Cross examination—After I had separated them and straightened up, Welch struck Harkins, and he rolled on his side; was too much excited to notice what Welch struck him with.

It should be stated that all the eye witnesses testified that Harkins did not make the first demonstration.

This closed the testimony in this examination. The following

ADDITIONAL FACTS

are important to a clear understanding of the case:

In the Coroner's Inquiry, Dr. P. G. Gelcich, who attended the wounded man, testified that death was caused by two incised wounds, either one mortal. The upper one, in the breast having an opening of four and a half inches; the other, to the left of the stomach, was the immediate cause of death, through the effusion of fœcal matter into the peritoneum; from this wound the bowels, cut in many places, protruded in a mass, and it seems from other information, were in that condition before the second wound was inflicted, and of course during the time the slayer was kicking the prostrate man in such a beastly manner. The doctor also found several contusions on the face.

Logan Weeks testified that he, with others named, were in the Morrissey saloon playing cards; that a dispute arose between Mrs. Morrissey and her brother, Daniel Harkins; Welch came in, and following other remarks, told Harkins he was a dirty cur to use such language to his sister; Mrs. Morrissey told Welch it was none of his business; to leave; she was not afraid of Daniel Harkins. Welch went away. This occurred two or three hours prior to the fatal affray. This witness picked up a knife on the ground after the affray, concealed it till inquired for by Deputy Sheriff Mee, to whom he delivered it. This witness stated to the Coroner's Jury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief the wounds on Wm. Welch's person were inflicted by Daniel Harkins.

Before the same jury, Deputy Sheriff Mee testified that while he had Harkins under arrest, he (Harkins) admitted that he cut Welch, adding that he did it with a pocket knife which he pulled out, but which showed no trace of blood. This was while on the way to the jail.

The jury found that deceased came to his death from wounds inflicted by persons or a person to them not made known by the evidence.

On complaint of Frank H. Welch, a brother of deceased, Harkins was again placed under arrest, and, waiving an examination before Justice Lander, was by him committed to the county jail.

The knife with which the ghastly wounds were inflicted is a very stout, sharp pointed, keen edged bowie, with a short bone handle and short brass guard, and blade 6½ inches from guard to point. Its rough appearance indicates it to have been of ordinary blacksmith manufacture. It is now in the Sheriff's office.

Welch wore overalls, was in his shirt sleeves, and without arms other than what is known as a "pair of knuckles."

In the foregoing we have the story of the death of a man who, as an officer, never shirked duty or danger; as a citizen, since we have known him here, upright, honest and honorable, chivalrous and kind hearted, moral and gentlemanly, yet quick to resent an insult, and then a man to be feared by an enemy—and enemies he had, yet there few indeed who will not say that William F. Welch was not an exceptionably noble man.

He expressed nor seemed to feel not the slightest fear or regret at the near approach of death, save on his aged mother's account alone. And as his last request he charged his young brother to go to her at once and never leave her while she lived—a fact that accounts for this brother's immediate departure after the elder brother was laid away.

In conclusion, we may add that Harkins gives it as his candid opinion that Welch, since his return to Darwin some two months since, had been laboring under a peculiar morbid, despondent condition of mind by which he had become reckless, if not vengeful, and was really "not himself." And, as a more probable story, Harkins says that he himself had no intelligent consciousness of a single act of his own after the deadly struggle began. If this is not true, he showed himself as cruelly savage-hearted as the tiger of the jungle.

A CARSON dispatch of the 13th says: The State Board of Pardons met to-day and concluded their labors, and adjourned to October 11th. The applications of William Troy, convicted of robbery; Michael Carrigan, assault with intent to kill, and Henry Hickman, assault with intent to commit rape, were denied. A pardon was granted to Walter S. Cocks by a vote of four to one—the innocence of the criminal being clearly shown; also to Fillipo Pirino, convicted of manslaughter, it being shown that he acted in self-defense. All the other applications were continued until next meeting.

FROM MAMMOTH CITY—THE MINES AND THE CELEBRATION.

MAMMOTH CITY, July 6.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I opine that some of your readers would like to have a synopsis of matters and things in general in and around this elevated portion of the Lord's moral and mineral field, and to know whether and how we heathen celebrated the birthday of our national independence; in short, they may wish to know if we 10,000-feet altitudinarians still live, move and have an existence. I would, therefore, just state that the

MINES

Never looked better than at the present. Several properties are being thoroughly prospected; all show good ore, assaying well and comparatively free from base metal. The owners of some of these mines are going to build arastras, and will soon be turning out bullion. The Mammoth mill is running to its fullest capacity, 40 stamps, crushing an average of 80 tons of ore per day. Your correspondent is reliably informed that a handsome shipment of bullion will be made by the last of this month. The Monte Cristo and Headlight joint tunnel will be in an even 900 feet by the 10th, if no break occurs. Both of these enterprises are superintended by Mr. D. Crittenden, whose acts as an able mining superintendent speak for themselves. The mines at Laurel Hill are looking well. An incline being sunk by Hammer & Casey is down about 50 feet, showing a fine vein of very rich gray carbonate ore. They propose to ship a few tons of the ore to the Indian Queen mill, at Hutch's Cañon, to have it tested.

THE CELEBRATION

Of our natal day at this place came off on the 5th. Although according to the last census Mammoth City and vicinity only invoices 560 inhabitants, yet the audience at the exercises was almost the entirety thereof. The people of the valley, Mineral Park, Mill, Mammoth and Pine Cities turned out to a man, woman and child, and proceeded in all manner of vehicles to the eastern shore of Lake Mary, and there embarked our fleet, presenting a scene never before witnessed on the lake. Much happier smiles were upon the faces of those fair and innocent cargoes than were upon Washington's while making that eventful crossing of the Delaware. We were safely landed on the western shore, where everything seemed to be in perfect celebrating order. A large floor, with seats and a commodious stand for the officers of the day had been erected; a swing was in operation, with refreshment stand around. A beautiful green, velvety lawn, with the majestic peaks of the Sieras not far in distance for a background, formed a chromo of nature of the grandest design.

THE EXERCISES

Consisted of the usual introduction, Declaration, the poem and the oration. Judge H. M. Eddy was the presiding officer, whose introduction was a brief oration touching vividly upon some of the most eventful stages of our national history since 1776, and would have been a very creditable effort on such an occasion at any place. The Declaration was then read by Mr. Ben. M. Mattox, who rendered it in a clear and distinct tone, and with a degree of spirit and emphasis which interested the entire audience. Mr. R. D. Enright was then introduced and read a lengthy, original and well written poem—the whole reflecting credit upon him and his recent school career at San Jose. Last, but by no means least in importance and interest, was the event of the day—the oration by Geo. M. Gill, Esq. It was an admirable success as to subject matter and style of delivery, eliciting the heartiest applause and general congratulation, notwithstanding the indifferent report of the Mammoth *Herald*. The Silver Star string band, led by Cart Ober, discoursed sweet music for the dancers until the close of day.

CORRECT.

THE funeral of the late William Tilden Pelton, nephew and Secretary of Ex-Governor Tilden, took place Friday afternoon of last week from Mr. Tilden's residence, No. 15 Gramercy Park. Among those present were Ex-Police Commissioner McLean, Corporation Counsel Whitney, Mayor Cooper, Clarkson N. Potter, Col. John R. Fellow and Andrew H. Green. The following persons acted as pall-bearers: General John M. Corse, Alfred J. and Alonzo B. Dickenson, Francis S. Abell, Smith M. Weed and Edward L. Parris.

THEY do mining cheap enough in one place in Arizona. A correspondent of a San Francisco paper, writing from Tucson, says: At Ogilly ststion, fifteen miles from Tucson, is a quartz mine. The ore is mined in the mountains, three miles away, for 75 cents per ton, hauled to the railroad by 12-mule teams for $1 per ton, and taken to the mill, ten miles by rail, for 50 cents more. So it costs $2 25 per ton to get ore from the mine to the mill, which there produces $30 to the ton, thus paying a very good profit.

Two boys, aged 12 and 11 years, were found murdered in the woods in Mendocino county last Sunday. One was shot through the head, the other through the heart. The scene of the mysterious murder was near Potter's Valley, and the boys were named M. Gardner and H. Fitch, respectively.

A MINING NEWS ASSOCIATION is the latest thing in New York. It is organized for the purpose of receiving the latest and most authentic telegraphic reports of bullion shipments, new strikes and other important matters pertaining to the leading districts and mining centers of the country.

BUT about one-half the usual honey crop is expected in our southern counties this year.

THE Grand Jury now in session at Bridgeport is doing good work. It is making a thorough investigation of all matters coming under its supervision, and its report will be read with interest. So far seven indictments for murder have been found against citizens of this county. Thomas Dillon, who killed Travis some months ago, and was discharged by the Justice, is among the number. He is now in the branch jail at this place, and heavily ironed. It was a great surprise to Dillon, who has been staying about town ever since his discharge. The alleged murderers of Dalzell at Mill Creek are indicted; so is Sam Chung and Baker. There are other shooters who will probably be treated in a like manner. This is the most refreshing news that has sprung up in some days. It is to be hoped that the District Attorney will make a desperate effort to convict those he thinks are guilty.—*Bodie Free Press.*

GENERAL HATCH has been advised by a letter from Stockton that $200,000 will at once be subscribed by capitalists of that city toward the project of the narrow guage railroad in Nevada, which was supposed to have been dropped. General Hatch feels assured that the construction of the road is certain to come about in the near future, and that the road will prove a profitable investment. This is good news, and it is hoped the enterprise will be carried out to a succesful issue. It will bring the great mineral section of Mono into close communication with the agricultural region and open up a section which is now lying idle; a section rich in mineral wealth as any yet discovered.—*Bodie Free Press.*

MARRIED.

At the residence of Richard Eldred, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., July 10, 1880, by Seth G. Sneden, Justice of the Peace, JOHN R. ELDRED to SADIE ROBEY, both of Bishop Creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo County will meet on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of JULY, 1880, as a board of Equalization, to examine the Assessment Roll of said County, and equalize the assessment of property in the county; and will continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization presented to them is disposed of.

The Assessment Roll will be open daily for examination, at the Clerk's Office, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Equalization

Independence, July 12, 1880. n526t1

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of AUGUST, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: John Mullane, for the S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼ Section 7, and SW¼ of NW¼ Section 8, in Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witness, viz.: Albert Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and M. F. Uhlemeyer, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John L. Bodle, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and E. R. Norris.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
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D. P. MACARTER.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 17.....1880

NEW LOCATIONS. — The following named mines and springs have recently been located, and placed on record in the office of the County Recorder: Bull Dozer mine, Williamtic ledge, James River ledge, Sleepy Hollow ledge, Sleepy Hollow spring, Buckeye ledge, Midway ledge, Benedict springs, Pacific ledge, Atlantic ledge, Hartford mine, Little Chief ledge, West Point ledge, Yonkers ledge, Hudson River mine and Fairview mine—all of said property being located by E. L. Benedict, W. A. Irwin, D. E. Jones and S. P. Roberts, save the Hartford, which was located by H. F. Hastings. These locations are situated on the eastern slope of the White Mountains, just this side of the Mono and Inyo line. These records indicate the formation of a new and substantial mining center within our borders.

MINING SALE.—The following mining properties, being the same recently conveyed by John Ely, E. E. Steers, R. C. Spear and James Hanger to Geo. R. Cottrell of San Francisco, have been reconveyed by the last named party to Thomas H. Robbins, Thomas J. McKee, Henry Daily, Jr., Thomas S. Brennan, James R. Robbins, Thomas O'Callahan, Townsend Cox and Jacob Hess, the consideration being at the rate of $3,000 for one-tenth interest, or $30,000 for all of the following: The Sierra Nevada, Michigan, Detroit, Mollie and Evening Shade mines, all of which are situated in Slate Cañon, in the Inyo range, about seven miles east of Lone Pine. The purchasers of these mines are residents of New York, and it is to be presumed that active operations will soon be commenced to develop them.

FISH.—We were a day or two since favored with a—a sight of some magnificent fish caught by parties from town in the lake just across the first summit of the Sierra. Some of these huge trout were three and a half to four pounds in weight. Subsequently another party went up, who is noted for his extraordinary success—when alone—in capturing from the stocked streams hundreds of little minnow trout, but he met with "fisherman's luck"—got one, with a club. However, his horse had a circus; slid down a plane of snow and ice for four miles, at an angle of 80°. Striking bare ground at the bottom it flew three hundred feet in the air, revolving thirty-seven times. This is Judge Hannah's statement, and he got the facts from first hands.

POLITICAL.—A meeting of the Inyo Hancock and English Club was held at the Court House on Tuesday evening. The organization was perfected by the adoption of Constitution and By-Laws and the selection of additional officers and committees. A series of resolutions indorsing the National Democratic platform and the distinguished nominees of the party were introduced and enthusiastically adopted. Action was taken looking toward the organization of various Clubs throughout the county. After some short speeches and cheers for the ticket, the Club adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next, the 24th instant, and weekly thereafter.

OLD COSO.—Robert Stein, a well-known mining operator formerly of Southern Nevada, was in town two or three days during the week. At different times he has made a pretty thorough examination into several Inyo mining properties, and is enthusiastic over the variety of minerals, their extent, richness and easy purchase of mines. He has bought the Orion gold mine and little mill at Old Coso, acquiring both the conflicting titles of Fuentes & Co. and that of P. Reddy. He is putting on a force of men and will soon commence shipping gold, having gone into the business on that proposition solely.

ORE BATTERY.—We have been shown by Peter Taylor drawings from the Pacific Iron Works of the new 5-stamp battery, ordered for the reduction works of McEvoy, Taylor & Co., in Freeborn Cañon, Beveridge District. The drawings and specifications are very accurate and complete. Mr. Taylor has gone over to get out the timbers, and the work will be pushed to the earliest possible completion.

MINING MENTION. — Capt. J. M. Keeler, of the Hawley mill operation at the lake, has returned from the Bay.... Geo. K. Phillips, who has been back for some weeks, is still prosecuting work on his mines at old Crysopolis....A. Wingard, who is working the famous Cinderella mine at Deep Spring, was in town yesterday....Messrs. Thompson and Tichener are exploring the rugged gold fields of Beveridge.

TO OLD TUOLUMNE.—County Clerk John Crough left on Monday last for a visit to his old home in Sonora, going on horseback by way of Bridgeport. His trip was occasioned by a report of the serious illness of his father. Johnny is missed from his place about as much as any one man can be.

LUMBER.—Attention is called to the advertisement of the new Black Rock Saw Mill firm. The boys are reliable workers and thoroughly understand the business. They have a splendid lot of timber and have been shipping some of the best lumber we have seen produced in the county.

A NEW THRASHER.—A splendid new thrashing machine, 36-inch cylinder, has started in at Shepherd's place, for a season's work through the valley. It is the property, we understand, of Phil Keogh and Budd Wells.

NEW CARRIAGE.—O. I. Mairs has added a fine new double-seated carriage to the outfit of the Pioneer Livery Stable—just the trick for family use and for riding around mining "spurts."

TO MEET.—The Board of Supervisors meet as a Board of Equalization on next Monday. See notice elsewhere.

STATISTICAL.—The following figures are from Assessor May's returns, which returns will be turned over to the Board of Equalization on Monday, but at the time these figures were copied, were not complete in some of the minor details, therefore some may require correction hereafter. Total value of all property, real and personal, $1,265,711; total of mortgages against same, $85,242, leaving a net balance for taxation of $1,189,084; cash on hand, $12,424; solvent credits, $53,027; value of personal property, $486,508; value of improvements, $264,665; value of town lots, $19,600; of improvements on same, $88,690; improvements assessed to others than owners of the real estate, $3,475. The total of land claimed is 61,701 acres, of which 11,509 are enclosed, and 5,917 are under cultivation.

In the way of live stock we have

5,118 stock cattle valued at	....	$50,575
117 beef " " "	....	2,248
406 calves " "	....	2,520
1,082 cows, " "	....	19,901
7,813 sheep " "	....	13,323
1,534 hogs " "	....	5,208
421 mules " "	....	57,794
289 horses, American "	....	18,795
2,636 " half breed "	....	55,814
1 thor'hbred horse "	....	200
13 jacks & jennies "	....	250
336 colts, "	....	3,748
117 oxen, "	....	7,542
650 goats, "	....	650
16 lambs, "	....	8
453½ dozen poultry "	....	2,773
362 stands bees "	....	2,602
Value of jewelry	.....	415
" machinery	.....	11,590
" libraries	.....	1,070
" musical inst'nts	.....	1,090
" harness	.....	12,336
" saloon fixtures	.....	8,585
" merchandise	.....	86,842
" furniture	.....	16,467
" farming utensils	.....	7,630
153 sewing machines, value	....	2,499
2 steamboats, "	....	1,503
292 cords wood "	....	593
496 wagons, "	....	30,866
10 flasks quicksilver "	....	——
160 watches, "	....	4,838
214 fire-arms "	....	3,116
1½ tons broom corn "	....	10
15,000 feet lumber "	....	——

Crop reports for 1879 were not tabulated in time for this issue.

CENSUS TAKING.—The experience of some of our Census Enumerators, operating in the desert districts of Inyo, is not of a nature calculated to imbue them with a patriotic, burning desire to repeat the service. "Little Fitz," he of Lookout, rode about 400 miles and counted 207 noses. By riding ten hours a day he could manage to list eight persons. A trip across Panamint Valley to Wild Rose was rewarded by the sight of one Indian. But he nailed him; had to surround him first, and then the sight of the formidable papers struck terror to the aboriginal heart. Fitz pinned him to the earth and sat upon his breast while he propounded a few hundred questions, taken at random from the different blanks. He was going to earn those two cents if it killed the subject. He tackled "Spanish Camp," away down the road somewhere, where some twenty-five big and little Mexicans are running a number of arastras. A knowledge of la lengua de Española is not among Fitz' accomplishments; the Mexicans were suspicious and the outlook for success discouraging. By means of distributing four bits apiece among all the youngsters he made himself "solid" in that quarter; he was bound to earn those several two cents again. Then he worked his way into the good graces of one of the women; she sent for her man, and finally the party was enumerated in the great aggregate population of the United States of America. Some of the questions, though, seemed to cause an uneasiness; and there was trouble on the old man's mind when in a burst of confidence he explained that, although they had several children, no priest or officer had assisted in any marriage ceremony. He was assured, on the solemn word of an officer of the American Government, that there would be no dire consequence to the census on that account, whereupon Fitz was regaled with the finest tortillas and frijoles in the camp.

NO CORRECTIONS.—Census Enumerators Blaisdell, Fitzgerald, Buckles and Dillon all reported at the Clerk's office and awaited the time prescribed by law to make corrections in their returns, should any be demanded, but every body seemed to be satisfied, and none came forward to have numbers altered even in the matter of ages.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—Rev. G. B. Hinkle, Presiding Elder of Bodie District, M. E. Church, is expected to be at Bishop to hold quarterly meeting on the 24th and 25th of this month, and may be expected to pay this section a visit, though necessarily, it can be but a brief one.

PECULIAR.—We have been having rather peculiar weather for several days past—exceedingly warm and sultry, cloudy and rainy at times.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will preach to-morrow evening in the school house, and at the Post on Tuesday evening.

IMPROVING.—Joe Fernbach has been improving the brewery grounds with a handsome new fence.

LODGE.—To-night is the regular meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M.

THE last payment, $1,900,000, on the Horn Silver mine of Utah was recently made in New York city, making the total amount for this bonanza, $6,900,000. This amount has been shared equally between Campbell, Cullen, Byram and Ryan, who originally purchased the mine for $25,000.

THE Galveston *News* finds some compensation for the acquittal of Currie in the fact that the entire press of Texas denounces the verdict as an unparalleled outrage.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUSY BEE LODGE NO. 250, I. O. G. T., July 12th, 1880.

WHEREAS: We have learned with profound regret, that it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death brother Wm. F. Welch, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our deceased brother this Lodge has lost a respected and valued member—the order a faithful and earnest worker—and society a good and meritorious citizen.

Resolved, That in all the relations of life while amongst us, Brother Wm. F. Welch has endeared himself to us by his worth as a private citizen, as well as by his fidelity and courage in the discharge of his duties as a public offier.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy furnished to the INYO INDEPENDENT and *Weekly Rescue* for publication.

S. P. MOFFAT,
A. R. CONKLIN,
F. M. WILLIS,
ANNIE BROWN,
MARY MAY.

BETTER register before the 3d of next month, or your vote don't go this Presidential election.

Garfield's Letter of Acceptance.

General Garfield's letter accepting the Chicago nomination will be found in our telegraphic columns. It is brief and pointed. He refers in a spirit of kindness, but firmness, to the situation at the south, as a denial of the equal civil and political rights of one class, guaranteed by the Constitution and laws, and he declares with emphasis that this is a nation, and that none of its proper authority should be surrendered. He advocates government aid to the States for educational purposes, but is averse to such aid for sectarian schools. On the currency question, he believes in making and maintaining different dollars of equal value, and he supports a tariff for revenue and for the adequate protection of American labor against the competition of the pauper and oppressed labor of foreign countries. He is for all reasonable expenditure in the improvement of our harbors and rivers, and particularly refers to the Mississippi and its great tributaries, as demanding on the part of the Government a systematic attention that will protect the residents in those parts from overflow and aid commercial development by improving inland water transit to and from the sea. In writing this letter Gen. Garfield places himself without reservation on the platform of the Convention and party whose standard-bearer he is. With reference to the Chinese question, while advocating the largest liberty of of immigration from foreign countries to the United States, he thinks this Mongolian influx "too much like an importation to be welcomed without restriction; too much like an invasion to be looked on without solicitude," and that "we cannot consent to any form of servile labor to be introduced among us under the guise of immigration." And if the Commisioners fail to secure a satisfactory modification of the treaty, he is for Congressional action to that end, and to insure peace and "the dignity of American labor."—*S. F. Chronicle.*

A JACKASS' GRIEF.—Newspapers have often told stories about the affection that dogs, horses and other animals had for each other, but we have never heard of a jackass being accused of any such tender sentiments. It is now our duty to record the faithful love one donkey had for a companion who had shared his lot for so long. Last week W. D. Wasson went out to Tioga District on a prospecting expedition, taking two jacks along to pack his blankets, tools and provisions. In coming down the mountain one of the long-eared freight transporters fell over a precipice and broke his neck. The other frightened the birds and the conies in their burrows with the sound of his lamentations. Mr. Wasson tried to coax the grief-stricken mountain barge away, but the donkey only lifted up his voice and wept, and would not be comforted. Then he essayed to drive with sticks and stones the noisy beast from the scene of his lament. But drive he would not. The donkey remembered how he and his beloved companion had foraged together from handy clothes lines; had in friendship masticated fence posts and sections of barb wire; and had contentedly nibbled such tender morsels as old gunny sacks and cast-off overalls, or had assuaged keen hunger with old boots and oyster cans, and could not be induced to leave the spot. Then the cruel master beat him terribly, still his grief nerved him to obstinacy. The master felled two or three large trees on his back, but to no purpose. Finally the master in despair, took the pack off and left him with his dead. The last seen of him he was eating the croppings of a quartz ledge and weeping for his friend.—*Homer Mining Index.*

IN the absence of anything more suitable, the people of Minnesota have decided to celebrate the second centennial of the discovery of the Falls of St. Anthony. The cataract has been in operation more than two centuries, but nobody but Indians knew it.

THE Quakers are decreasing in numbers in Great Britain, for the reason, no doubt, that they are no longer ill-treated on account of their opinions. Nothing builds up a religious sect like abuse and persecution. Bigots should remember that fact.

THE best engraved portrait ever made of the late Governor William Allen, of Ohio, was cut on a saw blade in the Ohio Penitentiary, by Ulrich, the noted counterfeiter.

WE learn that the recent developments in the north end of the Contention are most extensive, and were wholly unexpected. The 312 foot level is now 75 feet in 12 feet wide of rich ore, and a winze sunk 40 feet is still in the ore body.—*Tucson Citizen.*

THE Jerusalem artichoke is being introduced with success in Kern county as feed for hogs. On the Livermore ranch Mr. C. L. Connor has planted some 15 acres this year, and Messrs. Pierpont Bros. & Hall have a tract of nearly the same size. They are also grown on the plains at the Poso ranch. It is said to require but little water in the alluvial soil of the island, and produces abundantly. When the crop is matured hogs are turned in and allowed to do the harvesting. They root out the succulent tubers, leaving the ground in a mellow condition. As they cannot possibly take all the crop, it is only necessary to harrow down the land in the Spring to prepare it for the next season, no further seeding being required. Hogs eat them eagerly and fatten on them. Chufas are also cultivated on the island for the same purpose and are treated in much the same way.—*Kern County Californian.*

THE Census Enumerator, J. F. Norman, of Bodie Township, has completed his labors, and according to his figures the population is 5416. To this may be added ten per cent as an allowance for arrivals, departures and names not secured, which will make the number of persons here about 6000. Three years ago there were less than 400, and when the Bodie "first struck it" there were not more than 2000 people in town. The showing is a good one. The above is based on instructions that no one be enumerated who had not their usual place of abode in Bodie on the first day of June, 1880. Persons arriving here after that date are not enumerated, it being understood that they would be enumerated where they resided on that day.—*Free Press.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has commenced its eleventh volume. THE INDEPENDENT is an excellent guardian and exponent of its section, and deserves well of those whose interests it so ably advocates. The *Sentinel* wishes it the greatest success.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has turned another corner, having reached its eleventh volume. May continued prosperity attend it, as it is one of the most reliable weeklies in the State, and always a welcome visitor to this office. —*Mammoth City Herald.*

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A HORSE was driven upstairs into a drawing room at Milton, England, but refused to come down again, and a part the wall had to be taken out and the horse lowered by a steam crane.

THE deficit in the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year of 1879 was $3,407,916, which is less than any year since 1866.

The Supreme Court of Nevada has decided that stock-owners are not responsible for damage done on unfenced lands.

SHAD are being found in larger quantities near the mouth of the Columbia each year, and will no doubt become a staple article.

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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 161,

....TO THE....

OCCIDENT MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Occident Mine" or vein, bearing silver and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township ——, Range —— of —— Meridian, said Lot No. 37 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Began at a post on the southwest cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1 Occident Mine." Said post is 2x3 inches square by 30 inches long and set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. From which var. 15 deg 55 min E., a pine stump 8 inches diameter bears N. 28 deg 50 min W. 11 links. A pine stump 6 inches diameter bears N. 85 deg 1 min W. 45 links. A pine stump 20 inches diameter bears S. 33 deg 5 min W. 76 links. A pine tree 7 feet high x6 inches diameter bears S 39 deg 51 min E. 82 links. A pine bush 2 feet high x3 inches diameter bears N. 69 deg 10 min E. 67 links. From said Post the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" by calculation bears N 20 degs 48 min W 17.17 chains. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 1st course—N 11 deg W 3.03 chains, ascending to point of hill at bottom of old prospecting cut 6.49 chains. End of slope —6.88 chains. On level line—commence descending 7.64 chains, old prospecting tunnel 8.42 chains. Old prospecting cut 12.47 chains. Old dump of prospecting cut 14.13 chains. Middle of Ygnacio Ravine—Ravine bears N 65 degs W 15.21 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Ygnacio Ravine from Cerro Gordo Cañon. Ridge bears W 16.07 chains. Rocky ridge—commence descending 17.19 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—commence ascending 21.85 chains. Wagon road—Citizens grade 22.72 chains. To post on N W cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marked the post "Post 2 Occident Mine." At foot of post is a cactus burr 20 inches in diameter growing in the rock. From said post a pine stump 2½ feet in diameter standing 8 feet below the wagon road, Citizen's grade, bears S 38 deg E 1.54 chains. No other suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 2d Course—N 79 deg E 2.27 chains, ascending rocky slope to "Post 3 Occident Mine" on north end of line of lode 3.42 chains. Rocky ridge bears south 4.54 chains To a post on N E cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of rocks 20 inches high, marked the post "Post 4 Occident Mine" From which a pine stump 20 inches in diameter bears N 40 deg 35 min E 1.01 chains. The top of a blue slate reef 10 links high bears S 43 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 3d Course—S 11 deg E .97 chains. Wagon road—descending 3.03 chains. An old stone cabin. A tall pine tree stands 15 links to East of line, 3.42 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—bears S W. Commence ascending on steep, rocky ridge, 8.48 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Cerro Gordo Cañon from Ygnacio Ravine 11.77 chains. Open cut 30 feet west of mouth of an old prospecting tunnel in blue slate, 12.98 chains. Old trail—runs N 65 deg W 13.69 chains. Summit of ridge at old trail 14.34 chains. Summit of ridge commence descending 15.38 chains. Crossing of Belshaw toll road 22.72 chains. Post on S E cor of claim. Said post is 36 inches long, 3x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 25 inches high, marked the post "Post 5 Occident Mine," from which a red iron boulder 2½x3¾ feet square and standing 26 inches high bears S 84 deg 40 min E 85 links. A pine tree 9 links high standing 6 ft. west of bottom of a gulch—gulch bears S, bears N 35 deg 11 min E 1.06 chains. The middle of the Belshaw toll road bears S 79 deg W 18 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 4th Course—South 79 deg W 18 chains. Road—commence ascending, 2.04 chains. Quartzite ridge bears N—S 2.27 chains Post marked "Post 6 Occident Mine" on south end of line of lode—commence descending 2.87 chains. Trail—runs N W and S E 4.54 chains To place of beginning, "Post 1 Occident Mine," containing 10.32 100 acres. From the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as herein described the mouth or entrance to the "Armagh Tunnel" as noted under the head of "Report" bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said Tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length 350 feet on the 27th of March, 1880.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT.

The "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.) and distant 17.51 chains from the S W cor stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor—under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock 7½ feet high bears N 60 degs E .07 links. The N E cor of an old adobe *vaso* chimney bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The N W cor of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 28 deg 33 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Occident mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W 3.03 chains to Post on S W cor of Ygnacio mine as surveyed for a patent N 11 deg W 17.51 chains. To U. S. Mineral Monument which when computed gives for a closing line from "Post 1 Occident Mine" to U. S. Mineral Monument N 20 deg 48 min W 17.77 chains.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 147 of locations.

The adjoining claimants are, on the west the San Francisco mine, on the south the Moter mine and on the east the Trachyte Flat mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Occident mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 162,

...TO THE....

ARMAGH MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "Armagh Mine" or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township ——, Range ——, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 38 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

Commenced at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," on S E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long 2x3 inches square and is set in a rock mound 2 feet high, from which with a var 15 deg 55 min E a pine stump 18 inches high by 10 inches in diameter bears S 15¾ deg E 77 links. A pine stump 15 inches diameter bears S ⅔ deg 30 min W 91 links. A red ferrugenous quartz reef standing 4 feet high bears N 24 links. A pine stump 12 inches high x5 inches in diameter bears N 49 deg 30 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 3.20 chains. Ascending to summit of ridge commence descending, 6.98 chains; dump of old prospecting cut, 10.80 chains; Belshaw toll road, 13.16 chains; Belshaw toll road in middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon, commence ascending 14.25 chains; road running to Potosi house, 21.66 chains; wagon road—Citizens' grade—22.72 chains; post on the N E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. Sage brush slope, sloping S W; no natural object for witness mark in vicinity. Marked post "Post 2 Armagh Mine." Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W .07 chains. Trail runs N S; commence descending—2.20 chains; wagon road, Citizen's grade—4.54 chains; post on north end of line of lode, marked the post "Post 3 Armagh Mine"—8.43 chains. Trail runs N S—9.09 chains. To post on N W corner of claim, situated on sage brush slope, sloping to S W. Said post is 3 feet long, 2x3 inches in diameter and is set in a mound of earth 2 feet high; marked the post "Post 4 Armagh Mine" No suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 11 deg E, commence ascending—1.75 chains; commence ascending—3.97 chains; crossing of foot trail runs west—8.27 chains; toll road in middle of cañon, commence ascending, 18.45 chains; summit of ridge bears west; commence descending, 19.74 chains; south end of "Silver Wedge" claim, 22.72 chains, to post on S W corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high; marked the post "Post 5 Armagh Mine," from which a pine bush 2 feet high bears N 76 deg W 19 links. The chimney of an old deserted vaso bears N 22 deg 30 min E 24 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 63 chains. Descending into bottom of gulch—gulch bears south, commence ascending—4.55 chains. "Post 6 Armagh Mine," or south end of line of lode, 3.99 chains; crossing of toll road, 9.09 chains; "Post 1 Armagh Mine," place of beginning. From which post the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N 4 deg 10 min W 12.67 chains, by calculation, containing 20.64 100 acres.

Location of the Armagh Tunnel.—From the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" the mouth of the Armagh tunnel bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length, 350 feet.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT—DESCRIPTION THEREOF:

There not being any lines of the U. S. public land surveys within 100 chains of the Armagh mine, I built a Mineral Monument and connected therewith. Said Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. At this point drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE

Commence at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E N 79 deg E 1.51 chains to west boundary line of Ygnacio mine, and at a point 325 feet—4.92 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine; thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 12.59 chains to U. S. Mineral Monument.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 146, of locations. The adjoining claimants are, on the East, the Greenly mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Armagh mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL,
n535t60 Register

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Seventh day of June, 1880, an assessment (No. 5) of Fifteen Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to John Calvert, the Secretary, at the office of the Company, northwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWELFTH day of JULY, 1880, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the NINTH day of AUGUST, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Northwest corner Fourth and Howard Streets, San Francisco, California. n521td

LEGAL.

GUARDIANS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Thirteenth day of June, 1880, in the matter of the Estate of William Lewis and Timothy D. Lewis, minors, the undersigned, Guardian of the person and estate of William Lewis and Timothy D. Lewis, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, U. S. gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY SECOND day of JULY, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest of the said minors in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one half interest in and to the southwest quarter section number twelve (12), and the north half of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen (13), all in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-two (32) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, U. S. gold coin. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids and offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before making of the sale. All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, Independence, Inyo County, California.

GEORGE L. LEWIS,
Guardian of the Persons and Estates of William Lewis and Timothy D. Lewis, minors.
July 3, 1880. n524td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF G. C. GRACEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 26th day of June, 1880. n523t4

NOTICE.

I WISH TO SAY TO THE PEOPLE OF INYO County and vicinity that I am not a partner of A. K. Briggs, nor never had an interest in any way with him in his business at Bishop Creek.

V. G. THOMPSON.

Independence, Cal., July 10. n525t3

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Wonderful Silver Mines.

The wonderful richness of the silver mines of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, is not fully known. It is true that the mines of Mexico have been frequently referred to as of great richness, but those who have not visited them, and who measure the value of these mines by the mines of America, have but a faint and imperfect idea of the character of the ore taken from such mines as those found in the region of Batopilas, in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. I met yesterday Col. F. W. Armstrong, who is interested in the Todos Santos mine in the vicinity of Batopilas. Col. Armstrong was met in the office of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway, where he was showing a collection of mineral specimens richer and more beautiful than were ever before displayed in this city. These specimens were declared to be but fair pieces of the ore taken from the mine in which Col. Armstrong is interested. Some of them resembled clusters of moss, or tufts of wool, and these were called "hair silver" as a distinguishing term. Other specimens had projectiles, and were distinguished as "nail silver." Said Col. Armstrong: "We can always tell when we reach that kind of silver, even in the dark, for by placing the hand against the wall its points are felt. They project in their purity from the rocks." There were other specimens of almost solid silver that had remained incased in feldspar and other volcanic rocks. The specimens were colored black, and the rocks from which they were taken show unmistakable signs of a great fire at some period in the long ago. There are several rich mines about Batopilas, which is about 300 miles southwest of the city of Chihuahua, and on a direct line little more than the same distance, from the Upper Rio Grande. The mines which are being regularly worked at present and those most valuable are the Todos Santos, in which Col. Armstrong is interested, the San Miguel, owned by J. B. Robinson & Co., and in which Boss Shepherd has taken stock, and the San Domingo mines, owned by a Philadelphia company. These mines, and many others, whose riches haves never been fully developed, are located within three miles from the town of Batopilas.

They are are all w[illegible] in the old Spanish way, [illegible]ithsta[illegible]nding that Americans [illegible] own them. The machinery consists of the most ordinary tools and a few stamps, with mules to do the heavy work. It is impossible to reach Batopilas with heavy machinery, for the mountainous country will admit of the passage of only the small and firm-footed Mexican mule. A weight exceeding 300 pounds cannot be carried over these mountains, and this must be conveyed on the backs of mules. Steam engines and boilers and heavy crushers can never be conveyed to the Batopilas mines. The region is rich beyond calculation. The mine in which Col. Armstrong is interested now turns out an average of $30,000 per week. The whole ground is filled with silver. The best ores run from $16,000 to $20,000 to the ton, and what is called second-class ore from $6,000 to $10,000. Col. Armstrong says that, though this second-class ore is richer than that taken from the Comstock lode, yet they do not use it, but cast it aside in a pile by itself, awaiting the possibility of hard times. The richer ore is so abundant that it would not pay to devote time and money to extracting the silver from this second-class material. There are hundreds of tons of this inferior ore thrown up in piles about the mine. This mine is now only about 150 feet below the surface, and runs into a mountain. For every dollar spent in working the mine, as the record and the accounts show, Col. Armstrong says $10 have been returned. These mines were worked by Spaniards many years ago, but they did not go very deep. After reaching water they would abandon the shaft and strike in at another locality.

There are many evidences of the mines of this country having been extensively worked by the early inhabitants. The mine in which Boss Shepherd is interested was worked by Marquis Bustamente, and, indeed, he won the noble distinction he bore by presenting to his Royal Highness, the King of Spain, a ship load of silver bricks made at this point from ore extracted from this mine. His home on the Batopilas River was one of the most elegant and costly in Mexico. The ways leading to it were paved with silver bricks, and a great arch over the front entrance door was constructed of silver. The house still stands near the mines, where it was built and occupied by Bustamente, but, of course, the silver bricks have been taken away and devoted to more useful purposes. Col. Armstrong thinks the mines about Batopilas are the richest in the world.—*San Antonio Correspondence.*

Monsters of the Deep.

The completion of the *Inflexible*, *Ajax* and *Agamemnon*, which is promised during the present year, will make an important addition to the available strength of the British navy. The *Inflexible*, the largest man-of-war afloat, is a vessel of 11,406 tons displacement; while the *Dandolo* and *Duilio*, her rivals in the Italian navy, ore only 10,570 tons. The armament of the *Inflexible*, consisting of four 80-ton guns, is, it is true, inferior to the Italian ships, each of which carries four 100-ton guns; but, on the other hand, there can be no doubt that the English vessel is of greater strength than the Italian men-of-war. The *Ajax* and *Agamemnon* are sister ships, each of 8,492 tons, so that by the completion of the three vessels 28,554 tons of iron-clad shipping will be added to the immediately available strength of the navy. These two vessels carry only four 38 ton guns, but as these weapons throw a projectile weighing 700 pounds with sufficient velocity to penetrate 14-inch armor, the vessels must be regarded as offensively of considerable power, while they possess great defensive strength.

MANY sheep and lambs have recently been worried on sheep farms in the neighborhood of Dundee, Scotland. An unusual method of sheep worrying was recently perpetrated on the farm of Pickstone, tenanted by Mr. Campbell. One morning a lamb was heard bleating in one of the fields of the farm, and, as no lamb could be seen on a casual inspection, a more careful search was made, when it was found that the bleating proceeded from a lamb that was buried in the land, the only part left exposed being the head. It was at once evident that this had been the work of a dog. The lamb was taken out, and was, strange to say, little the worse of its burial. A diligent watch was instituted with the result that the depredator—a collie dog—was captured in the act of burying another lamb, which was also alive.

THE results of soundings over the bed of the Atlantic have made clear, it is believed, the existence through the middle of the ocean, extending from north to south, of a sunken ridge often less than 1,000 fathoms from the surface, while on either side the water has a depth of from 3,000 to more than 3,450 fathoms; so that the elevation of the ocean's bottom required to make the depths dry land would bring up between them a mountain range from 9,000 to 15,000 feet in hight. The higher points of this sunken ridge now form the island of the Azores.

A LATE number of *Nature* says that milk is especially liable to be affected by the atmosphere about it, whenever it rests in open vessels. In the cleanest pantry or larder, it gathers the effluvia of meat, cheese, onions, bread, fruit and such matters, the result being that it is soured and spoiled. In kitchens, nurseries, living and sleeping rooms, closets, etc., the case is worse. Nature intended that milk should be drunk at once at its source; and it is very likely that exposures and delays impair its power of nutriment. Milk should be kept as much as possible in close vessels.

PROFESSIONAL pomposity is well taken off in the following: Doctor Shields (looking learned and speaking slowly): "Well, mariner, which tooth do you want extracted? Is it the molar or incisor?" Jack (short and sharp): "It's in the upper tier, on the larboard side. Bear a hand, you swab, for it is nippin' my jaw like a lobster."

THERE is a man in Paris who claims to be 112 years old. He has probably never engaged in any more dangerous or unhealthy pursuit than fighting duels. All French physicians agree that there is nothing more conducive to longevity than a life devoted solely to duelling.—*Norristown Herald.*

"HARK! I hear an angel sing," sang a young man in an outside township school exhibition. "No, 't aint," shouted an old farmer, in one of the back seats; "it's only my old mule that's hitched outside!" The young man broke down and quit.

SWEET TOMATO PICKLE. — Seven pounds ripe tomatoes peeled and sliced, three and a half pounds brown sugar, one ounce powdered cinnamon and mace mixed, one ounce powdered cloves, one quart vinegar; mix and stew one hour.

Railroads in Northern Mexico.

The people of Mexico have long opposed every attempt to introduce the railway into their country, believing that its introduction would be followed by an extensive emigration from the United States, and that American occupation would eventually result in annexation. For the same reason they have resisted the innovation of American ideas and capital in the development of their mining and other resources, and by their exclusiveness, have greatly retarded commercial intercourse between the two countries.

Lower California, and a large portion of the mainland of Northwestern Mexico, is almost wholly mountainous, and has long been famous for its mineral wealth. Rich silver mines have been worked there for centuries and still employ the same primitive methods of the times of the *conquistadores*, when the ore was carried out in large bags of rawhide on the backs of peons and broken up by hand before being reduced. The only means for transporting freight being on the backs of mules over rough mountain trails, it is not surprising that no improvement has been made in the manner of working mines and reducing ores.

Two or three railroads from the Pacific States and Territories into Mexico are projected, and the line of one—the "Arizona and Mexico"—has been laid out. The completion of these roads or any one will be the dawn of a new era in Mexico. The increased facilities for transportation would give impetus to mining enterprise, and reinforced by American experience, sagacity, capital and improved machinery, her annual product of gold and silver would soon surpass anything chronicled in her history. The railroad would open up undeveloped mineral territory, of which there is still a large extent in Mexico, and facilitate the development of mines in American territory through which it would pass. The route of the Arizona and Mexico railroad is located for a distance along the base of mountains upon which many of the principal mines of Arizona are situated, including the Tough Nut, Contention, Empire, Grand Central, Head Center, Tranquility, Sulphuret, Cincinnati, Girard, Lucky Cuss, Mamie, Owl's Nest, Minerva, Sultana, Bell, Randolph, Junetta, Sunset, True Blue, Gordon and others, so that each can dump their ores into cars on the track by the use of tramways and have it taken direct to the platforms of the mills along the San Pedro river. An arrangement of this kind, enabling ore to be shipped from the mines at comparatively light expense to mills situated in convenient localities, is what is needed in the wild, inaccessible Mexican Cordilleras.—*Rural Press.*

A TRAVELED SPECIMEN. — Herman Konrad, at Joe Langreth's, has a piece of copper taken from the Lake Superior mines which is a marvel. As a specimen it would be an attraction in any cabinet. It is about the size of a finger, solid native copper, terminating at the smaller end in solid native silver of the size of a bean. Examined through a powerful glass the entire specimen looks like huge mountain cliffs. Besides being a curiosity this piece of copper has a history. Leaving Lake Superior it was carried to Victoria, Vancouver Island. It then found its way overland to San Francisco. It then started on a sea voyage. Went to Honolula; to Hong Kong; to Australia; to New Zealand; to the Samoan Islands; to two or three South American ports; through Peru, over the Andes and across the Pampas to Rio Janeiro; to New York; to London; through Paris and Berlin to St. Petersburg; across the continent to Peking; to Yokahama; to San Francisco; through the mining districts of California and the adjacent States and Territories, finally bringing up in Benton, where it now reposes in a little sack on a shelf in Joe Langreth's. At many of these points this specimen might have been sold for a valuable consideration. Konrad obtained it from a flat-broke miner at Moore's Flat, in this State, for a trifle.—*Bentonian.*

AS THE warm season advances and bathing will form a very desirable recreation and enjoyment to a great many, it may be well to recommend to the recollection of those who have not learned to swim, a few plain directions which may be found advantageous in preserving life. Men are drowned by raising their arms above the water, the unbouyed weight of which depresses the head. Animals have neither motion nor ability to act in a similar manner, and therefore swim naturally. When a man falls into deep water he will rise to the surface and continue there if he does not elevate his hands. If he moves his hands under the water in any way he pleases, his head will raise so high as to allow full liberty to breathe; and if he will use his legs as in the act of walking, or rather of walking up stairs, his shoulders will rise above the water. The weight of the human body and the weight of the water differ so little that the least exertion in the proper direction, and, above all, presence of mind, is sufficient to meet any immediate danger from drowning.

A VICTIM of domestic infelicity should never go to church—that is, if he is in the habit of dreaming when he sleeps in church. A congregation near Quincy, Illinois, was somewhat startled last Sunday when a venerable member excidedly yelled out, "Here, now, drop that skillet, old woman!"

INTELLIGENT servant to caller: "Will ye kape still a minute while I look at ye? No, Misses hain't at home. She tould me if a woman come wid a wart on the end av her nose, to say she wasn't at home; an' there's no mittakin' that wart."

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"	May 22d
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THE August issue of the *Californian* is a splendid number. Prof. H. G. Hanks, the State Mineralogist, opens with an article on "Casa Grande," the celebrated ruin in Arizona. Prof. Davidson contributes an able paper on the "Abrasions of the Northern Coast." John A. Wright has an excellent article on "Probable Changes in American Government." W. C. Morrow has a short character story entitled, "Rags, Sacks and Bottles," while the most peculiar of all is Helen Wilman's story about "Jack's Boys." Anna Alexander completes her charming serial, "St. Bartholomew." There are many other papers and articles in this number which we have not had the opportunity to even scan, but we will venture to say there is not one but will repay perusal. Every reading family in the State ought to take this magazine; its cost is bu $3 a year; publication office, 202 Sansome street, San Francisco.

A New York dispatch of July 20 says: This morning the steamer *Dessouk*, having the Egyptian Obelisk in her hold, steamed up North River and anchored off Twenty-third street, where she will probably be for the next few days. The programme for unshipping and erecting has not yet been completed, but Masons from all parts of the country have expressed a desire to share in the performance. The unshipping will be accomplished by the same means employed in placing it on board the *Dessouk*. The steamer will first be lowered in a dry dock, and then the obelisk will be slid upon two floats, one under either end. The machinery made at Trenton last fall and used in Alexandria for lowering the column will be employed again for its re-erection. The site selected for the obelisk is in front and to the southwest of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park.

THERE is considerable in luck, say what you will. Here was Matt. Lynch, who lived in Philadelphia, fought all through the rebellion, never got married, went to New Mexico, discovered the Astec mines, which yielded him $4,000,000 clear at the rate of $60,000 a month, and now here only two or three weeks ago a tree fell on him and broke his neck, by which two brothers and a sister who staid in Philadelphia, suddenly become immensely wealthy, they being the only heirs. How they must have wept at Matt's bad luck!

G. T. DRESSER, a friend of the late Agent Meeker who was so barbarously murdered by the Ute Indians, has recently returned to Cheyenne from a visit to the scene of the butchery. He reinterred the remains of the Agent, his two sons and eight employés, the victims of the massacre. Around Meeker's remains a chain about four feet long yet remained, proving the story only too true that the red brutes had dragged the body about the Agency after the massacre.

THE first State election this year will be in Arkansas, and occurs on the first Monday in September. Next follows Vermont on the first Tuesday of September, then Maine on the second Monday of the same; Colorado holds her State election on the first Tuesday of October, and Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia on the second Tuesday of the same. The Presidential and other State elections all take place on Tuesday, the 2d day of November.

CONGRESS has given the Entomological Commission $22,000 to pay expenses of investigating the Rocky Mountain grasshopper and the cotton worm.

Joined the Silent Majority.

The last number of the Bodie Evening *Standard*, was issued yesterday. Mr. Harris considers the subject of suspension in a very philosophical light, and states that his determination was arrived at more as the result of ill-health than any other cause. The fact is, however, that there have been more newspapers in Bodie than the town could support, and it was merely a question of time when some one of them would have to succumb. The doctrine of the "survival of the fittest" probably controls the destinies of newspapers as it does in all other things, and through a combination of circumstances, the *Standard*, the first paper in Bodie, was evidently the weakest. In contemplating the death of the *Standard*, it must be said the writer regards it with some such sentimental misgivings as one may feel who regards the destruction of a work which to a certain degree his own hands have wrought. The *Standard* was the pioneer paper of Bodie, and nearly all those who were in its earlier days employed in that office are now connected with this journal. The proprietors of this paper have purchased the *Standard* power press, while the *News* carries the subscription and advertising list of our deceased contemporary, and will in the future, we learn, adopt the double head of the *Standard-News*.—*Bodie Free Press, July 21.*

BY WAY OF CHANGE—DEISM AND ATHEISM.

Just now the public mind is almost exclusively absorbed in the advance effort to determine who is to be the next President. That question is probably an important one, but at the same it is not best to become morbid over it. To prevent that, also, by way of change, let us take a look at a still more important question, though one that has been under discussion since man had an intelligent being. That question is: Is there a Creator, a personal God?

Absolute atheism—the denial of the existence of a Supreme Ruler—is literally shocking to all Christians and intelligent religionists of whatever faith. Nevertheless, France, a leading and one of the most learned and refined nations of the earth, stands to-day, both by society and governmantal edicts, in the attitude of pronounced atheism. To that fact is attributed the recent sweeping expulsion of the Jesuits. To the same fact is due the disruption of one of the most ancient and honorable organizations of the world, so far as a faction in that nation could disrupt it by denying its corner stone and sole foundation—the Great Architect of the Universe. And in Christian England a man is elected to Parliament because he is an atheist—but is denied his seat by reason of that fact, or the refusal to take the usual oath. In our country, too, it seems, there are men and woman and young people especially who are trying to persuade themselves that there is no God, consequently that there is to be no future accountability to hamper present action.

These facts make this very old question one among the live issues of the day; one of more importance to the well being of society in general than any other that divides or ever did divide society. Prof. Swing, in a recent sermon in Chicago, says truly enough that it is a question that rises far above the mere superficial problems as to whether there is a Trinity, or an inspired volume, or a Divinity-founded church. "Rationally," he remarks, "atheism is impossible, but practically as a dominant thought casting its influence, its shadow over the life, and thoughts, and feelings, atheism is only too possible in our humble earth." "Upon the side of vice there may become a disbelief in a Creator, but upon the side of reason, such assurances never can come."

Let those who are disposed to sneer at ordinary questions of theology bear in mind that this is not a church question, but a human inquiry—and a question of cold logic, therein differing materially from many questions in differences of faith. The following extract from Prof. Swing is logical, interesting and convincing in its line of reasoning, though of itself but a small part of his learned discourse, all tending to the same conclusion:

In our walks about our world we are met by the feeling that Mind has been here and there, and, as we perceive that it was not man's mind, we must assume that a greater than man exists. The argument being now spread over several thousand years, and having assumed all possible forms, we seem competent at last to select from the mass the most impressive testimony, and that seems to be the fact that there is in our universe an intellectual action, which, in an infinite bulk somewhere we may as well call "God." Pantheism is the assumption that each bird, and fish, and man, is a part of this Mind, just as each ray of light in a cell or each rill of water is a part of the common light or sea. Deism is the assumption that God is one great mind, and that all other life were made by Him as a workman makes a watch. Atheism is the denial of both of these and the assumption that the dust is the parent of bird, and fish, and man. Of these, Deism is the most rational. Pantheism offers no valid reason why an insect should be a part of the Deity. Pantheism stands upon a pardonable and even thoughtful basis compared with atheism, but as compared with deism its claims to our faith seem inferior. Our world is so given to individualizing its life that we seem bound to individualize the Supreme Power and discard pantheism. The consciousness of Lord Bacon was quite distinct from that of Newton or Socrates. You cannot recall my dreams, nor can I know your thoughts. Much less is man identified with his dog or horse. All is separate in our earth. It has no pan-humanism, no pan-animalism, and hence we must deny it a pantheism, and must imagine our Creator to have personality as distinct from you and me as we are distinct from each other. In a universe of individuals God is simply the greatest.

Atheism is the most uninviting of the three theories. It cannot lead us across from matter to mind, and therefore it is compelled to deny the existence of mind and affirm that it is only an accident of matter, and that a bird can fly in the air is only as the dust that can fly in the air, and that between swimming chips and swimming fish there is no essential difference. Atheism is placed in the absurd attitude of confessing life of many grades and then of denying a still higher grade called Divine. It sees in this earth a million species, from a butterfly up to a saint, and then says there may not be one more form of life called Deity.

E. A. BENNY, formerly of this county, is before the people of Mono as a Democratic candidate for Sheriff. We will stand on the proposition that, in the probable event of his election, there will be no foolishness among the roughs while Ned is around.

A GREAT PROBLEM.

CAPT. J. B. EADS, of St. Louis, who has gained a world-wide reputation by his successful system of jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, is now in San Francisco. He has accepted the position of consulting engineer in the California Drainage and Debris Commission, and in company with State Engineer Hall, will at once inaugurate a system of surveys from which to evolve a solution of what we believe to be the most difficult engineering problem ever presented for practical demonstration in the United States—not that it will cost such an immense sum of money, if it can be satisfactorily done at all, but because its perfect accomplishment involves a unity of conditions which appear to be beyond human means to unify. It is quite within the scope of engineering possibilities to bore a railroad tunnel under the Sierra Nevadas from one side to the other; and it is not impossible to drain an inland sea, and make good farms on its bottom below sea level: but it is a contract indeed to confine water in a given channel and at the same time make it constantly carry along nearly its bulk of heavy debris long miles over ground with scarcely a perceptible grade, then dump where there is no dump, and scatter it around over a level country out of the way, and at the same time provide a system of drainage for this same dump—that is the situation, considered on the extended scale contemplated, and nothing short will be of any material avail. We can see but one way to dispose of the billions of tons of gravel-stones and slickens those hydraulic fellows have started down the rivers, and that is to dig a hole in some suitable place—say at Marysville—and let them run into that. There is no patent on this plan, nor charges for its suggestion, to add to the cost, and it can be scientifically demonstrated that every gravel-stone will by its own specific gravity drop into a hole and stay there if it has a chance; and that very result is the grand solution of the very problem now before those engineers.

DARWIN ITEMS—THE ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS, ETC.

DARWIN, July 21.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Since my last I am happy to state that the future outlook of our camp, in a mining point of view, has decidedly improved.

The late runs made by Gorman & Eddy and the New Coso Company poured into San Francisco about 160 tons or so of bullion, of fair grade and quality, and the manner adopted by the agents of Gorman & Eddy (Messrs. Waterman & Co.) brought competition by calling together all the principal buyers of bullion in the city to see, clip and sample the same. This manner of procedure naturally led to many questions, all of which being answered tended to direct attention to our part of the State. From what I can learn there is gradually growing a better feeling towards us, with evidences of its continuance. We are certainly entitled to more consideration than we are receiving from mining centers, but which we believe will come ere long. True, we cannot disguise the fact of having had quite a number of humbugging enterprises in the past, whereby many lost their coin, but how could it be otherwise when the directors of companies undertook a new departure, in trying to make a horse work a cart by putting the innocent animal behind the vehicle instead of in front?

The period of making furnaces, roads, etc., has passed, and now is dawning the era of actually working and developing the mines first, which distinctly indicates the dawn of good, practical common sense. Following are some facts concerning some of

THE MINES

Of this place and vicinity. Have not visited the Modock for some time, but from all I can learn the general outlook there, under the present management, is very favorable. Some 25 to 30 miners are regularly employed opening up the property under the management of J. S. Cnilds, assisted by F. S. Wallace as Foreman; and it is proposed at no distant day to run the furnaces again at that point.

At the Minnietta, an adjoining mine, mining is stopped temporarily, although the mine is reported as looking tolerably well; but rumor has it that the owners are trying to negotiate the property in New York. At Snow's Cañon, now called the Pinckney Mill and Mining Company, matters are moving on slowly to make a first-class camp at that point. The Collins Brothers have formed a co-partnership with Mr. L. P. Huger (who so kindly paid the road, poll and hospital tax for some 19 poor people last year), who is to have the management of same. The mill well be thoroughly overhauled, store, boarding house, etc., erected, so that prospectors can find every convenience for living and opening up their respective properties. The Company propose to buy and work custom ores, and at the same time develop and open up their own mines.

At Panamint, where so many ups and downs have been chronicled, there still remains some ten or fifteen men, who have unbounded confidence and belief in its ultimately becoming the leading mining camp on this coast. The mill has been running for several days on tailings, but as to real work being done there am not fully advised.

At Old Coso Mr. Robert Steen who lately bonded the Mariposa and sold same in San Francisco to some of its most wealthy capitalists, has commenced work on the mine and will gradually open up the same by timbering and repairing the main shaft and putting a whim on it; also, track for car and other general improvements. We may expect favorable results from that quarter.

About one month ago there arrived in our midst a gentleman from San Francisco by the name of J. C. White. He came up to see and report upon a mine called Eureka No. 2, the property of Dr. W. D. Johnston of San Francisco, who, by the way, is one of the leading assayers in the city. Mr. W. immediately upon his arrival set men to work to do the necessary annual assessments. The main shaft is down over 240 feet, showing ore most of the way down, and recent work has cut fine carbonate ores the width of the shaft, assaying over $100 per ton. He expects parties soon to arrive from the city, when the mine will be worked by a larger force and more convenient methods adopted. Mr. W. is a No. 1 assayer, guarantees his work, a live and practical man, and just the kind the camp requires to help bring it out.

The New Coso Company are doing but little just now. Mr. J. A. McKenzie, one of Inyo's old and trusted stand-bys, has been appointed Superintendent, and any day may receive orders to start up.

The Promontorio, now owned by Sim Reid & Co., has been leased to a party for eight months, who are now engaged in sinking a shaft for working purposes some 100 feet deep. The last time the mine was worked the men received some $2,200 for their three months labor, free of mining costs, which proves the ores taken out to have been of good grade.

It is expected that Messrs. Gorman & Eddy will soon return and resume work on the Custer and other mines. They are now having a few weeks recreation after having made their splendid run in May.

More anon about other mines around here.

VOTERS.

Will some member of your legal fraternity give the people through your columns information in regard to becoming naturalized and registration—who can and who cannot become voters?

Yours, truly, C. F. O'BRION.

OUR ROUND VALLEY LETTER.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Items rather scarce in this locality—nothing much worth mentioning, except grass, which is good; grain promising. Furthermore, Judge Sneden, accompanied by Gen. Garfield White, were here the other day, both of whom pronounced the Hancock buttermilk sold at the Round Valley store *goodnuff*.

THE WEATHER.

No we don't. The old lady says it has been badly mixed, hence we'll keep mum; if we agitate there's no telling what may come—wind, snow or thunderation, sure.

MINES ?

Yes. Besides those existing in the prolific brains of sheep men, it is claimed that an extensive ledge of tin ore, cropping out boldly near the summit of the Sierra and overlooking this valley, is a somewhat late discovery. Still south of this supposed tin mine is another, gold-bearing quartz, said to be wide as the grist mill and exceeding in length and richness our amiable friend, Col. Baker's, mirth-provoking yarns. You may allow us to jest and poke fun indiscriminately, still some of our sober-minded people predict that, in the near future, a roaring mining camp will be a reality in this vicinity. In the meantime we will, with the poet, "Learn to labor and to wait."

POLITICS

Very quiet here. The general opinion is that Hancock, Meysan or any other man will do for President, but it takes a man of parts—muscle, backbone and "git up and git" about him to make a rancher. We are informed than Gen. Hancock's personal appearance is a most magnificent specimen of manhood—handsome, which of course secures him the women vote. You know the dear ones go their little pile on that quality, especially if the subject has been pickled at West Point. However, quite a number of good Democrats and a few Republicans, of the sterner sex, entertain an exalted opinion of the once sturdy canal boy, Garfield, who so gallantly "paddled his own canoe" from boyhood to the present time, and who will continue to vigorously push through to the Presidential chair. 'Rah for—the better man!

Being unable to scare up, just now, a more interesting item, you will allow this cabbage head to abruptly suggest an

OWENS VALLEY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

What an extensive territory we inhabit, from, say, Owens Lake to Mono Lake, producing thousands of tons of staple articles, and securely fenced in by two grand mineral-bearing ranges of mountains. Why not have an annual Exhibition of our multitudinous products, held at some central point of this isolated country?

Other countries have their interesting fairs annually. Some counties of England have not less than three fairs during the year. Cannot Inyo and Mono inaugurate something of the kind to be held even *once* a year?—We read with pleasure the glowing descriptions of the grand displays annually at the State Fair, Sacramento, but, alas, how often we sigh, as the years roll on, to spend a few days then at the Capital and feast our eyes on the finest product of nature and art. The host of farmers and others throughout these mountain valleys cannot afford pleasure trips to populous places, west of the Sierra—the distance and expense being incompatible with shallow pockets. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, county officials and ye editors (?) can trot out when you feel like it; but oh! the compelled-to-stay-at-home farmer.

This county and its neighbor, Mono, abound in precious products, agricultural, mineral and otherwise. From the various settlements of southern Inyo, through the length and breadth of Owens Valley and as much of Mono as practicable, a vast collection of things great and grand could be exhibited at an annual fair.

Trials of speed should also be a feature, as well as an exhibition of horses, cattle and a diversity of bipeds, quadrupeds, etc.

Farmers and others with their families (in order to break the monotony of life) would roll out gaily and spend a few days pleasantly at the fair. Pleasure and profit will be derived. Not alone men, but women and children would exhibit samples of their handiword—vie with each other, and thus a noble spirit of rivalry engendered.

This scribbler, not wishing to render a lengthy preachment on such a new subject, would, with your permission, respectfully invite others to present their views. RANTER.

IN GENERAL.

One day last week there were fifty locomotives at one time in the round house at Los Angeles.

The apricot trees in the Santa Ana valley are dying of the "gum disease"—whatever that may be.

A writer in the Georgetown, Placer county, *Gazette*, urges the several Pioneer societies to erect a memorial monument on the site of Sutter's mill, where gold was first discovered.

The Woodland *Democrat* states that the glanders in the most virulent form has appeared among horses and mules on the road leading to Merritt Station from the locality immediately east of the Slough. The attention of the Board of Supervisors is called to the fact.

John Sullivan, of Greenwood, El Dorado county, died a few days ago of lockjaw, produced by a wound from a nail which ran through his shoe into his foot.

E. L. Bradley, a lawyer of considerable note, received a bite from a kitten from the effects of which he died last Saturday in San Jose.

Some wheat has been grown in Butte county which is attracting the attention of the local scientists. The heads are destitute of kernels, and from many of the meshes have shot out accessory shoots which resemble small spears of grass. These heads are filled with minute insects, which are doubtless the cause of the abnormal growth.

The Assessor's valuation of the property of Santa Clara county will be from two to four millions less than it was last year.

It is said the demand for labor in New York city is greater now than it has been before for years.

Princess Louise has had enough of Canada, and will go back to her mama.

The Egyptian obelisk has arrived at New York.

Oregon has a total population of 70,000, of which Portland has 22,000.

The Catholic priests in Constantinople refused to sing the Te Deum, on the 14th instant, in honor of France whereupon the Greek priests celebrated the occasion.

A murderer was taken out of the jail at Santa Fe, New Mexico, last Friday, and strung up by a mob.

The new telegraph line to Eureka, Nevada, will be ready for business in a few days.

James Hunt, a restaurant keeper at Carson, absconded with $600 belonging to the Odd Fellows and several thousand dollars in stocks belonging to his wife; this was on the 16th instant.

Chastine Cox, the murderer of Mrs. Hull, was effectually hanged in New York last Friday. He was the colored cutthroat upon whom so much sentimental sympathy was wasted.

Austin, Nevada, is having trouble about her water supply. The wells are all going dry; one, which three weeks previously had eighteen feet of water, had run down to less than a foot.

The beehive has long been an emblem of industry among the Masons, but it remained for Dayton, Nevada, to vivify it into a reality at a Masonic hall. A veritable swarm of bees has located over the door of the lodge-room there, and engaged vigorously in its industrial pursuit of storing sweetness.

The Eastern papers report that the present activity in mining in Utah equals the booming days of the Emma mine, and it is estimated that fully $10,000,000 have been invested there since last Spring by Eastern capitalists.

SMALL MATTERS.

The potato crop in Ireland is very promising.

About 3,000 watches are sold every day in the United States.

The crusade against whisky and the pistol in South Carolina goes bravely on.

California expects to export 700,000 tons of wheat from this harvest.

We read in a New York paper that Delaware expects to ship 3,532,500 baskets of peaches, this crop.

The Chinese have named their war vessels after the letters of the Greek alphabet.

A good many Scotch and English families of means are settling in Manitoba.

A young man in Iowa has become partly demented by his vain efforts to raise a mustache.

To kill currant worms and rose bugs, sprinkle with this solution: two teaspoonsful of carbolic acid in three or four gallons of water.

A Hartford man, while talking through a telephone during a thunder shower, was knocked down by electricity.

A Norwich, Connecticut, man offers to give $25,000 for a translation of the Bible which shall give prominence to baptism by immersion.

There is said to be an apple tree in Washington county, Pa., which bears nine varietes of apples, and which ripen at as many different periods.

So great was the public curiosity to see the negro murderer, Price, hung in Cincinnati, that white women, in order to gain admission, declared themselves negresses and related to the criminal.

THE Democratic Convention for the nomination of a candidate for Congress from this, the 4th, district, will meet at Los Angeles, August 2d. We understand that Senator Satterwaite, Byron Waters and Wallace Leach will be before the Convention, with the chances in favor of the nomination of the latter.

JIM BELL, superintending the construction of the telegraph line between this place and Candelaria, was in town last Monday, and left for Marietta Tuesday morning. Everything is being put in readiness along the line as rapidly as possible. All the necessary building material left Carson the first of the week. The work of putting in poles, etc., will be commenced in about two weeks. Mr. Bell says the line will be working smoothly by the 15th of next month.—*Aurora Herald, July 17.*

"OUR members of Congress ought to be arrested as counterfeiters," exclaimed old Colonel Bullet, as he threw down his paper. "Why so?" meekly asked his wife. "Because they are constantly getting up bad bills and passing 'em."

SARAH BERNHARDT has had three children without having a husband, and Alice Oates has had three husbands without having had any children. This contrast shows the superiority of American actresses.—*Alta.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has reached its eleventh volume. A paper so ably managed should run on forever.—*Carson Appeal.*

BORN.

Near Independence, Inyo County, Cal., July 18, 1880, to the wife of J. W. Symmes, a daughter.

DIED.

Near Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal., July 19, 1880, EDWARD, son of E. A and Mrs. MARGARET REDDY, aged 9 years 7 months and 7 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN County Central Committee is hereby called, to take place at 2 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, JULY 31. This meeting is called for the purpose of appointing two Delegates to the Republican State Convention, which is to meet in Sacramento on the 11th day of August next, and for the transaction of other business of a character making it especially desirable that every member of the Committee should be present.

T. F. A CONNELLY,
Chhairman Republican Co. Central Com.
Independence, July 24, 1880. n527t1

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n527m1* AGATHA BUNELL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I AM not responsible for any debts contracted by one J. L. C. Sherwin or Louis Bauer in the conduct of their ranching business, never having been a partner nor legally interested.

[Signed] EUGENE KURZ.
July 22, 1880 n527t4*

OFFICIAL.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SAN FRANCISCO, July 14th, 1880.

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION IS hereby called to assemble at Sacramento City on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST ELEVENTH, in the Assembly Chamber of the State Capitol, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating SIX (6) Presidential Electors and SIX (6) Alternates, ONE each from each Congressional District and TWO (2) each at large.

The Convention will be composed of Three Hundred and Ninety-four (394) Delegates, appointed as follows:

Alameda	25	Plumas	3
Alpine	1	Sacramento	19
Amador	6	San Benito	2
Butte	8	San Bernardino	3
Calaveras	4	San Diego	4
Colusa	4	San Francisco	101
Contra Costa	6	San Joaquin	11
Del Norte	1	San Luis Obispo	4
El Dorado	7	San Mateo	4
Fresno	2	Santa Barbara	6
Humboldt	8	Santa Clara	17
Inyo	2	Santa Cruz	8
Kern	3	Shasta	3
Lake	2	Sierra	5
Lassen	1	Siskiyou	4
Los Angeles	15	Solano	10
Marin	3	Sonoma	12
Mariposa	2	Stanislaus	4
Mendocino	5	Sutter	3
Merced	3	Tehama	3
Modoc	1	Trinity	2
Mono	1	Tulare	5
Monterey	6	Tuolumne	4
Napa	6	Ventura	3
Nevada	12	Yolo	6
Placer	8	Yuba	6

The Committee recommend that the Delegates to the State Convention from each Congressional District will form the Convention for the nomination of Congressman, such Convention to be held at such time and place as the Congressional Committee may order.

Delegates to be chosen in such manner as the County Central Committees may direct.

Where primaries are held, the Committee recommend the following test for voters at such primaries: "All those who will pledge themselves to vote for the nominees of the Republican Party at the coming Presidential and Congressional elections."

By order of the Committee:

W. W. MORROW, Chairman.
JAMES R. FINLAYSON, Secretary. n527t1

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Nancy Williams, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to said Court, by the [illegible] re it this day presented and filed by John [illegible] ministrator of the estate of Nancy [illegible] ed, praying for an order of sale of real estate [illegible] necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to p[illegible] the same from destruction.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county. JOHN A. HANNAH, Judge.

Dated July 17, 1880.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK } of the County of Inyo. }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court, this Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1880. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

[SEAL]

By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk. n527t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF FELIPE ORTEGA DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Felipe Ortega, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

BENIGNO AGUIRRE,
Administrator of the Estate of Felipe Ortega, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 24th day of July, 1880. n527t4

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, JULY 24.....1880

Board of Equalization.

The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County met on Monday, July 19, as a Board of Equalization, there being present Charles Meysan and David Olds. In the absence of J. R. Westerville, C. Meysan was chosen Chairman pro tem.

The Board proceeded to examine the assessment roll, which occupied Monday and Tuesday, and during the remainder of the week the following business was transacted:

Assessment of Peter Perrier proposed to be raised from $300 to $1,000 on account of value of liquors; notice ordered.

Application of Fred Mengel for a reduction of $876 95 on account of mortgage; refused.

Application of Ygnacio Mining Company for a reduction of assessment from $8,000 to $1,600. Testimony taken and ordered that J. M. Keeler be subpœnaed by the Sheriff, to give evidence before the Board on Monday, August 2,

Application of Brown Monster Mining Company for reduction from $3,000 to $2,000 on improvements; refused.

From J. S. Rothschild & Co., on real estate and improvements, from $2,300 to $2,000; refused.

From A. Parker, for reduction of $3,875 on account of mortgage against real estate of P. W. Bennett; taken under advisement.

From Harris & Rhine, for a reduction from $28,647 to $19,147; refused.

From Louis Fromm, for reduction from $840 to $250; refused.

The application of A. Parker for reduction of $3,875 on account of mortgage was yesterday rejected.

DEEP SPRING DISTRICT.—Through Mr. S. D. Woodhull, assayer and metallurgist of this place, we learn that work is being vigorously prosecuted on the Horton mine, Deep Spring, under the direction of W. S. Woodhull. Work was started three weeks ago in a tunnel following the foot wall of the ledge. It is now in a distance of 65 feet, and in a few days the work of cross-cutting to prospect the vein will be commenced. The outlook is so encouraging that Mr. Woodhull is confident he is on the right track, and in a short time will show up a valuable property in the Horton. W. A. Greenly is down 20 feet in a shaft on the Whiteman, an adjoining claim on the same ledge as the Horton. Some rich ore is being taken out and a veritable bonanza is looked for in this property. Next week work will be commenced in the Indian Scout, situated about two miles from the Horton. This is a fine, strong looking ledge, the ore from the croppings assaying from $50 to $300.

MINES TRANSFERRED.—The following tranfers of mining properties have been placed upon record in the Recorder's office during the past week: Edward Webb to Thomas P. Malaney, as Trustee, for the sum of $1,000,000 capital stock of the Banner Mining, Milling and Smelting Company, the Banner lode or mine, consisting of 1,500 feet, and situated in the Union Mining District, Inyo range, this county.... Patrick Reddy to J. S. Gorman, for the sum of $5,000, an undivided one-third interest in the Custer mine, Darwin District.... P. Reddy to A. E. Head and Robert Steen, for $4,000, that certain lode situated in Coso Mining District, known as the Mariposa; since reconveyed by Messrs. Head and Steen to J. B. Haggin; consideration, $4,000. .... O. G. Fuentes to J. B. Haggin, for the sum of $3,000, all the right, title and interest of the said Fuentes in and to the Orion mine, Coso District, formerly known as the Mariposa. Also, the Orion mill site.

RELIGIOUS.—Elder Hinkle, of Bodie, arrived on Tuesday on his first pastoral visit to this portion of his charge. He, that evening, preached in the courtroom to an audience composed mostly of our younger people, and to whom he addressed some advice of especial value. Elder Hinkle is undoubtedly a well read man, conscientiously zealous and earnest in his chosen labor, yet in no narrow sense a zealot, therefore capable of accomplishing a great deal of good wherever he goes. On the following day he started on his return, going to Bishop Creek with Rev. Mr. Willis, and at which place they begin quarterly meeting to-day.

THE CUSTER.—Jo[illegible] orked [illegible]man, last Monday, passe[illegible] notwithsta[illegible] town on his way to [illegible]. He been at Bodie, wher[illegible] effected the purchase from P. Reddy of one-third of the Custer mine, paying $5,000, and leased the remainder for nine months. Having explored a great many noted mining districts to his satisfaction, Mr. Gorman is perfectly content to "stay" with Darwin.

WAUCOBA.—A small force of miners are now at work on the Summit mine, one of the Waucoba series, just across the Inyo mountains. This property is owned principally by Alfred Bierstadt, the renowned artist, whose arrival here is expected almost daily. He will be accompanied by Mr. Chapin, the mining man who examined the Waucoba country last Winter.

MINE BONDED.—A. G. McAfee and William Eva have bonded to A. M. Ellsworth and James Cross, in the sum of $75,000, that certain claim and mining property situated in Deep Spring District known as the Neptune Copper Mine. The bond has been transferred by Ellsworth and Cross to W. G. Bixby of New York City.

NEAR DROWNING.—Some days ago Wm. O. Harrell, his wife and two children, came very near drowning while attempting to cross Bishop Creek in a two-horse vehicle. The creek was very high and capsized the carriage; but all, by extraordinary exertions and good fortune, got safely out.

The Regular Killing—H. J. Mohr Shot Dead by W. A. Ellis.

The homocidal mania prevailing upon this slope of the Sierra at the present time does not appear to abate much. It remains to be seen whether, in the present case, the silent dead will be shown to have been the aggressor, as appears to be the unexceptionable rule in the legal outcome. "Dead men tell no tales;" the State is powerless to bring out the facts when arrayed against the legal subtleties of a defense—against the acumen of lawyers, the frequent perjury of witnesses, the bias of jurors and the public's sickly sentimentality when there is any possible danger of a murderer meeting his reward.

At the close of an examination held before Justice Thomas Parker this morning Wm. H. Ellis was committed to the custody of the Sheriff to answer for the crime of murder, in having shot and killed Hans Jacob Mohr, at Westerville's ranch, Fish Springs, on last Thursday morning, the 22d instant.

The prisoner was brought into court, S. P. Moffat, Esq., appearing as his counsel and District Attorney Laird for the prosecution. Defendant offered to waive examination; objected to by the District Attorney, who introduced witnesses and adduced the following general facts:

In the absence of the proprietor, Mohr and Ellis were occupying Westerville's ranch, the two cooking and eating together in the house. The day previous a difficulty sprang up about some trifling joke—arising from Mohr having told Indian Jim that Ellis had "kicked the dog with a cradle," meaning a grain cradle, to which expression Ellis laughingly called the attention of the Indian. Mohr then began abusing Ellis, calling him a —— — ——, etc. Ellis raised a tea-cup to throw it, when Mohr struck at him with a knife. Ellis got a double-barreled shot gun and snapped it twice at Mohr, neither barrel discharging. Mohr brought a hoe into requisition and with these weapons they had a "rough and tumble," Mohr getting into the oat-field and declaring that he was going after a gun with which he would kill his opponent. After a time he returned and while he was standing in the field Ellis approached him with the gun, told him to commence shooting; finding him unarmed, Ellis commanded him to throw up his hands and show him where he had put his (Ellis') blankets. Mohr showed him and again ran away, going to Indian Jim's camp, where he was supplied with blankets for the night. In the morning, at Mohr's request, the Indian accompanied him to the ranch. The Indian went straight toward the door, Mohr going in a roundabout way until he reached it. In the act of pushing it open with hand and foot, Mohr received a shot in the left side of the face and neck which killed him instantly.

The account of the acts of the preceding day is based entirely on the statements made by Ellis to the witness W. M. Dickinson, shortly after the killing. The Indian Jim, an intelligent fellow who gave in his evidence in the most straight-forward and convincing manner, was the only eye-witness. He says positively that Mohr was unarmed.

Ellis sent out notice of the deed. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Steve Gregg and brought here yesterday.

An inquest was held upon the body of Mohr by Justice Campbell, and upon the verdict found a warrant was issued for the arrest of Ellis.

Our account is necessarily brief, and will be supplemented next week.

A Sad Affair—Drowning of the Young Son of Edward and Margaret Reddy.

Early last Monday morning Edward, aged nine and one-half years, son of Mrs. Margaret Reddy, residing at Lone Pine, received permission from his mother to go and play with some companions of about his own age until breakfast time. Not returning at the proper timo, Mrs. Reddy started out after him and learned that the boys had gone to the river. She immediately set out for the river bank, a mile and a half distant, riding part of the way on the stage, which happened along. Upon alighting and nearing the mouth of Lone Pine Creek she met two of the lads returning, carrying some clothes, who informed her that her boy was drowned! Who can imagine the emotios of that doting but now almost frantic and grief-stricken mother? She ran into the river and was herself only saved from a watery grave by the providential appearance of a stock driver upon the scene, who by persuasion and force withdrew her from the water.

Upon the alarm reaching town almost every man in the place who could render any possible assistance repaired to the river and undertook a search for the body. In the deep, swift current and vengeful quicksand it was unsafe for any but the bravest swimmers to take to the water, yet there were many who did. This work has been going on all the week without success, cruel fate thus denying the parents even the last sad consolation of affording their unfortunate boy a Christian burial. It is a case exciting the sincerest sympathy of the whole community.

FROM CANDELARIA.—Mrs. Dr. Blair and Mrs. Jos. Schalten have returned from their visit to Candelaria. In a mining point of view, so far as they could learn, it was a place of substantial promise—nothing more certain than that grass will never grow in the streets there by reason of business depression. It is not an attractive place for families to settle—quite the contrary. Dr. Blair finds a paying practice and demand for drngs, and considers himself a fixture. Mr. Sehalten thinks Grantsville better suited for his brewery business, and has gone there with the view of locating, should his expectations be realized.

TO REPUBLICANS.—In this issue will be found two advertisements to which the attention of Republicans is especially called: these are a notice for a meeting of the County Central Committee, to take place next Saturday, and of the State Convention to nominate Presidential Electors and Congressmen, which Convention meets in Sacramento on the 11th of August next.

PERSONAL.—Geo. M. Gill and family are removing from Mammoth to Bodie, where George will become associated with P. W. Bennett in the practice of law and will probably receive the appointment of Deputy District Attorney. Charley Barry, another of Inyo's rising young attorneys, is also in Bodie, at the head of P. Reddy's clerical force.

TO BE SOLD.—It is now regarded as a pretty sure thing that certain well-known mines on the Belmont side, Cerro Gordo, will shortly be sold to some parties in New York.

MAGNOLIA SALOON.—Elsewhere will be noted the advertisement of Mrs. Agatha Bunnell, of the Magnolia Saloon, Darwin, inviting public patronage.

MEETING.—The Hancock and English Club is announced to meet at the Court House to-night.

AN Italian medical paper contains a letter from Dr. R. Rudolph, recording the diccovery of a rapid cure for colds. Being seized wtth a severe coryza, he happened to chew one or two twigs of the eucalyptus, at the same time swallowing the saliva secreted, which had a bitter and aromatic flavor. To his surprise he found that in the course of half an hour the nasal catarrh had disappeared. Some days later he was seized with another attack, from a fresh exposure to cold, when the same treatment was successful.

THERE has been forwarded to the State Treasurer from San Francisco the sum of $1,341 60 on account of the tencent stock certificate tax, to be devoted to the maintenance of the State Mining Bureau, under the Wasson bill. The bulk of the quarterly collections had been made previous to the passage of the Act.

In a lake near Deutsch Eylau, in Prussia, a heavy iron chest has been discovered imbedded in the mud, supposed to be a military chest which, tradition says, was left there by the French during the retreat from Moscow.

THE *Free Press* says: An old-time Bodieite writes from the Skagit country that times are dull and the placers are a failure. There are four thousand men there who have not a cent in the world and almost starved to death.

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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 161,

....TO THE....

OCCIDENT MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Occident Mine" or vein, bearing silver and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township ——, Range —— of —— Meridian, said Lot No. 37 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Began at a post on the southwest cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1 Occident Mine." Said post is 2x3 inches square by 30 inches long and set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. From which var. 15 deg 55 min E., a pine stump 8 inches diameter bears N. 28 deg 50 min W. 11 links. A pine stump 6 inches diameter bears N. 85 deg 1 min W. 45 links. A pine stump 20 inches diameter bears S. 33 deg 5 min W. 76 links. A pine tree 7 feet high x6 inches diameter bears S 39 deg 51 min E. 82 links. A pine bush 2 feet high x3 inches diameter bears N. 69 deg 10 min E. 67 links. From said Post the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" by calculation bears N 20 degs 48 min W 17.17 chains. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 1st course—N 11 deg W 3.03 chains, ascending to point of hill at bottom of old prospecting cut 6.49 chains. End of slope —6.88 chains. On level line—commence descending 7.64 chains, old prospecting tunnel 8.42 chains. Old prospecting cut 12.47 chains. Old dump of prospecting cut 14.13 chains. Middle of Ygnacio Ravine—Ravine bears N 65 degs W 15.21 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Ygnacio Ravine from Cerro Gordo Cañon. Ridge bears W 16.07 chains. Rocky ridge—commence descending 17.19 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—commence ascending 21.85 chains. Wagon road—Citizens grade 22.72 chains. To post on N W cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marked the post "Post 2 Occident Mine." At foot of post is a cactus burr 20 inches in diameter growing in the rock. From said post a pine stump 2½ feet in diameter standing 8 feet below the wagon road, Citizen's grade, bears S 38 deg E 1.54 chains. No other suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 2d Course—N 79 deg E 2.27 chains, ascending rocky slope to "Post 3 Occident Mine" on north end of line of lode 3.42 chains. Rocky ridge bears south 4.54 chains To a post on N E cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of rocks 20 inches high, marked the post "Post 4 Occident Mine" From which a pine stump 29 inches in diameter bears N 40 deg 35 min E 1.01 chains. The top of a blue slate reef 10 links high bears S 43 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 3d Course—S 11 deg E .97 chains. Wagon road—descending 3.03 chains. An old stone cabin. A tall pine tree stands 15 links to East of line, 3.42 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—bears S W. Commence ascending on steep, rocky ridge, 8.48 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Cerro Gordo Cañon from Ygnacio Ravine 11.77 chains. Open cut 30 feet west of mouth of an old prospecting tunnel in blue slate, 12.98 chains. Old trail—runs N 65 deg W 13.69 chains. Summit of ridge at old trail 14.34 chains. Summit of ridge commence descending 15.38 chains. Crossing of Belshaw toll road 22.72 chains. Post on S E cor of claim. Said post is 36 inches long, 3x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 25 inches high, marked the post "Post 5 Occident Mine," from which a red iron boulder 2½x3¾ feet square and standing 28 inches high bears S 84 deg 40 min E 85 links. A pine tree 9 inks high standing 6 ft. west of bottom of a gulch—gulch bears S, bears N 35 deg 11 min E 1 06 chains. The middle of the Belshaw toll road bears S 72 deg W 18 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 4th Course—South 79 deg W 18 chains. Road—commence ascending 2.04 chains. Quartzite ridge bears N—S 2.27 chains. Post marked "Post 6 Occident Mine" on south end of line of lode—commence descending 2.87 chains. Trail—runs N W and S E 4.54 chains To place of beginning, "Post 1 Occident Mine," containing 10 32 100 acres. From the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as herein described the mouth or entrance to the "Armagh Tunnel" as noted under the head of "Report" bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said Tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length 350 feet on the 27th of March, 1880.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT.

The "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.) and distant 17.51 chains from the S W cor stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor—under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock 7½ feet high bears N 60 degs E .07 links. The N E cor of an old adobe *vaso* chimney bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The N W cor of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 28 deg 33 min E 1.58 chains An old well 30 feet deep on north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Occident mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W 3 03 chains to Post on S W cor of Ygnacio mine as surveyed for a patent N 11 deg W 17.51 chains. To U. S. Mineral Monument which when computed gives for a closing line from "Post 1 Occident Mine" to U. S. Mineral Monument N 20 deg 48 min W 17.77 chains.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 147 of locations.

The adjoining claimants are, on the west the San Francisco mine, on the south the Moter mine and on the east the Trachyte Flat mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Occident mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 162,

...TO THE....

ARMAGH MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "Armagh Mine" or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township ——, Range ——, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 38 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

Commenced at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," on S E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long 2x3 inches square and is set in a rock mound 2 feet high, from which with a var 15 deg 55 min E a pine stump 18 inches high by 10 inches in diameter bears S 15¾ deg E 77 links. A pine stump 15 inches diameter bears S ⅔ deg 30 min W 91 links. A red ferrugenous quartz reef standing 4 feet high bears N 24 links. A pine stump 12 inches high x5 inches in diameter bears N 49 deg 20 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 3.20 chains. Ascending to summit of ridge commence descending, 6.98 chains; dump of old prospecting cut, 10.80 chains; Belshaw toll road, 13.16 chains; Belshaw toll road in middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon, commence ascending 14.25 chains; road running to Potosi house, 21.66 chains; wagon road—Citizens' grade—22.72 chains; post on the N E corner of claim Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. Sage brush slope, sloping S W; no natural object for witness mark in vicinity. Marked post "Post 2 Armagh Mine." Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W .07 chains. Trail runs N S; commence descending—2.20 chains; wagon road, Citizen's grade—4.54 chains; post on north end of line of lode, marked the post "Post 3 Armagh Mine"—8 43 chains. Trail runs N S—9.09 chains. To post on N W corner of claim, situated on sage brush slope, sloping to S W. Said post is 3 feet long, 2x3 inches in diameter and is set in a mound of earth 2 feet high; marked the post "Post 4 Armagh Mine" No suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 11 deg E, commence ascending—1.75 chains; commence ascending—3.97 chains; crossing of foot trail runs west—8.27 chains; toll road in middle of cañon, commence ascending, 18.45 chains; summit of ridge bears west; commence descending, 19.74 chains; south end of "Silver Wedge" claim, 22.72 chains, to post on S W corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high; marked the post "Post 5 Armagh Mine," from which a pine bush 2 feet high bears N 76 deg W 19 links. The chimney of an old deserted vaso bears N 22 deg 30 min E 24 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 63 chains. Descending into bottom of gulch—gulch bears south, commence ascending—4.55 chains. "Post 6 Armagh Mine," or south end of line of lode, 3.99 chains; crossing of toll road, 9.09 chains; "Post 1 Armagh Mine," place of beginning. From which post the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N 4 deg 10 min W 12.67 chains, by calculation, containing 20 64 100 acres.

Location of the Armagh Tunnel.—From the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" the mouth of the Armagh tunnel bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length, 350 feet.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT—DESCRIPTION THEREOF:

There not being any lines of the U S public land surveys within 100 chains of the Armagh mine, I built a Mineral Monument and connected therewith. Said Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. At this point drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E. N 79 deg E 1.51 chains to west boundary line of Ygnacio mine, and at a point 325 feet—4.92 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine; thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 12.59 chains to U. S. Mineral Monument.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 146, of locations. The adjoining claimants are, on the East, the Greenly mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Armagh mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n535d60 Register

LEGAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of AUGUST, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: John Mullane, for the S½ of N½, NW¼ of SE¼ section 7, and SW¼ of NW¼ section 8, in Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witness, viz: Albert Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and H. F. Uhlemeyer, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John L. Bolle, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and E. K. Norris.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n526t5 Register.

NOTICE.

I WISH TO SAY TO THE PEOPLE OF INYO County and vicinity that I am not a partner of A. K. Briggs, nor never had an interest in any way with him in his business at Bishop Creek.

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Paper Read Before the California Geological Society by Melville Atwood.

Mr. I. Beetes Jukes, in his very useful and truly practical "Students' Manuel of Geology"—and which ought to be read by all engaged in mining—says, in his introduction to the subject:

In order to reduce the great subject of geology to something like order, it appears advisable to divide it into three heads, for which we use the terms of (1) Geognosy; (2) Palæntology and (3) the history and formation of the series of stratified rocks. By geognosy, I would understand, then, the study of the structure of rocks, independently of their arrangement into a chronological series, and I would divide it into two parts: lithology (stone lore) and petrology (rock lore). Lithology would mean the study of the internal structure, the mineralogical composition, the texture, and other characters of rocks, such as could be determined in the closet by the aid of hand specimens.

Under petrology, I would arrange the larger characteristics of rocks, the study of rock masses, their planes of division, their forms, their positions and mutual relations, and other characters that can only be studied in "the field," but without entering on the question of the geological time of their production.

Under the head of palæntology, I should wish to give the heads of several great questions as to the laws that have governed the distribution of life, both in space and in time, as also to indicate some of the chief points in the structure of the more important extinct races and their relations to those now living.

"JOINTED STRUCTURE."

All rocks, eruptive, sedimentary and metamorphic, are traversed by numerous planes of divisions termed "joints," obviously the natural result of the contractions or shrinkage of the rock masses during consolidation.

In studying the stratified rocks it will be seen that, besides the planes of division, the result of succession in the acts of deposition, and which form separate strata or beds, that there are other planes of divisions (joints) which intersect the beds at various angles. It is not uncommon for these joints to change their angles in passing from one bed or stratum to another. Joints are mostly regular and close in proportion to the compactness of the texture of the rock; in sandstones they are uneven and often open.

In volcanic rocks the joints have been in many cases widened by the action of water percolating through them and dissolving a portion of the rock. Little or no attention appears to have been paid to the jointed structure of the enclosing rocks of the Comstock lode—the general direction or course of the planes of jointing in Comstock rocks are nearly the same of that of the lode, and their dip and the underlay of the lode and ore bodies have a corresponding angle of inclination. A careful examination of the jointing of the rock east of the lode would enable a petrologist to distinguish the dykes from the sheet rock. The prismatic joints, like those in the basalt at the Giants' Causeway, and which often resemble dry starch in their irregular and wrinkled sides, are too well known to say anything about them. The joints in granite enable the quarryman to carry on his work with success—indeed, the whole art of quarrying consists in taking advantage of the natural divisions of rocks by joints.

I have made a careful examination of the "jointed structure" from the Aurora tunnel to Bodie Bluff, and found that in that section the joints, or rents, form planes of separation which are often slightly open and from a few inches to many feet apart. They traverse the rock in straght and well determined lines, which have definite compass bearings. They appear to be of three kinds: "vertical joints," "dip joints" and "diagonal joints." The crevice veins filling portions of these joints, or rents, are mostly of a limited extent and depth, theugh sometimes rich in gold.

On Bodie Bluff the croppings of many veins of this character may be seen; they are similar to what are termed "gash veins," being wedge-shaped and terminating at no inconsiderable depth. Others, however, are very different, though of the same class, like many of those met with to the south of the Standard mine, which are rich in gold, but do not appear to have any croppings, and have been discovered by cross-cutting at some depth below the surface of the ground, filling portions of the dip joints and following them down till intersected by diagonal joints, and running along the diagonal ones into other dip joints.

A similar class of auriferous veins have been met with in Australia. Mr. Daintree, F. G. S., says in a paper which he read before the London Geological Society in 1878, "On certain modes of occurrence of gold in Australia:" Below the zone of decomposition, however, we generally lose a class of auriferous veins which have proved very misleading to the miner, though usually very rich in gold. These usually follow the line of the jointings in the rock, and are in my opinion simply due to the decomposition of the auriferous pyrities, and of the country rock and the re-deposit of such of the decomposed material as passed into chemical solution in local fissures. The Bodie rocks are of the same class as those met with to the east of the Comstock, and overlying that lode, the greater portion of which may be called "Trachytic Diorites" in all their different stages of alteration and decomposition—diorite being employed for the old term, greenstone. Mr. Rutley, in his valuable little work on "The Study of the Rocks," says: "The term 'greenstone,' which, in its older signification embraced basalt, diabase, gabbro, diorite, etc., has subsequently been restricted in its application, and employed as a synonym for diorite; since, however, the name is almost meaningless, it seems desirable either to discard it, or, still better, use it in its original sense as an ambiguous and comprehensive term, useful in field geology, but otherwise only admissible as an expression of comparative ignorance, such as may safely be employed in the case of rocks of a certain type, which have reached so advanced a stage of decomposition, and in which the constituent minerals are so poorly developed that it is no longer safe or possible to hazard any opinion concerning their precise normal mineralogical constitution." The rocks collected during the sinking of the new Yellow Jacket shaft—now, I believe, some 3,000 feet deep—will, when properly determined, throw more light on the geology of the Comstock than any work that has yet been undertaken.

The difference between the Comstock lode and the lodes of Bodie (I mean those of the Bodie lodes which occupy parts of fissures which have dislocated and displaced the jointed structure), are that the country east of the Comstock lode forming the hanging wall consists entirely of acid rocks (rocks containing a large proportion of silica), while the west country foot wall rocks are what are called basic rocks, anamesite, dolerite and Mount Davidson diorite, all of which contain but a small percentage of silica.

The branch fissures, however, which yielded such immensely rich ore-bodies, have jointed structure to the east and west of them and are enclosed in acid rocks, so that it is comparitively easy to distinguish between them and the main lode.

The Bodie lodes, so far as I have examined them have acid rocks for their foot and hanging walls; in fact, are enclosed in them.

The most reasonable solution for the hot water encountered in the deep workings of the Comstock is that of "expiring volcanic action," and the high temperature of the east country rocks, or those overlying the lode, I think, is caused by the heated vapors rising from the main fissure through the planes of the jointed structure and numerous branch fissures, the west country rocks being comparatively cool.

Hot springs are nearly always found in the vicinity of extinct and active volcanoes. "We learn from Bunsen's experiments on the great geyser in Iceland, that at the depth of only 74 feet, at the bottom of the tube, a column of water may be in a state of rest, and yet possess a heat of 120° Centigrade, or 248° Fahrenheit." Those who can remember the Steamboat Springs in Nevada and the Geysers in Lake county twenty years ago, can realize how rapidly the volcanic action is subsiding.

In M. Trurcher and Margolli's book on "Volcanoes," the Steamboat Springs are described as follows: "We have already described the intermittent springs of Iceland—the Geysers; similar springs have been discovered in California, on the eastern slope of the chain of Sierra Nevada, not far from the Lake of Washoe. The water rises in jets to a height of seven yards; the jets follow each other at intervals of five minutes, and produce a noise which resembles thunder."

The temperature of the hot water met with in the Clifford amalgamated mines in Cornwall closely corresponds with that of the Comstock. See in Prof. W. W. Smyth's report, 1864. At a depth of 1,380 feet below the adit, or 1,650 from the surface, the water issued at a temperature of 122°. The enclosing rocks of the Wheal Clifford lodes are clay, slate, and quartz porphyry, both of a compact texture.

NEBRASKA and Missouri emigrants are moving into Montana.

A Little of Science.

In the vicinity of Milan pile-dwellings have been discovered in a peat-moor, and the foundation of a Roman theater in the city itself.

It is reported that Prof. Geo. L. Vose, who is regarded as authority upon such subjects, says that 200 railroad bridges have fallen in the last ten years.

In a gravel-pit near the town of Posen a mammoth skull has been discovered, but unfortunately, in pieces. Most of the pieces, however, are well preserved. The facial bones alone weigh 28 pounds.

E. Da Canti reports that it has been found in the Azores that the entrance of smoke into the conservatories causes a rapid development of the buds in the case of roses, ananas, etc., and that this fact is now made use of in hastening the blooming.

For an acid-proof cement make a concentrated solution of silicate of soda and form a paste with powdered glass. This simple mixture will sometimes be found invaluable in the operations of the laboratory where a luting is required to resist the action of acid fumes.

A society has been formed in Paris to combat the excessive indulgence in smoking which has of late become the fashion in almost the whole of Europe. The Society offers various prizes for treatises on the human health and the dangers it is subjected to from excessive use of tobacco.

A good recipe for dressing shoes, such as is sold in bottles under the title of French dressing, is as follows: Logwood extract, 6 oz., dissolve in soft water 1 gallon; borax, 6 oz., dissolve in soft water 1 gallon, and add 1½ oz. shellac, boil to dissolve; bichromate of potash ⅜ oz., dissolve in soft water ½ pint, and add 3 oz. ammonia water. Mix altogether.

A Martyr to Duty.

On one of the hottest corners of Woodward avenue, at high noon yesterday, a small boy with a bootblack's kit sat under the full blaze of a sun pouring down for all it was worth. The boy perspired, roasted, blistered and almost melted, but he had stuck there for half an hour, when a lady, passing by, halted and said:

"Little boy, aren't you afraid of being sun-struck?"

"Yes, mam," was the prompt reply.

"Then why don't you go into the shade?"

"I can't."

"Did anyone tell you to wait here?"

"No, mam, but I am doing it on my own hook. It's awful hot, and I'm most dead, but I've got to stand it."

She looked to see if he was tied, and was about to go on and regard him as the soon of a brutal father in a saloon round the corner, when the lad explained:

"There he is now! That boy up there is the chap I was waiting for, and I had to sit hereto see him when he turned the corner. He's the feller that called my sister a poke-eyed rabbit, and I'm going to jump on him and lick him most to death! I wish you'd hold my box so I can get the bulge on him afore he suspects anything."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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ALL FIXED NOW.

The Greenback idiots had a sort of a State Convention in San Francisco, the other day, and built up a platform peculiarly their own. In discussing the financial plank, it was strongly argued that the Government ought to loan the people all the paper money each individual might want to borrow to carry on his business, and without interest, it being understood, however, that the borrowers were to give security for the repayment of the "money." While all were strong in the faith that interest was robbery, it was finally agreed that for the present it would not be expedient to compel Uncle Sam to loan his "money" altogether without interest, so in the plank adopted it was settled that he might charge three per cent. per annum, provided one per cent. was made payable to the county in which the borrower lived and had his being.

Another plank requires the Government to furnish indigent people, not only a farm, but also the means to run it.

The following boss idiots were nominated as the Weaver Presidential Electors: At Large—T. B. Dunn and J. E. Clark; First Congressional District—L. M. Mansfield; Second—J. N. Redstone; Third—George Elliot; Fourth—T. J. McCready.

By way of a Congressman for this (the Fourth) District, a Los Angeles man named J. D. Godfrey was duly nominated. Then, after selecting a State Central Committee this notable band of mortals quit sine die, and went off home feeling some better.

THE lumber ship *Mathilde*, bound from Oregon to Valparaiso, foundered at sea some six weeks ago. The crew took to their boats; the mate's boat was picked up with her crew barely alive, after having floated about in her for twenty-two days. There were seven men besides the captain and his young wife in the other boat, and of this nothing has been heard; but the presumption is this boat load got to Soccorro Island, on which may be found a little water, but is a perfect desert in all other respects. The mate got to San Francisco, and at once, with others, set out to induce the Government to send a steam revenue cutter to the rescue. After four days' loss of time the application for the steam cutter was denied, but a sailing cutter offered instead. This vessel has sailed on her errand of mercy, but cannot reach the island under ten days. In view of this and the evident need of the earliest possible aid, a gallant Englishman, Sir Thomas Hesketh, goes at once in his own steam yacht, the *Lancanshire Witch*, to the rescue. The wrecked ship belongs to the Sandwich Islands, but the captain and crew are Americans.

THE Land Commissioner makes the following sensible and important ruling as to what constitutes a valid mining location: "A mining claim must be fairly defined in some manner, and the law contemplates that it shall be so described that any well intentioned person may readily find it after an examination of the records. A vein must first be found before a location can be made. It is not sufficient that A has discovered a ledge and B locates the extension, on the supposition that it continues its course into the adjoining ground. B must also find it or C may come in and discover it, in which case B can maintain no title to it, notwithstanding his prior location of the same ground." This is the substance of the decision, though not the precise wording.

THE Chilian Admiral, Riveros, has given notice that he is going to bombard Lima, the Peruvian capital. The Admiral has already threatened that Lima, when taken, will be given over to destruction and ravage by the Chilean troops, as were Molino and Arica, because, as he states, the Chilean officers cannot restrain their men. The Peruvians are preparing for the most desperate resistance, every man and boy being required to drill, while all the women and children are being sent into or beyond the Cordilleras.

SECRETARY SCHURZ and party, including his two daughters, arrived in San Francisco on the 27th. He will tarry in the city, deliver a speech or two, go to Yo Semite and then start on his return East, stopping at various Indian Agencies, the nominal object of his traveling.

The *Chronicle's* table showing, by counties, the population of this State, is complete except three of the smaller counties, and non-classification of races. The whole population foots up to 863,000, being a gain of 54 per cent. since 1870.

BLOODY DEEDS.

It strikes us that deeds of blood were never of more frequent occurrence than during the past few weeks. Scarce a mail but brings account of some murder or "justifiable homicide," as having occurred, not in Texas, but somewhere on this coast where people profess that they would not like to live in Texas, for fear of the evil eye of the Jim Curries of that State. This is affectation—the records will show more Jim Curries for this coast than gives character to the Lone Star State. Let the latter take what comfort she can in the belief that the Pacific Slope can discount her in deeds of blood. The two sections differ somewhat in jury methods to save the "unfortunate" murderer, but if any difference of credit is to be made, the system of Texas juries shows more manliness than ours; there they do not try so hard to show that the murdered man was a bad man and needed killing; they simply say that if the gentlemanly defendant had not have been drunk he never would have thought of deliberately murdering so good a person as deceased; here it is self-defense, when it is made to appear that deceased was a bad egg, would have done some killing himself if he had been prepared, and as it was, had, in effect, viciously cocked his left eye at the man with the gun—verdicts of "not guilty" are as often brought in on such pretexts of self-defense in this State as they are on the other kind in Texas, and so far as the public may know, murders in fact are even more common in this country than in Texas, with all its bad reputation, which reputation is much enhanced because a perjured jury have just said Currie did not do murder when, in a drunken frenzy, he shot down an unarmed man in cold blood. That black deed is universally denounced there as well as here. It is not an improbable thing to expect a similar verdict when young Kalloch is tried, if he ever is. In that case we will bet the verdict will be more generally justified in this State than the Currie verdict is in Texas. Yet of two black murders, this, in San Francisco, was the blackest, insomuch that it was a deliberately planned and cowardly executed assassination by a pretended preacher of the Gospel and who was neither drunk nor crazy when he slew his unsuspecting victim, whereas, the other was the impulsive act of a whisky-crazed hoodlum.

This is no defense of this last mentioned act nor of the Texas system of settling personal matters, still less of her reputation for deeds of violence; the tendency is to show that a worse condition of affairs in some respects exists right in our own State. It would not exist either here nor there if not fostered by prevailing public sentiment. The laws to punish murder are rigid enough and good enough in both States to prevent murder so far as impending punishment can prevent it. But perverted public sentiment has perverted the law, or so far nullified it that it has actually come to be looked upon as the murderer's best hope of safety. There is no crime so defensible in the courts as man-killing. The murderously inclined have no need to restrain their hand for scarce a moment for fear of the law. Realizing this, many others not naturally so inclined, feel it to be a measure of their own safety oftentimes to shoot at once or be shot. There are many homicides, or murders in reality, clearly attributable to this peculiar mutual mistrust, which would not exist if society were to say it must end. Public sentiment is responsible for the numbers of what we may call "amateur" man-killers. It says in effect: "Don't let him get the drop on you; the law won't harm nor protect you, and a man that won't protect himself is no man"—all of which we may take as a sentimental truth, which, however, almost every day causes some man to needlessly imbrue his hands in the blood of his fellow man.

Here, in our own midst, the man-slayer has been abroad in two very recent cases; each, in accordance with the rule last mentioned, "got his man," though neither "man" was armed, or intended to do any killing himself just then. But the amateur killers didn't know that, so they didn't do murder according to law.

But here are some cases that would probably be legal murders in Texas, but are not likely to be so adjudged by the more enlightened juries of this coast: Brophy, up here at Candelaria, who waylaid McLaughlin like a veritable Thug; Young Kalloch, already mentioned; also these two cases which occurred last Monday: E. S. Shroeder, of Oakland, has a wife who met him at the boat that evening, and told him that on the previous Saturday Dr. Lefevre, a prominent dentist, while operating on her teeth, chloroformed and outraged her. Without further inquiry, the husband went straight to the doctor's office and shot him dead. On the same day, at Nevada City, G. W. Smith killed T. W. Sigourney because the latter had foreclosed a mortgage on Smith's dwelling.

The papers of the week mention the occurrence of several other homicides, pending murder trials, etc., in various parts of the country. Perhaps the four planets in perihelion have started a boom of blood, steamer collisions, cyclones, sun-strokes and terrible accidents.

The West Point Affair.

There are certain qualities and characteristics which always distinguish the gentleman. He is always kindly in spirit, courteous in manner, and gallant in the defense of the weak, and especially of those—whether men or women—who have no power to defend themselves. Describe any man, anywhere, in these words, and there would be no hesitation in any society in pronouncing him a gentleman. Great surprise has been manifested among the people in different parts of the country that a system of offensive and persistent discourtesy has been practiced toward the Cadet Whittaker at West Point, on account of the fact that he had a tincture of African blood in his veins. It was supposed that the typical West Point cadet was a gentleman, and that such treatment as had been bestowed upon Whittaker would be impossible there.

Now, there is a very simple explanation of the social treatment of Whittaker, and there is really no occasion for surprise in the matter. For, consider how the school is made up. Nothing more miscellaneous than the components of the West Point school can possibly be imagined. A large number seek appointments there because they cannot afford to pay for a first-class education themselves. They are often the sons of helpless widows—perhaps sometimes of pushing and thrifty tradesmen. Indeed, we suppose that the most of those who go to West Point are in circumstances which render it desirable to get an education for nothing. What sort of an assemblage would this condition naturally bring together? Would it naturally bring those who have been well bred—those who have had the culture of polite society, and of high toned Christian homes? Is it reasonable to expect that the average cadet will be a gentleman? Is it not asking too much that he shall make equal progress in mathematics and polite ideas? The smart boy of a Congressional district may have been regarded with pride in the little community he came from, but he could not reasonably be expected to blossom at once into a gentleman when engrafted into a community whose roots strike into the same soil from which he has hitherto drawn all his nourishment.

* * There must be some among the cadets of good families and good instincts, whose impulses would naturally be to treat Whittaker in a gentlemanly way. We are sorry for these, for they have been morally overborne by the baser elements in the institution. They have not the backbone to stand by the poor African and take the proscription that would come of it. They must settle it with themselves as to whether this bending to public opinion is an evidence of bravery or cowardice, and as to whether they can afford to have their sense of justice sophisticated, and their character for Christian courtesy sacrificed by yielding deference to a collection of ill-bred snobs. The West Point Academy may be a very useful institution in its educational and military aspect, but until an African can have as good a chance there as a white man, through the social respect and kindness of all who come into contact with him, it can lay no valid claim to being a collection of gentlemen.—*The Editor of Scribner for July.*

IT is estimated that among the dead rivers of California lying up 7,000 or 8,000 feet above the level of the sea, there lies a treasure of more than $300,000,000, the annual product being uniformly about $8,000,000. From one spot in Nevada county there has been taken about $100,000,000. Some of these dead rivers have a fall of about 80 feet to the mile, affording good opportunities for drainage, under currents, and all the various modern appliances for saving fine gold.

THE plan for utilizing the Genesee falls is really being carried out. The power is to be controlled by letting the water fall into perpendicular cylinders in such a way as to compress air with tremendous force, and this air is to be conducted to various points for use in running machinery. The first application of this novel power will be in the propulsion of street cars. If the scheme proves a success, Niagara will be utilized in the same way.

BISMARCK does not like the Free Masons, and the latter fear official measures against them, since his remark that "it is easier to negotiate with the Jesuits, who are sensible people, than the Free Masons, who outwit the cleverest." Guess Bis's petition was rejected once or twice, and that soured him.

IT is stated that New Zealand owes $175,000,000, and is suffering from such wide-spread business prostration that an appeal to the charity of the world is not improbable. Thousands of her people are threatened with starvation; affairs there are quite as bad as in Ireland.

THE Canton of Schwiz, in Switzerland, has re-established capital punishment, and has enacted that executions be public. This makes the fourth Canton which has restored the punishment of death.

GEN. HANCOCK, in addition to his present duties, has been assigned to the command of the Department of the South, during the temporary absence of Brigadier-Gen. Augur.

EDISON has given up his effort to devise an electric light, and is now working on a noiseless, smokeless and dustless electric locomotive.

IN GENERAL.

The ex-Empres Eugenie has arrived in England from her sad visit to Zululand.

The German Government has expelled the Mormon missionaries who went to that country to proselyte.

The Appellate Court of Belgium has confirmed the sentence of six months' imprisonment, passed in 1878 on the financier Philaparte for an irregular course of speculations. They must be mighty particular about little matters in that country.

At Monterey, Mexico, on the 26th instant, about 100 soldiers undertook to liberate an officer arrested for drunkenness. In the fight with the police a Captain and Major were killed and 14 soldiers were killed or wounded.

It is reported at Newport that James C. Flood has purchased a $100,000 house there, to be given to Ulysess S. Grant, Jr., after his marriage with Flood's daughter, which marriage is soon to take place.

Gen. Grant is making a tour of the Gunnison country, after which he goes to New York to reside and become the President of a great land, water and mining company of New Mexico.

Michigan has added 420,000 to her population since 1870.

The Philipine Islands are troubled with a chronic earthquake.

The American rifle team, after winning much glory in Ireland, went to Wimbledon, England, where the bloody Hinglishmen cleaned them out in short order.

Three hundred and twenty lives are known to have been lost by the earthquake of last week which destroyed the town of Manilla, Central America.

Los Angeles has a population of 11,183, of which 804 are Chinese.

The Southern Pacific Railroad track is laid 17 miles beyond Benson, A. T.

In San Francisco, last week, 119 applicants for teachers' certificates were excluded from final examination because they fell short of the required 60 per cent. minimum in arithmetic, grammar, or theory and practice of teaching.

On the 10th of next month the Annual Mechanics' Fair opens in San Francisco.

On Friday of last week the boiler of a steam thrasher exploded near Tuolumne City, killing one man and injuring eight others.

Secretary Thompson, of the Navy, is at Mare Island Navy Yard.

Secretary Schurz was expected in San Francisco this week.

July 26, a pleasure steamer capsized on a Switzerland lake, drowning sixteen persons, and on the same date a steamer want down in the British Channel, drowning five persons. On the 23d, an excursion steamer on the Detroit river crushed another steamer to the bottom, drowning some twenty of the passengers of the latter, mostly boys boys and girls, choristers of a Catholic church.

The recent flood in Oregon has caused a change in the ship channel at the mouth of the Columbia, and much trouble will be caused thereby.

It is expected that eight volumes of Union and Confederate records of the war will be sent to the press in a short time.

THE Mint and Sub-Treasury at San Francisco are overflowing with silver coin, and application is made for the transfer East of two million dollars. The cost of transferring this sum at the rates charged by the express companies and railroads would be $20,000 at one per cent. The question of the mode in which this silver can be transported, and where it can be most easily stored and not exceed the amount of $20,000 appropriated for vault room, is being considered by the Treasury Department. Some of this stupendous difficulty might be obviated by the shipment of a few tons of the coin to this office; we will manage to settle for the freight, and no questions asked. In the possible event that the Government does not accept this plan, our delinquents are still requested to pay up.

AT Cathey's Valley, Mariposa county, Mrs. Frank McCann lately killed her husband's elder brother, Patrick. She since states that she was compelled to do it to save herself from forced dishonor, her husband being absent, and Patrick having come to the house for the purpose, and would listen to neither prayers nor therats.

THE bodies of the twenty men who were drowned in the late terrible Hudson river tunnel disaster, have not yet been recovered. The work of pumping out the tunnel, repairing, etc., to get at the bodies and to resume regular work, is being pushed ahead day and night, and with all available means.

THE volcano Fuego, in Gautemala, is in active operation. At San Benito, and even beyond that point in Mexico, and down to San Salvador, fire and dust, thrown by the volcano, fall in quantities, rendering it certain that the effects in the immediate neighborhood must be calamitous.

A NEW YORK dispatch of the 27th says that day made the thirtieth of Dr. Tanner's voluntary starvation. The unfavorable symptoms of the day previous were no longer manifested. His pulse was 84, temperature 98.80, respiration 14, weight 130 pounds.

JUDGE MCCRARY, of Kansas, has decided all the points in favor of the Western Union Company in their dispute with the Kansas Pacific Company and others, respecting rights of way for their lines.

SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

The Welch Murder—Political, Etc., Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The news of Billy Welch's murder fell upon his friends here like the shock of a terrible earthquake. For some days we could not realize the truth of the sad report. Billy had a great many warm friends in this city, and was loved by all who knew him here. His aged mother, for whom alone he braved the dangers of frontier life, has not yet been informed of her devoted son's sad fate for fear that it might cause her sudden death. We must all bow in humble submission to the decrees of fate, and trust that Billy Welch will be better off and happier in his new home than he was here.

MIXED UP AFFAIRS.

Nothing strange has taken place in this one horse town for some time. The beautiful new Constitution has got things so badly mixed up that we don't know where we stand. Some say we are to have a municipal election this coming Fall, and others say the present officers hold their positions for three years from the time they were elected. We had the McClure charter before us, but the Supreme Court sat down on that like the fat woman did on the floor when the chair was pulled from behind her as she was about to be seated. Now we have a new charter framed by some of the brightest legal lights in the city; and such a conglomeration of nonsense, inconsistency and absurdity never was heard of before. We are called upon to vote on the adoption of this damphool instrument on the 8th of next month, and the chances are ten to one that it will not be adopted. Under those circumstances we will fall back on the old Consolidation Act. All this is caused by this beautiful new Constitution.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Young Kalloch has not yet had his trial for shooting Chas. De Young. His case was called up yesterday and he was given until next Thursday to plead; the interest in the case has all died away—very little is now heard about it. Sam Tetlow, who killed Wm. Skeantlebury in the Bella Union the 5th of July, is still in custody. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homocide, but the Police Court wants to hear all the testimony over again and perhaps they will bring in a different verdict. Sam feels very bad over the unfortunate affair, and will never be the same jovial-hearted Sam Tetlow again.

THE REGATTA

Last Saturday caused some excitement in town, and the bay was alive with all kinds of vessels carrying crowds of people, all wild to see the race between the yachts *Con O'Connor* and the *Consuello*. We were there on the *S. M. Whipple*, and enjoyed the trip around the bay, but we did not enjoy seeing the *Con O'Connor* come in ahead. We did not bet that way. A great many horse men have turned their attention to yachting, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals cannot stop them from running their yachts as far as they please. The annual regatta will take place on the 7th of August and some fine prizes are offered.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Kearney street is the grand parade for all the old painted hags, lodging house keepers, baby-hawkers, favorite servant girls, regulars, check gorrillas, hoodlums, cigarette fiends and coarse boot clerks in the city. The same old familiar faces may be seen there every Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and all the women try to out-do each other in dressing gay and smiling serenely, like a jackass eating thistles. And the way some of the old gals get themselves up is really astonishing. With half an in inch of powder, a few cards of red paint on their faces, a few drops of vermilion on their lips, a box of Mason's blacking on their eye-brows and lashes, and their hair banged a la rat peeking out from a bale of oakum, an idiot would take them for angels of thirty-five summers. Little do they know the remarks that are passed upon them as they go by a crowd of statuary that may be seen in front of each cigar stand on the street from Market to Bush. The men, or rather things, vermin, pests, or whatever you may call them, should be ashamed of themselves; but they are void of all shame and everything that belongs to common decency. It seems strange that with a police force of four hundred men this intolerable nuisance cannot be abated.

THE POLITICIANS

Are getting to work in dead earnest all through the city. There are more Hancock and English clubs than one can count. There never was so much enthusiasm among the Democrats, and as a majority of the W. P. C. are with that ticket it looks as though the Democrats would have things pretty much their own way. However, the Republicans have the inside and that is a big advantage, and nearly all the good workers belong to the Republicans. It is a hard job to beat such men as W. T. Higgins James Gannon, W. H. L. Barnes, Dave McClure and several others that I could mention. When I write again I will be able to tell you more definitely how the thing stands. W. G. L.

THE Anaheim *Gazette* reports that the sale of the Temescal tin mines will shortly be consummated, if, indeed, the sale is not already effected. The purchasers are two wealthy firms, dealers in metals, one doing business in New York and the other in London. There can be no question that the moment they obtain sole control of the mines will witness the beginning of preparations for working them on a scale greater than any one has dreamed of. The price paid for the mines—one million and a half dollars—gives an inkling of the stupendous wealth at the command of the purchasers. It is a fact not generally known that the attention of the New York firm was first drawn to these mines by H. S. Knapp, of Silverado, and, upon his representations, the firm sent lawyers, surveyors, experts and photographers to the mine in rapid succession.—*Los Angeles Express.*

WHEN baby frets because you put a bib on it, put it down as a whine bibber and mocker. Name this paper when mentioning the fact to any one.—*Gate City.*

YESTERDAY evening Thomas McGovern, a native of New York, aged 60 years, met his death by being choked with a piece of meat lodging in his wind-pipe. The body was taken in charge by H. Ward, at whose undertaking rooms a post-mortem examination was held.—*Bodie Chronicle, July 24.*

BORN.

At Eureka, Humboldt Co., Cal., July 9, 1880, to the wife of A. C. Tibbetts (formerly of the Modock) twins—son and daughter, weight respectively 12 and 10 pounds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Independence School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of AUGUST, 1880, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay balance due Teacher on last year, Census Marshal for this year, construction of needed outbuildings and incidental expenses.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $240.

The polls will be held at the District School House, and will be open between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M.

A. R. CONKLIN,
ELIJAH ROBINSON,
P. A. CHALFANT,
School Trustees.

Independence, Cal., July 31, 1880. n528t4

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Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
L C Gray, Trustee	60	100	15 00
J B. Denis	72	25	3 75
D Chesney	73	25	3 75
J K Lafaix, Trustee	80	100	15 00
C Lewald, Trustee	89	50	7 50
J McDermitt, Trustee	162	100	15 00
J B Carson	272	20	3 00
J B Carson	274	10	1 50
J B Carson	276	10	1 50
J B Carson	277	10	1 50
J B Carson	278	10	1 50
J B Carson	280	5	75
J B Carson	284	5	75
John Calvert, Trustee	188	25	3 75
John Calvert, Trustee	189	25	3 75
John Calvert, Trustee	190	25	3 75
John Calvert, Trustee	191	25	3 75
John Calvert, Trustee	192	25	3 75
John Calvert, Trustee	193	25	3 75
John Calvert, Trustee	194	25	3 75
John Calvert, Trustee	197	25	3 75
John Calvert, Trustee	198	50	7 50
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John Calvert, Trustee	200	50	7 50
John Calvert, Trustee	201	50	7 50
John Calvert, Trustee	202	50	7 50
John Calvert, Trustee	203	50	7 50
John Calvert, Trustee	218	100	15 00
John Calvert, Trustee	219	100	15 00
John Calvert, Trustee	220	100	15 00
John Calvert, Trustee	221	100	15 00
John Calvert, Trustee	223	100	15 00
John Calvert, Trustee	224	100	15 00
John Calvert, Trustee	230	100	15 00
John Calvert, Trustee	237	100	15 00
John Calvert, Trustee	248	200	30 00
John Calvert, Trustee	254	200	30 00
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John Calvert, Trustee	292	55	8 25

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the Seventh day of June, 1880, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, N.W. corner Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the NINTH day of AUGUST, 1880, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 31.....1880

AN OATH OF OFFICE.—The following ponderous oath of office is of record in the public archives of the godly town of Cerro Gordo. The original, which was not saved from the late fires at the most imminent peril of its rescuers—because it was in this office at the time, has been placed under a plate-glass case, silver-mounted:

SOLEMN OATH OF OFFICE OF J. BRISCOE, ESQ., ELECTED TO THE HONORABLE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE OF SAID DOMAIN:

I, John Briscoe, a citizen of the United States, a little over twenty years of age, do positively swear, allege and affirm that I will truthfully, soberly, honorably, cautiously and faithfully obey the flaws of laws, and perform the duties of Constable in and for the Fifth Township.

That I will steal no more poles, but will protect personal, real, public and private property of the citizens of Cerro Gordo and vicinage; that I will arrest and safely keep in durance vile each and every inebriate found at an undue hour surveying the streets of our city and commonwealth; that I will arrest and dignifiedly keep, lodge, feed and instruct any person or persons, tramp or tramps found possessed of or lugging about any pistols, Henri rifles, mountain or prarie fowling pieces, Bowie knives, slung-shots, cutlasses and other implements usually had, carried by and characteristic of bushwhackers, pirates and free-lunchers. That I will, with agility, courage, bravery, without compunction, and with alacrity obey the laws and by-laws of this Cerro Gordian metropolis—whose domains extend far beyond the reach of future surveyors and astronomers, with their tripods and appendages usually had and tugged about by such wise savages and destroyers of the human family's equilibrium. I further unwittingly promise to (with a kind eye and benevolent heart) have a brotherly feeling toward all men; to contemplate with serenity the vicissitude inherent to the family of walking vegetables, a la theory Darwin. That I will protect my fellow men, provide for the needy and the sick, the widows and the fatherless; inquire into all matters of any interes to to the people of this district, town and village. To protect the citizens of this Phat Hill against all encroachments from the various barbarous tribes that inhabit the Owens River Valley and the tributaries on the one side and Malayan colonies of Darwin and Panamint on the other.

Yes, I do! I will!!

Sealed with my seal; affixed with my right paw this 5 day of Septender, Anno Domini Salvum in Quodam. [U. S. SEAL]

JOHN BRISCOE.

ON THE GROUND.—State Senator Thos. O'Callahan, of New York, one of the "men-with-the-money," who recently purchased the Sierra Nevada, Michigan, Detroit, Mollie and Evening Shade mines, Swansea District, arrived at Lone Pine about a week ago, and has since been engaged looking at his new property and at several interests in Cerro Gordo. He is under the fatherly care of Doc. Cottrell. This is Senator O'Callahan's first visit to the Coast, and he requests us to say that if people will let up asking him "how he likes California" he will get a book printed on the subject and distribute few million copies free.

FOR CERRO GORDO.—Our junior will take in Cerro Gordo again on a mining excursion—and one of general observation—next week. Should our senior, in a streak of originality, and while playing a lone hand at the cases, wish to display the beauties of a new font of job-type he may avail himself of the circumstance and opportunity—to save work by setting up the outside and his heavy editorials in larger type.

GOOD.—Supt. Holt is in receipt of encouraging reports as to the probable early resumption of work on the Independence Tunnel, but, at present, we are not authorized to give details. The tunnel is bound to be run at some time; and when it taps the Rex Montis series and the other rich mines on the north side of Kearsarge Mountain, will prove one of the most important mining works in the State.

AT RISK.—The Court House has been running along since the 1st instant uncovered by the usual insurance of $15,000. It hasn't burned, however. The hiatus occurs through the Treasurer declining to pay a warrant of $412 out of unapportioned funds. The matter will probably be provided for at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors next week.

TAKING A LOOK.—Robert Steen, who is up after lumber for use at the Mariposa-Orion mine in old Coso District, has taken a professional look at several properties in Crysopolis and Union Districts. He thinks well of some of the Phillips mines across the river, as also the Hirsch, being the south extension of the old Eclipse or present Brown Monster ledge.

AT WORK.—Supt. Gray has again resumed work, with a small force, in the Kearsarge tunnel. He is running on ledge matter, occasionally striking small spots of the rich blue sulphuret ore which was found in the lower level of the old workings.

WHAT'S WANTED.—Hickey Hood says the Independence Hancock and English Club "has got ter git more talkin' in it," or he'll be blankety-blanked "ef the hull bizness hadn't butter be stopped."

TO LONE PINE.—Charley Levy has removed himself and barber shop to Lone Pine, supplying a needed tonsorial institution there.

HIS CONDITION.—Uncle Gid Whiteman, the noted pioneer and prospector, is at the Camp Independence hospital, slowly sinking under a stroke of paralysis.

AT LAST.—Some months ago—just how many we can't say exactly—a sum of money was contributed by the citizens of this place and forwarded to the Beatty Organ Company for one of their cheaper instruments for use in our Sunday school. Many days elapsed and Mr. B. said never a word. Then he was informed that it would look better if he would send the instrument or return the cash. Then he said his establishment was overrun with orders, hence the delay; that an addition of $35 to the sum already received would enable him to immediately ship a very much better instrument. He was told that that was impossible. Many more days passed, and nothing said. But now comes a shipping bill to Mrs. E. M. Willis, the prime mover in the enterprise, indicating that Mr. B., rather than occasion further disappointment, is sending a better instrument than was ordered. It arrive will here some time in August, and then there will be some forty-odd dollars freight money to be raised. Please make a note of this last remark, and, meantime, don't waste your mineral substance in riotous living.

YES OR NO.—As will be seen by notice elsewhere in this issue, the Trustees of Independence School District have ordered an election by which to raise the sum of $240 for the purposes named in the said notice. Had it been at all practicable to have paid off the existing liablilities of the district in any other way no election for the purpose would have been called; but there is no other fair recourse, and that is all that need be said about it, except that to the existing indebtedness a barely sufficient sum has been added to provide what common decency demands. Under the new law the district will be put to no cost whatever for the assessment and collection of the tax voted. To raise the required amount will involve the addition of between one and two mills extra tax on each dollar of the present assessment roll of the property of the district. The addition is made by the Supervisors at their meeting in October when the general tax levy is made, and is collected as a part of the general tax and by the same officer.

THE DROWNED.—For the past two weeks a party has been searching the river from Lone Pine Creek down to the Lake. in a fruitless effort to recover the remains of the drowned boy, the young son of E. A. and Margaret Reddy. Mr. Reddy arrived from Bodie on Saturday last, and with the aid of Messrs. Seeley, Mee and others has employed every possible means to recover the body. He expresses the profoundest gratitude to the people of Lone Pine generally for their sincere sympathy and hearty co-operation. A net has been placed across the river at the bridge and a watch is still kept up, though the body has doubtless been entirely buried in the shifting sand.

DEMONSTRATION.—We have an authentic account of a Republican Garfield and Arthur demonstration at Bishop Creek the other evening, from which is taken the follow principal points:

1. Drum Major—S. G. Sneden, Esq.
2. Drummer—Budd Stoutenborough.
3. Torch-light Procession—Jack Horton.

HAS REFORMED.—We suspect Post Agent Gelatt has reformed—turned over a new leaf, so to speak. This hypothesis is predicated on the fact that we don't see him around town quite so often since Mrs. G. and family got back from their long sojourn down on the coast, so vastly improved in health.

REGULAR SESSION.—The Board of Supervisors meet on Monday next in regular session, and we presume will alternate the usual business with equalization matters until all is disposed of. Westerville, of this District, is still absent.

AT HOME.—County Clerk Crough returned from his Tuolumne trip early this week. His father has almost entirely recovered. Johnny reports that country as progressing swimmingly.

CIRCUS-LIKE.—The "Logan Combination" have, this afternoon, erected quite a large circus tent directly in front of this office, and will give their advertised performance this evening.

WAS A SUCCESS.—We learn that the late Quarterly Meeting at Bishop Creek was largely attended, and results were very satisfactory to all concerned.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold the usual services in this place tomorrow evening, and at the Post on Tuesday evening.

"IT isn't the bones I object to," said Jones to his landlady, while he was dissecting a bit of shad; "but it is the very stupid way in which the fish mixes its flesh up with them." And then he gave up the job and tackled the ham and eggs.

IT costs $3 50 a ton to transport granite from Placer county to the foot of Market street, Oakland, while it costs but $4 per ton to ship the same material from the State of Maine to San Francisco.

THERE is no further need of American contributions for Ireland. The potato crop is ripe. Blight appears in some fields that were planted with old seed, but no material damage is feared.

A PERSON is expected to be thankful because he enjoys good health. Only a small boy can enjoy bad health, and then it must be bad enough to keep him out of school.

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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SATURDAY, JULY 31.....1880

SOME girls have very peculiar dispositions. They can work hard all day making a silk embroidered motto where the words, "Love one another," stand out in all shades and colors, and then take nearly the entire top off of their little brother's head just because he wants to stay in the parlor while Adolphus is making his regular call.

THE author of the song, "I'm Sitting 'Neath the Willows," is informed that if he will only sit there so constantly in the future that no time can be spared to mail anything to this office, his first offense will be forgiven.

"How does painting agree with my daughter?" asked an anxious parent. "It makes her too red in the face," replied the teacher.

How rapidly this world is becoming civilized! A book pedler hung himself in New Jersey, the other day.

POLITICAL.

OFFICIAL.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SAN FRANCISCO, July 14th, 1880

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION IS hereby called to assemble at Sacramento City on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST ELEVENTH, in the Assembly Chamber of the State Capitol, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating SIX (6) Presidential Electors and SIX (6) Alternates, ONE each from each Congressional District and TWO (2) each at large.

The Convention will be composed of Three Hundred and Ninety-four (394) Delegates, appointed as follows:

Alameda	25	Plumas	3
Alpine	1	Sacramento	19
Amador	6	San Benito	2
Butte	8	San Bernardino	3
Calaveras	4	San Diego	4
Colusa	4	San Francisco	101
Contra Costa	6	San Joaquin	11
Del Norte	1	San Luis Obispo	4
El Dorado	7	San Mateo	4
Fresno	2	Santa Barbara	6
Humboldt	8	Santa Clara	17
Inyo	2	Santa Cruz	8
Kern	3	Shasta	3
Lake	2	Sierra	5
Lassen	1	Siskiyou	4
Los Angeles	15	Solano	10
Marin	3	Sonoma	12
Mariposa	2	Stanislaus	4
Mendocino	5	Sutter	3
Merced	3	Tehama	3
Modoc	1	Trinity	2
Mono	1	Tulare	5
Monterey	6	Tuolumne	4
Napa	6	Ventura	3
Nevada	12	Yolo	6
Placer	8	Yuba	6

The Committee recommend that the Delegates to the State Convention from each Congressional District will form the Convention for the nomination of Congressman, such Convention to be held at such time and place as the Congressional Committee may order.

Delegates to be chosen in such manner as the County Central Committees may direct.

Where primaries are held, the Committee recommend the following test for voters at such primaries: "All those who will pledge themselves to vote for the nominees of the Republican Party at the coming Presidential and Congressional elections."

By order of the Committee:

W. W. MORROW, Chairman.
JAMES R. FINLAYSON, Secretary. n527t1

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN County Central Committee is hereby called, to take place at 2 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, JULY 31. This meeting is called for the purpose of appointing two Delegates to the Republican State Convention, which is to meet in Sacramento on the 11th day of August next, and for the transaction of other business of a character making it especially desirable that every member of the Committee should be present.

T. F. A CONNELLY,
Chbairman Republican Co. Central Com.
Independence, July 24, 1880. n527t1

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Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879. n446tf

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n410tf

MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 161,

....TO THE....

OCCIDENT MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Occident Mine" or vein, bearing silver and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township ——, Range —— of —— Meridian, said Lot No. 37 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Began at a post on the southwest cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1 Occident Mine." Said post is 2x3 inches square by 30 inches long and set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. From which var. 15 deg 55 min E., a pine stump 8 inches diameter bears N. 28 deg 50 min W 11 links. A pine stump 6 inches diameter bears N. 85 deg 1 min W. 45 links. A pine stump 20 inches diameter bears S. 33 deg 5 min W. 76 links. A pine tree 7 feet high x6 inches diameter bears S 39 deg 51 min E. 82 links. A pine bush 2 feet high x3 inches diameter bears N. 69 deg 10 min E. 67 links. From said Post the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" by calculation bears N 20 degs 48 min W 17.17 chains. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 1st course—N 11 deg W 3.03 chains, ascending to point of hill at bottom of old prospecting cut 6.49 chains. End of slope —6.88 chains. On level line—commence descending 7.64 chains, old prospecting tunnel 8.42 chains. Old prospecting cut 12.47 chains. Old dump of prospecting cut 14.13 chains. Middle of Ygnacio Ravine—Ravine bears N 65 degs W 15.21 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Ygnacio Ravine from Cerro Gordo Cañon. Ridge bears W 16.07 chains. Rocky ridge—commence descending 17.19 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—commence ascending 21.85 chains. Wagon road—Citizens grade 22.72 chains. To post on N W cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marked the post "Post 2 Occident Mine." At foot of post is a cactus burr 20 inches in diameter growing in the rock. From said post a pine stump 2½ feet in diameter standing 8 feet below the wagon road, Citizen's grade, bears S 38 deg E 1.54 chains. No other suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 2d Course—N 79 deg E 2.27 chains, ascending rocky slope to "Post 3 Occident Mine" on north end of line of lode 3.42 chains. Rocky ridge bears south 4.54 chains. To a post on N E cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of rocks 20 inches high, marked the post "Post 4 Occident Mine." From which a pine stump 20 inches in diameter bears N 40 deg 35 min E 1.01 chains. The top of a blue slate reef 10 links high bears S 43 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 3d Course—S 11 deg E .97 chains. Wagon road—descending 3.03 chains. An old stone cabin. A tall pine tree stands 15 links to East of line, 3.42 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—bears S W. Commence ascending on steep, rocky ridge, 8.48 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Cerro Gordo Cañon from Ygnacio Ravine 11.77 chains. Open cut 30 feet west of mouth of an old prospecting tunnel in blue slate, 12.98 chains. Old trail—runs N 65 deg W 13.69 chains. Summit of ridge at old trail 14.34 chains. Summit of ridge commence descending 15.38 chains. Crossing of Belshaw toll road 22.72 chains. Post on S E cor of claim. Said post is 36 inches long, 3x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 25 inches high, marked the post "Post 5 Occident Mine," from which a red iron boulder 2½x3¾ feet square and standing 26 inches high bears S 84 deg 40 min E 85 links. A pine tree 9 links high standing 6 ft. west of bottom of a gulch—gulch bears S, bears N 35 deg 11 min E 1.06 chains. The middle of the Belshaw toll road bears S 79 deg W 18 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 4th Course—South 79 deg W 18 chains. Road—commence ascending, 2.04 chains. Quartzite ridge bears N—S 2.27 chains. Post marked "Post 6 Occident Mine" on south end of line of lode—commence descending 2.87 chains. Trail—runs N W and S E 4.54 chains. To place of beginning, "Post 1 Occident Mine," containing 10 32-100 acres. From the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as herein described the mouth or entrance to the "Armagh Tunnel" as noted under the head of "Report" bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said Tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length 350 feet on the 27th of March, 1880.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT.

The "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.) and distant 17.51 chains from the S W cor stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor—under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock 7½ feet high bears N 60 degs E .07 links. The N E cor of an old adobe *vaso* chimney bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The N W cor of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 28 deg 33 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Occident mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W 3.03 chains to Post on S W cor of Ygnacio mine as surveyed for a patent N 11 deg W 17.51 chains. To U. S. Mineral Monument which when computed gives for a closing line from "Post 1 Occident Mine" to U. S. Mineral Monument N 20 deg 48 min W 17.77 chains.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 147 of locations.

The adjoining claimants are, on the west the San Francisco mine, on the south the Moter mine and on the east the Trachyte Flat mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Occident mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 162,

...TO THE....

ARMAGH MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "Armagh Mine" or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township ——, Range ——, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 38 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

Commenced at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," on S E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long 2x3 inches square and is set in a rock mound 2 feet high, from which with a var 15 deg 55 min E a pine stump 18 inches high by 10 inches in diameter bears S 15¾ deg E 77 links. A pine stump 15 inches diameter bears S 2½ deg 30 min W 91 links. A red ferrugenous quartz reef standing 4 feet high bears N 24 links. A pine stump 12 inches high x5 inches in diameter bears N 49 deg 30 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 3.20 chains. Ascending to summit of ridge commence descending, 6.98 chains; dump of old prospecting cut, 10.80 chains; Belshaw toll road, 13.16 chains; Belshaw toll road in middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon, commence ascending 14.25 chains; road running to Potosi house, 21.66 chains; wagon road—Citizens' grade—22.72 chains; post on the N E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. Sage brush slope, sloping S W; no natural object for witness mark in vicinity. Marked post "Post 2 Armagh Mine." Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W .07 chains. Trail runs N S; commence descending—2.20 chains; wagon road, Citizen's grade—4.54 chains; post on north end of line of lode, marked the post "Post 3 Armagh Mine"—8.43 chains. Trail runs N S—9.09 chains. To post on N W corner of claim, situated on sage brush slope, sloping to S W. Said post is 3 feet long, 2x3 inches in diameter and is set in a mound of earth 2 feet high; marked the post "Post 4 Armagh Mine." No suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 11 deg E, commence ascending—1.75 chains; commence ascending—3.97 chains; crossing of foot trail runs west—8.27 chains; toll road in middle of cañon, commence ascending, 18.45 chains; summit of ridge bears west; commence descending, 19.74 chains; south end of "Silver Wedge" claim, 22.72 chains, to post on S W corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high; marked the post "Post 5 Armagh Mine," from which a pine bush 2 feet high bears N 76 deg W 19 links. The chimney of an old deserted vaso bears N 22 deg 30 min E 24 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 63 chains. Descending into bottom of gulch—gulch bears south, commence ascending—4.55 chains. "Post 6 Armagh Mine," or south end of line of lode, 3.99 chains; crossing of toll road, 9.09 chains; "Post 1 Armagh Mine," place of beginning. From which post the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N 4 deg 10 min W 12.67 chains, by calculation, containing 20 64 100 acres.

Location of the Armagh Tunnel.—From the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" the mouth of the Armagh tunnel bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length, 350 feet.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT—DESCRIPTION THEREOF:

There not being any lines of the U S public land surveys within 100 chains of the Armagh mine, I built a Mineral Monument and connected therewith. Said Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. At this point drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 1.51 chains to west boundary line of Ygnacio mine, and at a point 325 feet—4.92 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine; thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 12.59 chains to U. S. Mineral Monument.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 146, of locations. The adjoining claimants are, on the East, the Greenly mine

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Armagh mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.
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LEGAL.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of AUGUST, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: John Mullane, for the S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼ Section 7, and SW¼ of NW¼ Section 8, in Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witness, viz.: Albert Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and H. F. Uhlemeyer, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John L. Bodle, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and E. R. Norris.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Nancy Williams, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of Nancy Williams, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to preserve the same from destruction.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county. JOHN A. HANNAH, Judge.

Dated July 17, 1880.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court, this Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1880. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk,
[SEAL] By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF FELIPE ORTEGA, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Felipe Ortega, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

BENIGNO AGUIRRE,
Administrator of the Estate of Felipe Ortega, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 24th day of July, 1880. n527t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I AM not responsible for any debts contracted by one J. L. C. Sherwin or Louis Bauer in the conduct of their ranching business, never having been a partner nor legally interested.

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The Questions of the Hour.

If Gen. Hancock expects the suffrages of the people of Iowa, will he at once, promptly and without prevarication or mental reservation, stand up and answer the following questions? The people of the Hawkeye State demands it, the country expects it, and the General will either answer or admit by his silence or evasion that his candidature is a hollow farce:

1. Who killed Cock Robin?
2. Where were you when the light went out?
3. Have you heard "Pinafore," and if so, how many?
4. Did you and Wade Hampton and Ben Hill agree so harmoniously in politics eighteen years ago as you do now?
5. If not, who has changed, yourself or Ben?
6. Who made the world, Robert Ingersoll, or Joseph Cook?
7. What become of all the pins?
8. Who was the original Garfield man?
9. Do you believe in the first term?
10. Who was the inventor of seasickness, and do you believe in an international copyright for the protection of the same?
11. Does a tame goat out rank oleomargerine?
12. Analyze the following sentence, and parse the first 23 words: "Whither, oh, children, hast thou as much cheerfully weepest so distance that evening at sunrise?"
13. Write in colloquial French the following exercise: "Where is the black cat of the widowed husband of my Aunt Maria's son Tom?" "No, but I have the red-hen of the bald-headed uncle of my mother-in-law's fat sister Bill."
14. Have you such a thing as a $5 bill about your clothes?
15. Who do you think would be a good man for a private little consulate somewhere on the Mediterranean coast?

P. S. You may answer this privately by mail, if you please.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

The annihilation of the British army of Gen. Burrows in Afghanistan, has created a profound sensation throughout Europe. As the British Government is little inclined to brook such a defeat and disgrace, at the hands of a half civilized foe, it may be anticipated that there will be a bloody and unrelenting war in Central Asia, not exceeded in its terrible characteristics even by the famous Sepoy rebellion, when the mutineers were shot away from the muzzles of the British guns.

HARD putty, it is said, can be removed from a window sash with great readiness by simply applying a piece of heated metal, such as a soldering iron or other similar instrument. When heated—but not red hot—the iron is to be passed slowly over the putty, which is thereby rendered so soft as to be easily parted from the wood.

What Resuscitated Him.

The tenant of a house on Crawford street, who was behind on his rent, was some days since ordered to vacate, and then he put his imagination at work to invent excuses to remain in the house. He first had his wife fall sick, and thereby got in a week. Then he was taken with the chills, and got in four days more. Then he got two days in which to hunt another house, and yesterday, when an officer went there for the key, he found the man dying. At least his wife said such was the case, and she acted like one greatly distressed in mind.

"This is very sudden," remarked the non-plussed officer.

"Very sudden, sir. He had just said to me that we would begin moving after dinner, when he dropped to the floor and has been lying in a stupor ever since. The doctor thinks he may never rally again."

"Can I see him?"

"Oh, yes, but please don't speak above a whisper."

She led the way to the bedroom. There lay the unconscious man, but somehow he didn't look as a sick man should, and his breath had a strong smell of whisky. The officer felt of his pulse, and made up his mind that it was a game to beat the court. He therefore began:

"Well, Mrs. Blank, I congratulate you. In a few more hours you will be rid of him forever. He is a great loafer and a hard drinker, and but for this he would have died in State Prison."

The wife opened her eyes in astonishment, and the officer continued:

"I'll leave word with the undertaker as I go down. Any sort of a box will do, or may be they'll haul him out on the commons. It's no consequence what becomes of these old soakers. You will be a happy woman when the old galoot goes up the spout."

At this point the dying man rose up, took a cool survey of the officer, and quietly observed:

"Sir, you are no gentleman! No, sir, you are not! I'm no soaker or loafer, and I want you to understand that I'm able to have as decent a funeral as you can. You can take your old house and go to bangs with it for all me. Mary, hand me my clothes, and we'll show this vulgarian that we can move out of this old shanty and into a residence in about forty minutes."

In twenty minutes their goods were all on the walk and the house locked up.—[Detroit Free Press.

A WRITER on Australian life in the Boston "Commercial Bulletin" tells how a sick man was found by his mate at the diggings murdered, and his gold gone. The culprit was found, but contrived that night to escape with the money, which, for safe keeping, had been placed in the place of detention. Nothing could be heard of him, but a few days later came the following: "Mr. Magistrate: Jem Bell, the murdered man, was once a mate of mine. He was a good man. You will find his murderer at the head of Dead Horse Gully. I have kept the gold for the reward.—KANGAROO BILL, Captain of the Bushrangers." They found the murderer's remains — a fleshless skeleton, every bone picked clean. He had been staked down on the ground, with his back to an ant hill, and left for the ants to eat him alive. A more awful retribution can scarcely be conceived.

JUST as some boys had got out the body of Wilson Leonard, a colored boy who had fallen into a mill-pond at St. Michaels, Md., a colored man came up and said: "Put dat boy back into de water; you had no right to get him out till de jury comes. Dat is de law and you must 'bey it." Although the lad was kicking vigorously, but covered with mud, he was put back to await legal investigation. After a while the boys concluded to wait no longer, but life had then fled.—[N. Y. Sun.

A MINE has been discovered somewhere near the head of White river, a distance of about 35 miles from Delano, Kern county, of which a sufficient quantiiy of gold and silver ore has been extracted to give a good general idea of its merits, the results being as follows: Gold, per ton, $5; silver, $235, and copper 7½ per cent. Besides this, the vein is three feet in breadth, runs north and south, and pitches at an angle of 45 degrees west.

ALL SORTS.

Sweating for one's daily bread is a "pore" way of getting it.

When the slow eater calls for ketchup he means business.

An unmistakable case of blackbawling—a crying negro baby.

Can any one improve his condition by whineing? If not, whine not.

Bodie is to have a United States Signal office.

India's yield of tea is estimated this year at 70,000,000 pounds.

France has 36,000,000 people and $600,000,000 revenue—the largest ratio known.

The "bad lands" of Minnesota are very good lands, and many settlers are finding it out.

London has about 85,000 paupers. There are 170,000 Germans in the same city.

There has been a general increase in farm wages all over the Eastern States in the past year.

A Philadelphia paper says that everybody who bathes in Philadelphia water has to take another bath to wash the mud off.

Bierstadt, the artist, is now at Trinity Center, Trinity county, taking sketches of mountian scenery.

The chief travel to the top of Vesuvius by the new railway is done by night to see it iluminated by the electric light.

During the past eighteen months the Homestake mine at Deadwood has paid half a million dollars in dividends.

When a man takes off his hat to you, it is a sign he respects you. But when he takes off his coat to you, it is a sign he intends to make you respect him.

A bottle has been thrown ashore by the sea containing a document which purports to have been written by Noah. It is probably a hoax, and Noah account.

The Gatling gun is said to be surpassed in deadliness by a Swedish invention, which has been adopted by the Prussian navy, and can be carried in the maintop.

Steve Venard, the well known exterminator of stage robbers, had the misfortune to break his leg about a year ago. He is now at work carpentering in Nevada City.

A short distance from Wadsworth is a China ranch where may frequently be seen two Chinamen hitched up to a plow, tugging and pulling away like oxen.

A merchant of Virginia City, remarks the Genoa "Courier," is of the opinion that not a dozen of his fellow tradesmen in that city could, if pushed, pay 25 cents on the dollar.

Garfield is six feet in hight and weighs 240 pounds. Hancock is six feet and two inches in hight and weighs 280 pounbs. The "Presidential Chair" had better be rewired anyway.

A most fastidious man was he;
Whenever he got tight,
He'd fly a trifle to the left,
Then slow down to the right;
He'd jam against a hitching post,
And eke against a tree,
And bark his nose—in fact, a most
Fast-stiddy-us man was he.

The lead pile at the Richmond furnace, Eureka, Nevada, is increasing rapidly in size, and has now reached 8,970,000 pounds, or 4,485 tons. At the present prices for lead this lot would amount to nearly half a million dollars.

A paper house, equipped with paper furniture, paper carpets and curtains, a paper stove and paper utensils and dishes, together with stylish paper clothing for its occupants, is among the curiosities of the Sydney, Australia, Exhibition.

Jose Maria Salazar saw a young lady in an Arizona mining camp, fell madly in love with her, and within three hours asked her to marry him. She declined, and he killed her on the spot. Retribution was as speedy as his courtship, for he was at once hanged by the miners.

Lewis Hiltz, who killed Joseph Melody at Independence, Mo., two years ago, but was cleared by a tricky lawyer on the ground of insanity, has been struck dead by sun-stroke, on the same day of the month, at the same hour of the day and on the same spot where he committed the crime.

The gentleman who had been off for a fishing excursion and sent a paragraph to a local paper, saying, "Mr. Jones has sent home a fine mess of 'speckled beauties,'" could not account for the warm reception from his wife until he read that "Mr. Jones had been fined and sent home for a muss with some freckled beauties," and then he went for the newspaper man with a rod.

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Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
J. P. TAYLOR, Agent n420tf

U. S. STAGE LINE,
...BETWEEN....
Virginia City, Carson and Independence,
....VIA....
Genoa, Walker River, Sweetwater, Aurora Benton, Bishop, and Big Pine,

WITH CONNECTING LINES TO BODIE, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE

From Independence to	Bishop Creek	$ 7 00
" "	Benton	14 00
" "	Aurora	22 00
" "	Bodie	24 00
" "	Carson	30 00
" "	Candelaria	34 00

F. CLUGAGE, Gen'l Supt.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n520tf

SALOONS.

MAGNOLIA SALOON,
Main Street,
DARWIN, - - CAL.,
Mrs. AGATHA BUNELL, Prop'r.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known property, and having received a complete stock of fine Wines, Cigars and Liquors, the undersigned would respectfully solicit public patronage.
n527m1* AGATHA BUNELL.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n498m6

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BIG PINE SALOON.
M'DONALD & BROWN, PROPR'S.

BEST LIQUID REFRESHMENTS OF ALL kinds, with good cigars, always on hand. Careful attention to patrons, by polite bar keepers. Travelers are invited to give us a call.
n520m3*

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.

REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR THE season's work, Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
n431m6 DUGAN & BLAIR

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 14th
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n498y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

J. A. BARHAM. THERON REED.
BARHAM & REED,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
MINING BUSINESS A SPECIALTY.
501 Kearney Street,
Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4,
n506y1 San Francisco.

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of Independence and vicinity. Residence in house recently occupied by Dr. F. T. Bicknell; office opposite Court House. n491tf

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.,
Graduate of Rush Medical College, Ills
H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University of Cal.
Bishop Creek, Cal.
HAVING ASSOCIATED OURSELVES TOGETHER for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, tender our professional services to the citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity.
n522tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon;
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

SETH G. SNEDEN,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOURTH TOWNSHIP, Inyo County, Cal. Also, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Collections promptly attended to. n501y1

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Constable Sixth Tp.,
(Lookout and Darwin)
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Postoffice address at Bodie, Mono County, Cal. n338tf

JEWELER.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
BISHOP CREEK,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO the citizens of Inyo County and vicinity that he has permanently located in Bishop Creek for the purpose of carrying on the
Watch Repairing and Jewelry Business
In all its branches. All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Persons having work in my line of business can inquire of those for whom I have worked whether my work gives satisfaction or not. I will pay express charges one way on all work sent me by express. My charges will be as low as possible. Hoping to receive a share of patronage, I remain, yours, respectfully, C. M'VICAR, Watchmaker and Jeweler.
June 28, 1880. y41f

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7.....1880

HOW TO APPLY.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the matter of undertaking the culture of that superior fish, the carp. Already one of our most enterprising citizens up the valley has prepared a two-acre pond for the purpose, and made application for a stock of fish. There are plenty of streams and other ponds in this valley just suited for this peculiar and excellent fish, and doubtless there are numbers of our citizens who would like to stock them. A word as to how to proceed to obtain a stock may be of some help.

Parties wishing to obtain a stock of "German Carp," as they are called, may address Spencer F. Beard, Fish Commissioner, Washington, D. C., for forms of application, or apply to him for the fish direct by observing the following directions:

Give your name and Bostoffice address, not forgetting the date of your application; state the nearest railroad station, together with the name of the railroad, where you can receive the fish, the intended time of arrival of which you will be duly notified; give the size of your pond, or stream, and state whether it is muddy, boggy or gravelly, and the kind of fish already in it, if any. That is all, except to repeat that your address (name, State, county and Postoffice) must be carefully and legibly given.

The application must then be sent to any one of our Congressmen for his endorsement and transmission to the Commissioner, taking care to enclose stamp to pay transmission.

This office may be able to help some in procuring this endorsament in case the applicant is not personally known to the Congressman; but the same end may be easier attained through the intermediate endorsement, under seal, of some official or notary acquainted with the applicant.

The water is drawn from the carp pond at Washington to obtain fish only at stated intervals, therefore an application may remain on file some time before the fish can be shipped. The Commissioner hopes to make one more distribution this season.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Late compilations of statistics concerning the earnings of railroads in the United States, and their percentage of increase during the few years past, make some rather astonishing developments. It is stated that the gross earnings of all the prominent railroads in the United States for the year 1879 amounted to no less a sum than $528,000,000, an increase of over eight per cent. on the previous year's gross earnings. In 1863 the whole business of four of the principal trunk lines did not amount to as much as their increase last year. The railway business of 1880 is exceeding that of last year by not less than twenty per cent. The gross earnings of the Central Pacific for June of this year were $308,000 greater than for the same month last year. The earnings of thirty-nine railways for the month of June of this year were $17,759,015, an increase of 36½ per cent. over June of last year. For the first half of the year ending June 30, 1880, the gross receipts of thirty-three roads were $82,044,776, an average of 26 per cent. over the same period of 1879. The gains of the New York Central for the half year were $1,300,000; Chicago and Alton, $1,318,000 for the same time. The traffic of the Northern Pacific was $62,000 greater this last June than for the same month last year, and the gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande road were $50,000 greater in the first week in July, 1880, than in the corresponding week of 1879.

SUPT. HAINES, of the Western Union Telegraph, informs the Los Angeles *Express* that his company designs pushing its wires across the Territories along the new railroad route, to connect with the Eastern system, thus forming a second complete transcontinental line. Starting from this side, it has been constructed with the Southern Pacific road to a point beyond Tucson. Whether it has followed the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé road westward from the other side of the continent in the same manner is not stated. Mr. Haines says that within a year, the great bulk of the company's business will be done over the southern line.

BOTH of the nominees for the Presidency are Freemasons and Knights Templar—Gen. James A. Garfield being a member of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, and Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Washington, and Gen. Winfield S. Hancock a member of Charity Lodge, No. 190, and Hutchinson Commandery, No. 32, of Norristown, Pa.

THEIR LETTERS.

Gen. Hancock and Mr. English (who, by the way, is the only candidate in the entire Presidential outfit who is simply a plain Mr.) now give to the world their letters of acceptance, and both will be found in full text in all the principal newspapers, as well as many not particularly "principal" or principled. THE INDEPENDENT is not given to the reproduction of the full text of documents of this class, nor to reviews of the same, partisan politics being no part of its mission. Nevertheless, this much may be remarked:

Gen. Hancock, so far as he goes, expresses no sentiment that can raise a question of his true patriotism even among his strongest political enemies, while his explicit determination to maintain the Constitutional Amendments as they are elicits the commendation even of those enemies. The fault of this bid for public favor is not in anything it does say or promise but that some things are left unsaid altogether. Of these the most noticeable to the Pacific coast politician is the omission of any reference whatever to the Chinese question. We are disposed to give him praise for saying nothing on that point, for it is not reasonable to suppose that he, until within the last month or so, has ever had any personal reasons to look into the matter to that extent that would justfy him now in defining a positive future national course in relation to it. And anything less than a positive plan would not have satisfied his party on this coast. There are too many of all parties on this coast who forget that this is too purely a general international matter for any honorable nation, however great, to undertake to dispose of in sand-lot style.

We think the letters of both Garfield and Hancock are befittingly dignified expressions of their personal opinions of what the governmental policy should be. We do not see any matertal difference in their conclusions on the issues mutually touched upon; their respective strikers laud them as wonderfully statesmanlike documents; conversely, both are puerile effusions, each, from the opposite stand-point, being immeasurably more statesmanlike than the other. We do not doubt for one moment but that most all of such silly partisan strikers would have talked the same way, but in exactly the reverse order, if the signatures to these documents had been reversed. Any newspaper reporter can express opinions on public policy, and such as may be generally upheld, and yet be totally incapable of devising a real statesmanlike method of putting them to practical use, which is the essential part of statesmanship. These candidates very well agree as to what ought to be done in certain things, but we have yet to guess how they would respectively go about it.

MR. English's letter, like that of his competitor, Gen. Arthur, is entitled to no more notice than any other stump speech, Mr. English's being on the lowest plane of the two, if there is any noticeable difference.

INTELLIGENCE from Callao, dated July 22d, says: The Peruvians rigged a torpedo boat with 300 pounds of dynamite under a false bottom. Fruit was placed above this and the boat set adrift in the harbor. Boats from the Chilean transport *Loa* picked up the fruit boat and brought it alongside the ship. The fruit was taken out, when the machinery under the false bottom set the charge off. The *Loa* was almost lifted out of the water and sank stern foremost. One hundred and fifty men were drowned and but few were saved.

A CHICAGO girl overdid the decorative art business. She ornamented the kitchen range with grass and ferns, so that when it was red hot the mimic vegetation looked cool and inviting. Her lover found her one day, like Werther's "Charlotte," cutting bread and butter. The decorative stove seduced him to sit squarely upon it while he plied the fair creature with the honey of compliments. He now bears the letters "Eureka range No. 8," and, in revenge, has gone to St. Louis to swell the census.

THE first number of the *Genoa Weekly Courier* came to hand last Sunday. It is a neat sixteen-column paper, printed on the material of the *Carson Valley News*, which paper it purchased and absorbed. It is a "star" little newspaper, and we give it a hearty welcome.

AN ex-soldier who was making out his papers at Los Angeles to draw his quarterly pension brought in as the necessary witness before the County Clerk an ex-soldier of the Confederacy taken prisoner by the pensioner in one of the battles of the rebellion.

DR. TANNER, the champion starvist, either finished his forty days contract at noon yesterday, or it finished him.

MIKE McGOWAN the Man Eater, is making toward Virginia City to take a hand in the Spring fights.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee are hereby notified that a meeting of said Committee will be held at the office of the Chairman, at Independence, on SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of AUGUST, 1880, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

S. P. MOFFAT, Chairman.

H. M. ISAACS, Secretary.

August 7, 1880. n529t2

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Third day of August, 1880, an assessment (No. 4) of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twentieth (20th) day of September, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH (19th) day of OCTOBER, 1880, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Independence School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of AUGUST, 1880, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay balance due Teacher on last year, Census Marshal for this year, construction of needed outbuildings and incidental expenses.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $240.

The polls will be held at the District School House, and will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. till sunset of said day.

A. R. CONKLIN,
ELIJAH ROBINSON,
P. A. CHALFANT,
School Trustees.

Independence, Cal., July 31, 1880. n528t4

TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Quarter Ending With July 31, 1880.

Cash on hand as per last Report		$ 4,935 44
Receipts during the quarter		3,477 15
Disbursements during the quarter	3,074 69	
Balance Cash on hand	5,337 90	
	$8,412 59	$8,412 59
Cash on hand July 31, 1880		$5,337 90
Credited to the Various Funds as follows:		
State General Fund	$ 499 80	
County General Fund	5 65	
Expense Fund	288 76	
Hospital Fund	247 55	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	91 22	
Road Fund	20 75	
Road Poll Tax Fund	12 92	
Sinking Fund	627 59	
Interest and Building Fund	1,080 57	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	1,189 68	
General School Fund	6 84	
Institute Fund	2 00	
To the Various School Districts as follows:		
Independence	1 89	
Milton	1 90	
Union	1 90	
Bishop Creek	1 89	
Round Valley	18 17	
Big Pine	10	
Lone Pine	08	
Cerro Gordo	101 63	
Darwin	13 03	
Irving	9 79	
To the Various School Libraries as follows:		
Bishop Creek	167 30	
Round Valley	37 75	
Milton	41 02	
Independence	25 05	
Union	13 51	
Lone Pine	33 42	
Cerro Gordo	32 98	
Darwin	12 91	
Irving	78 69	
Cash not credited, awaiting decision	666 40	
	$5,337 90	$5,337 90

With the above Statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved this Fourth day of August, 1880.

C. MEYSAN,
Chairman pro tem.

n529t1

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending July 31, 1880.

1880. July 31—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds since April 30, 1880, date of last Report		$7,388 03
Expense Fund	$5,146 48	
School Fund	761 34	
Hospital Fund	676 36	
Road Fund	523 25	
Special Bridge Fund	32 00	
General Expense Fund	123 60	
Salary Fund	125 00	
	$7,388 03	$7,388 03
July 31—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among Several Funds:		
Inyo County	$82,587 75	
General Fund		$22,167 48
Expense Fund		18,689 96
Hospital Fund		9,971 33
Road Fund		690 59
Road Poll Tax Fund		941 74
School Fund		779 56
Special Bridge Fund		598 62
General Expense Fund		123 60
Salary Fund		125 00
Inyo Bonds		28,500 00
	$82,587 75	$82,587 75
July 31—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County:		
Inyo County—Total Indebtedness (Interest not Included)	$82,587 75	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		6,184 77
Remaining Indebtedness		76,402 98
	$82,587 75	$82,587 75

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed August 2, 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date.

C. MEYSAN,
Chairman pro tem.

n529t1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF H. J. MOHR, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of H. J. Mohr, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of H. T. Mohr, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 7th day of August, 1880. n529t4

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

ALWAYS ALIVE

....TO THE....

WANTS OF PATRONS

Fresh Invoices

....OF....

NEW GOODS

REGULARLY RECEIVED AT

BRIGGS' STORE

Bishop Creek, Cal.

WE HAVE BUT

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FAIR DEALING ALWAYS.

OUR GROCERY

....AND....

Dry Goods Stock

Is Complete in All Particulars,

AND OUR RULE IS

Low Prices!

WE ASK THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND EXAMINE our Stock and Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879. n446tf

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence, Cal.,

....HAVE....

ALWAYS ON HAND

....A....

COMPLETE STOCK

....OF....

General Merchandise.

n490tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

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INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

n252m6

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HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

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SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO.

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BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.

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REMOVAL!

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

LOW PRICES

....AND ...

CASH SALES

....AT...

L. WOOD'S

GENERAL STORE

INDEPENDENCE, - CAL.

N. E. COR. EDWARDS & MARKET STS.

OLD PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY are respectfully invited to

GIVE ME A CALL.

ALL KINDS OF

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

L. WOOD, Merchant

n513tf

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879. n476tf

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NEW GOODS!

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Any House in Inyo County.

Goods of every description constantly on hand, such as

Dry Goods,
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Cigars & Tobacco,
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Harness,
Drugs and Medicines,
Etc., Etc. Also,

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

☞Don't forget the place of

ELKELES & LASKY.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7.....1880

WHAT ENLIGHTENED HIM.—Bishop Creek has a citizen, and a very popular one, too, who was born a Democrat, and, spite of all that could be done to cure him of the disorder, it grew worse on him till it is now conceded to be incurably chronic. This citizen, as usual on such stirring occasions, went down to the town the other evening to help carry on a Democratic revival as per general invitation. It so happened the Republicans were engaged in a similar labor on their own account, and as they were making a good deal of noise, this citizen was natually enough deceived thereby, and soon found himself in their midst, "whooping up the good cause" louder than anybody, and all the more vigorously because he recognized in the orator of the evening an old wheel-horse Republican, but whom he supposed had reformed; and so he cheered and pounded the floor on the slightest provocation, not so much at the sentiments expressed as in gloryfication at this important gain to his party ranks. And the other fellows, believing they, too, had also gained an important convert, let themselves out for all that was supposed to be in sight, and unadulterated enthusiasm ruled the hour. The speaker was lifted to his work; in a burst of eloquence he wound up with a call for "three cheers for our noble party!" in which duty this citizen loaned his full powers, and was in proper shape to "come down" vehemently on the next proposition; but his "come down," was something like that of a wet dish-rag, for this is what fell on his ears; "Three cheers and a tiger for our next President—James A. Garfield!" As soon as he recovered from his paralysis, he said to the most convenient man: "Say, where's them blank fool Hancock fellers got their meetin'; I'll go and help them some, I guess." And he went.

CERRO GORDO.—Just at present the old town of Cerro Gordo—once among the livliest on the coast, and one of the very best bullion producers—presents a picture of almost absolute quietude. Out of the late fires nothing but the graded lots where stood the principal business houses were saved—the ground and foundations were spared. The male population, exclusive of Mexicans, Indians and Chinamen, can be enumerated easily—Dr. Gould, Dan. Williams, Wm. Crapo and Bill Johnson, with Sam Cowles down at the store, comprise the outfit. Several of the other old-timers are out at Beveridge District. In the Lower Town the Hawley Company has three or four men at work, while John Davis guards Ygnacio interests. The old camp, however, is only laboring under a temporary suspension of animation, and unless all signs fail it will shortly boom as it never has before. Its enormous wealth is just becoming understood.

A PROMISING MINE.—Some months ago we made reference to a mine called the Waco Star, upon which Mr. John Bowman was operating. After a suspension of work for several months, Mr. Bowman recently resumed operations, and results so far certainly give promise of a really valuable mine. Surface strippings show good ore all along the thirty or forty feet uncovered, and from a 25-foot tunnel forty-odd tons of ore have been piled on the dump; numerous assays indicate an average value of not less than $80 a ton, chiefly gold. The pay streak is over three feet wide, in about ten feet of ledge matter. The ledge is located higher up on the mountain, and about a mile and three-quarters distant from the Brown Monster.

ITS OFFICERS.—The officers of Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., were last Monday evening duly installed by Rev. F. M. Willis, S. D. G. W. C. T., and the full list is as follows: P. A. Chalfant, W. C. T.; Mrs. F. M. Willis, W. V. T.: Norman E. Conklin, W. S.; Mrs. Annie Brown, W. F. S.: Mrs. Amalia Isaacs, W. T.; Fred. George, W. M.; Willie A. Chalfant, W. I. G.; Winton Willis, W. O. G.; Mrs. Mary May, W. C.; Mrs. M. George, W. R. S.; Mrs. M. Q. Parker, W. L. S.: Miss Carrie Willis, W. A. S.; Miss Maggie Conklin, W. D. M.: H. P. Cartier, L. D.; H. M. Isaacs, P. W. C. T.

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.—About the time the Republicans of Bishop, last Saturday, were organizing and burning brooms and enthusing generally, the Democrats perpetrated the organization of a regular Hancock and English Club. President, John B. White; Secretaries, Henry Wainright and P. Forbes; Treasurer, B. Peeler. Thirty names were enrolled and the Club will number a membership of 100 or more shortly.

ORE SHIPPED.—Messrs. Harris & Rhine this week shipped quite a number of sacks of the mixed copper, silver and gold ore from the Hirsch ledge, for a working test in San Francisco. The Hirsch is an extension of the Brown Monster, and is presumed to be a large and valuable mine.

IN SESSION.—The Board of Supervisors have been in session all the present week, attending to multifarious matters. A quite extended report of the proceedings, kindly furnished this office by Deputy Clerk H. M. Isaacs, is necessarily laid over until next week.

POSTPONED.—It has been deemed advisable to postpone the school tax election called by the Trustees for this school district, from the 21st to the 28th of August, for which see advertisement

LETTER LIST.—On the 1st instant the following letters were advertised in the Independence Postoffice: Manuel Montaño Alanio; John Conger, and John T. Conger.

GONE BELOW.—Captain and Mrs. Jos. Eudey have gone to the Bay, the former in connection with some mining business.

DARWIN NOTES.

DARWIN, August 5.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Our camp is gradually assuming a good, healthy business outlook, so far as

MINING INTERESTS

Are concerned. Eddy & Gorman have resumed work on the Custer and other properties.

Sim Reid & Co. are vigorously working the Promontorio, now called the Maggie.

A lease has just been made of the Del Monte, by its owner, Sim Reid, to Eugene Kurtz and Henry Allari, to extract ore. Mr. H. Jackson has commenced to work on some of his mines.

Robert Steen has commenced to make a lively camp at Old Coso. Lumber, provisions and mining supplies were carried over yesterday; silent nature was somewhat disturbed, the monotony being broken by the rumbling noise of two wagon loads of freight.

More parties will soon start in. Six or eight *good* miners could get work right away.

I will close this note with the following statement of the prices which Messrs. Gorman & Eddy will pay for ores at their coming run in September or October next:

"The following prices will be paid for ores delivered at the Defiance furnace that contain 25 per cent. lead—

	Per Ton.
30 ounces per ton, silver.....	$ 7 50
35 " " "	10 00
40 " " "	15 00
45 " " "	18 75
50 " " "	22 00
60 " " "	29 00

Above 60 ounces per ton, will pay 80 cents per ounce, less 25 ounces for working ores. All fractional parts between the above stated figures will be paid for according to prices stated above. GORMAN & EDDY."

Yours, truly,

C. F. O'BRION.

Miners' Meeting—Consolidation of Districts.

A meeting of miners was held at Round Valley, July 27, 1880. R. M. Hilton was chosen Chairman and J. B. White, Secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted—

That the mining districts known as the French and the Sierra Nevada be consolidated, and said new district be known as the Round Valley Mining District.

That its boundaries are the summit of the Sierra Nevada, West Bishop on the south, Mineatta District on the north and the eastern line of old Sierra Nevada District on the east.

That the records of the Sierra Nevada and French Districts acknowledged as legal are to be considered as the records of the Round Valley District, and the laws of the new district are to be in conformity with the mining laws of the United States.

That locators have thirty days to define their claims, erect monuments and make their record.

That the term of office of the Recorder shall be two years, and that Recorder's fees are $2 50 recording each notice.

John B. White was elected Recorder, and after resolving that the proceedings be published the meeting adjourned.

Republican County Central Committee—Delegates Appointed.

A meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Inyo County was held at Independence, Cal., July 31, 1880, T. F. A. Connelly in the chair.

A. R. Conklin was unanimously elected Secretary of said Committee.

Upon motion of J. W. Symmes, it was

Resolved, That A. R. Conklin, of Independence, and Seth G. Sneden, of Bishop Creek, be, and they hereby are, appointed as delegates to represent the county of Inyo at the Republican State Convention, to be held at Sacramento on the 11th day of August, 1880, with power to appoint proxies if they are unable to appear in person.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion, the fixing of a day for holding the Republican County Convention was postponed.

Adjourned.

T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

WHAT HE WAS AFRAID OF.—The children in a certain preacher's family not a thousand miles distant, were discussing Dr. Tanner's chances for successfully completing his great starving feat. "Hope he'll die," said a young brother. "Why!" exclaimed the astonished mother, inquiringly. "Well," replied the embryo minister, "if he lives forty days on plain air and water, folks will think preacher's families can do it, too, and won't pay 'em a cent."

ORGANIZED.—At Bishop Creek, on Saturday evening last, a Garfield and Arthur campaign club was organized. J. L. Garretson was chosen President, George Collins Secretary, and F. G. Powers Treasurer and Marshal. Forty-one names were enrolled.

JUDGE YULE, of the Oakland Police Court, on the 3d instant rendered his decision in the case of Edward F. Schroder, charged with murder, for having shot and killed Dr. Albert Lefevre. He held the accused to answer before the Superior Court, and denied the application of defendant's counsel for bail.

THE daughter of the king of the Sandwich Islands, Victoria-Kawekui-Kafulani-Lunali-lo-Kalaniuiahilapilapa, is a nice little girl of four years. She was baptized in sections.

A FIRE broke out on the morning of the 2d instant in the town of Red Bluff, and caused a loss of about $100,000.

IN GENERAL.

The bodies of the victims of the recent disaster in the Hudson river tunnel, Jersey City, have not yet been recovered.

The census shows the population of the State of New York to be 5,080,000.

Heavy rains have greatly damaged the crops in several portions of England.

Confirmatory reports continue to be received of the British disaster in Afghanistan.

The jury in the case of the *Seawanahaka* disaster blame the crew for not saving more lives.

The return of the census of Arizona gives the total population as 41,580.

Secretary Thompson expresses himself highly pleased with the condition of things at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

N. A. Chandler killed himself Friday night of last week at Eureka, Nev.

Kansas has a population of 1,000,000.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart is to endow a college at Garden City, N. Y., with a fund of $3,000,000 or $4,000,000.

The notorious Bender murderers are said to be in custody in Nebraska.

J. H. Graham fired five shots at Miles Finlen Saturday night, at Virginia City, none of which took effect.

Railroad trains are now running regularly into Leadville, Col.

During this season 20,000 seal were taken on the west coast of Vancouver Island, valued at $180,000.

The military are arranging to give Victorio a warm reception should he cross the Arizona border.

The public debt statement for July shows a decrease of $5,576,053.

The election for State officers in Alabama took place on the 2d instant. A heavy Democratic vote was polled. Kentucky went the same way.

The trial of Carlton for the murder of Brummet at Hollister, San Benito county, began at San Jose on the 2d instant.

The Ute Commission have succeeded in their work and the removal of the Indians is now only a question of time.

IN the case of Quong On Long, one of the ruling spirits of his kind, and the principal merchant, who was up before Judge Humphreys several days since, has brought to light one of the beauties of our new laws. The charge was that of selling whisky without a license, and his attorney opened the way of his escape by reading that the Constitution declares the State incapable of granting a licenses to Chinamen, and so the case was dismissed.—*Colton Semi-Tropic.*

MRS. M. J. Cahill, wife of the editor of the Chicago *Pilot*, called at Holy Angels Academy, Buffalo, New York, on the night of August 1st, and took possession of her four children and carried them away, urging her claim at the point of a revolver.

A GRAND Masonic reception will soon be extended to Lieutenant Gorringe by the Masons of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, under the auspices of his own Lodge, the Anglo-Saxon, No. 137, of Brooklyn.

A LITTLE girl went into a drug-store the other day and said to the proprietor in a half whisper: "If a little girl haint got no money, how much chewing gum do you give her for nothing?"

POLITICAL.

OFFICIAL.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SAN FRANCISCO, July 14th, 1880

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION IS hereby called to assemble at Sacramento City on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST ELEVENTH, in the Assembly Chamber of the State Capitol, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating SIX (6) Presidential Electors and SIX (6) Alternates, ONE each from each Congressional District and TWO (2) each at large.

The Convention will be composed of Three Hundred and Ninety-four (394) Delegates, appointed as follows:

Alameda	25	Plumas	3
Alpine	1	Sacramento	19
Amador	6	San Benito	2
Butte	8	San Bernardino	3
Calaveras	4	San Diego	4
Colusa	4	San Francisco	101
Contra Costa	6	San Joaquin	11
Del Norte	1	San Luis Obispo	4
El Dorado	7	San Mateo	4
Fresno	2	Santa Barbara	6
Humboldt	8	Santa Clara	17
Inyo	2	Santa Cruz	8
Kern	3	Shasta	3
Lake	2	Sierra	5
Lassen	1	Siskiyou	4
Los Angeles	15	Solano	10
Marin	3	Sonoma	12
Mariposa	2	Stanislaus	4
Mendocino	5	Sutter	3
Merced	3	Tehama	3
Modoc	1	Trinity	2
Mono	1	Tulare	5
Monterey	6	Tuolumne	4
Napa	6	Ventura	3
Nevada	12	Yolo	6
Placer	8	Yuba	6

The Committee recommend that the Delegates to the State Convention from each Congressional District will form the Convention for the nomination of Congressman, such Convention to be held at such time and place as the Congressional Committee may order.

Delegates to be chosen in such manner as the County Central Committees may direct.

Where primaries are held, the Committee recommend the following test for voters at such primaries: "All those who will pledge themselves to vote for the nominees of the Republican Party at the coming Presidential and Congressional elections."

By order of the Committee:

W. W. MORROW, Chairman.
JAMES R. FINLAYSON, Secretary. n527t1

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7.....1880

THE claims of Dr. Unger for curing intemperance would seem to be justified, if we may rely upon as good authority as the Chicago "Tribune" for the evidence. Mr. Jos. Medill, the editor, is said to be a strong indorser of the new remedy, and from the editorial commendation of it in the "Tribune" we conclude the remedy has produced some benefit to the community already. It is claimed that the doctor has cured 28,000 persons of the worst form of intemperance with it, and that this is the first remedy ever discovered that kills the disease and the inclination to drink at one and the same time.

Remedy—Take one pound of best, fresh, quill red Peruvian bark, powder it, and soak it in one pint of diluted alcohol. Afterward strain and evaporate down to half a pint. Directions for its use: Dose—a teaspoonful every three hours the first and second days, and occasionally moisten the tongue between doses. It acts like quinine, and the patient can tell by a headache if he is getting too much. On the third day take as previously, but reduce the dose to one-half a teaspoonful. Afterward reduce the dose to fifteen drops, and then down to ten and then to five drops. To make a cure, it takes from five to fifteen days, and in extreme cases, thirty days. Seven days are about the average in which a cure can be effected.—[Scientific American.

THE removal of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at Washington, to a building half a mile from the Treasury has made it necessary to provide new arrangements for the transfer of money and bonds between the two establishments. The Department has constructed a heavy, van-like wagon, a sort of a vault on wheels, built of iron and steel, and arranged internally like a vault with a sheet iron lining. The doors are fastened with tremendous bolts, and the locks are of the combination order. The body of the vehicle is painted an olive color with gilt ornamentation. When drawn through the streets by two immense horses it attracts considerable attention, especially as it is always accompanied by five armed agents of the Treasury Department, two guarding the front and three the rear.

A Kansas City reporter was on the train that carried Grant from Galena, and he went through the cars getting up a list of the people. One of the passengers was a short, thick set man with a beard, and he sat gazing pensively out of the window, with a cigar in his mouth. "Are you one of the invited guests?" asked the reporter, tapping the man on the shoulder. The man said he was, and kept on smoking. "From St. Jo, or Leavenworth?" asked the reporter, note book and pencil in hand. "Illinois," replied the man, still smoking. "I'll have to trouble you for your name," persisted the reporter. "Grant," said the man, still smoking. "Initials, please?" asked the reporter. "Ulysses S. Grant," replied the man, quietly. "Oh," faintly ejaculated the reporter. And he moved.

THE New York "Commercial" states that "it is rather a curious fact that the girls seldom marry men belonging to their father's profession. There are exceptions, of course, but such we believe to be the general rule. The farmer's daughter fancies a city life, the city girl a country life, the soldier's daughter—Gen. Sherman's, for instance—affects the navy, and a sailor's the army. You do not often find that a minister's daughter marries a minister, or a doctor's, a doctor. Editors' daughters know better, of course, than to marry editors, and a hotel-keeper's daughter generally waits a little."

A stampede from Leadville is in progress. Business is demoralized. The streets are deserted. Rents have come down, several dance-houses and theatres have closed, mines are looking poor, and a great many people are leaving. Hundreds of lots are being sold for taxes. People would rather abandon than pay the taxes on them.

A visitor at Mineral King, in a private letter to one of the proprietors of the Visalia "Delta," says: "After sinking a long ways in fallen rubbish in the cave of the Empire mine, they have at length struck a large body of good ore, and I think Fowler could now borrow all the money he wants."

WITHERED leaves having the yellow, brown or red autumnal colors, can be made green again by steeping them in water with a little zinc powder.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of AUGUST, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: John Mullane, for the S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼ Section 7, and SW¼ of NW¼ Section 8, in Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witness, viz.: Albert Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and H. F. Uhlemeyer, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John L. Bodle, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and E. R. Norris.

JAMES E. GOODAILL, Register.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Nancy Williams, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of Nancy Williams, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to preserve the same from destruction.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county. JOHN A. HANNAH, Judge.

Dated July 17, 1880.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the Seal of said Superior [SEAL] Court, this Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1880. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk, By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF FELIPE ORTEGA, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Felipe Ortega, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

BENIGNO AGUIRRE, Administrator of the Estate of Felipe Ortega, deceased

Dated at Independence, the 24th day of July, 1880. n527t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I AM not responsible for any debts contracted by one J. L. C. Sherwin or Louis Bauer in the conduct of their ranching business, never having been a partner nor legally interested.

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MINING APPLICATION NO 161,

....TO THE....

OCCIDENT MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Occident Mine" or vein, bearing silver and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township ——, Range —— of —— Meridian, said Lot No. 37 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Began at a post on the southwest cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1 Occident Mine." Said post is 2x3 inches square by 30 inches long and set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. From which var. 15 deg 55 min E., a pine stump 8 inches diameter bears N. 28 deg 50 min W. 11 links. A pine stump 6 inches diameter bears N. 85 deg 1 min W. 45 links. A pine stump 20 inches diameter bears S. 33 deg 5 min W. 76 links. A pine tree 7 feet high x6 inches diameter bears S. 23 deg 51 min E. 82 links. A pine bush 2 feet high x3 inches diameter bears N. 69 deg 10 min E. 67 links. From said Post the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" by calculation bears N 20 degs 48 min W 17.17 chains. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 1st course—N 11 deg W 3.03 chains, ascending to point of hill at bottom of old prospecting cut 6.49 chains. End of slope —6.88 chains. On level line—commence descending 7.64 chains, old prospecting tunnel 8.42 chains. Old prospecting cut 12.47 chains. Old dump of prospecting cut 14.13 chains. Middle of Ygnacio Ravine—Ravine bears N 65 degs W 15.21 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Ygnacio Ravine from Cerro Gordo Cañon. Ridge bears W 16.07 chains. Rocky ridge—commence descending 17.19 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—commence ascending 21.85 chains. Wagon road—Citizens grade 22.72 chains. To post on N W cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marked the post "Post 2 Occident Mine." At foot of post is a cactus burr 20 inches in diameter growing in the rock. From said post a pine stump 2½ feet in diameter standing 8 feet below the wagon road, Citizen's grade, bears S 38 deg E 1.54 chains. No other suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 2d Course—N 79 deg E 2.27 chains, ascending rocky slope to "Post 3 Occident Mine" on north end of line of lode 3.42 chains. Rocky ridge bears south 4.54 chains. To a post on N E cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of rocks 20 inches high, marked the post "Post 4 Occident Mine." From which a pine stump 20 inches in diameter bears N 40 deg 35 min E 1.01 chains. The top of a blue slate reef 10 links high bears S 43 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 3d Course—S 11 deg E .97 chains. Wagon road—descending 3.03 chains. An old stone cabin. A tall pine tree stands 15 links to East of line, 3.42 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—bears S W. Commence ascending on steep, rocky ridge, 8.48 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Cerro Gordo Cañon from Ygnacio Ravine 11.77 chains. Open cut 30 feet west of mouth of an old prospecting tunnel in blue slate, 12.98 chains. Old trail—runs N 65 deg W 13.69 chains. Summit of ridge at old trail 14.34 chains. Summit of ridge commence descending 15.38 chains. Crossing of Belshaw toll road 22.72 chains. Post on S E cor of claim. Said post is 36 inches long, 3x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 25 inches high, marked the post "Post 5 Occident Mine," from which a red iron boulder 2½x3¾ feet square and standing 26 inches high bears S 84 deg 40 min E 85 links. A pine tree 9 links high standing 6 ft. west of bottom of a gulch—gulch bears S, bears N 35 deg 11 min E 1 06 chains. The middle of the Belshaw toll road bears S 79 deg W 18 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 4th Course—South 79 deg W 18 chains. Road—commence ascending, 2.04 chains. Quartzite ridge bears N—S 2.27 chains. Post marked "Post 6 Occident Mine" on south end of line of lode—commence descending 2.87 chains. Trail—runs N W and S E 4.54 chains To place of beginning, "Post 1 Occident Mine," containing 10 32-100 acres. From the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as herein described the mouth or entrance to the "Armagh Tunnel" as noted under the head of "Report" bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said Tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length 350 feet on the 27th of March, 1880.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT.

The "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.) and distant 17.51 chains from the S W cor stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor—under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock 7½ feet high bears N 60 degs E .07 links. The N E cor of an old adobe *vaso* chimney bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bear N 62 links. The N W cor of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 28 deg 33 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Occident mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W 3 03 chains to Post on S W cor of Ygnacio mine as surveyed for a patent N 11 deg W 17.51 chains. To U. S. Mineral Monument which when computed gives for a closing line from "Post 1 Occident Mine" to U. S. Mineral Monument N 20 deg 48 min W 17.77 chains.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 147 of locations.

The adjoining claimants are, on the west the San Francisco mine, on the south the Moter mine and on the east the Trachyte Flat mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Occident mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 162,

...TO THE....

ARMAGH MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "Armagh Mine" or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township ——, Range ——, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 38 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

Commenced at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," on S E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long 2x3 inches square and is set in a rock mound 2 feet high, from which with a var 15 deg 55 min E a pine stump 18 inches high by 10 inches in diameter bears S 15¾ deg E 77 links. A pine stump 15 inches diameter bears S ⅔ deg 30 min W 91 links. A red ferrugenous quartz reef standing 4 feet high bears N 24 links. A pine stump 12 inches high x5 inches in diameter bears N 49 deg 30 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 3.20 chains. Ascending to summit of ridge commence descending, 6.98 chains; dump of old prospecting cut, 10.80 chains; Belshaw toll road, 13.16 chains; Belshaw toll road in middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon, commence ascending 14.25 chains; road running to Potosi house, 21.66 chains; wagon road—Citizens' grade—22.72 chains; post on the N E corner of claim Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. Sage brush slope, sloping S W; no natural object for witness mark in vicinity. Marked post "Post 2 Armagh Mine." Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W .07 chains. Trail runs N S; commence descending—2.20 chains; wagon road, Citizen's grade—4.54 chains; post on north end of line of lode, marked the post "Post 3 Armagh Mine"—8.43 chains. Trail runs N S—9.09 chains. To post on N W corner of claim, situated on sage brush slope, sloping to S W. Said post is 3 feet long, 2x3 inches in diameter and is set in a mound of earth 2 feet high; marked the post "Post 4 Armagh Mine." No suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 11 deg E, commence ascending—1.75 chains; commence ascending—3.97 chains; crossing of foot trail runs west—8.27 chains; toll road in middle of cañon, commence ascending, 18.45 chains; summit of ridge bears west; commence descending, 19.74 chains; south end of "Silver Wedge" claim, 22.72 chains, to post on S W corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high; marked the post "Post 5 Armagh Mine," from which a pine bush 2 feet high bears N 76 deg W 19 links. The chimney of an old deserted vaso bears N 22 deg 30 min E 24 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 63 chains. Descending into bottom of gulch—gulch bears south, commence ascending—4.55 chains. "Post 6 Armagh Mine," or south end of line of lode, 3.99 chains; crossing of toll road, 9.09 chains; "Post 1 Armagh Mine," place of beginning. From which post the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N 4 deg 10 min W 12.67 chains, by calculation, containing 20 64 100 acres.

Location of the Armagh Tunnel.—From the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" the mouth of the Armagh tunnel bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length, 350 feet.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT—DESCRIPTION THEREOF:

There not being any lines of the U. S. public land surveys within 100 chains of the Armagh mine, I built a Mineral Monument and connected therewith. Said Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. At this point drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E N 79 deg E 1.51 chains to west boundary line of Ygnacio mine, and at a point 325 feet—4.92 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine; thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 12.59 chains to U. S. Mineral Monument.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 146, of locations. The adjoining claimants are, on the East, the Greenly mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Armagh mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL.
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There are at present a large number of Piute squaws of all ages and conditions on the shores of Mono Lake engaged in gathering their Winter supply of food. The lake is filled from top to bottom and shore to shore with a curiously formed insect or grub. They are so numerous that the water is clouded with them. These worms, under a microscope, present a hideous appearance—having large, red mouths and eyes, and ten legs on each side. The body in the water has a whitish cast. These insects in the course of time develop and gradually come to the surface, when they drift to the shore, forming a continuous ring around the entire lake. They cling to each other in numbers, and can be picked up in bunches. The gathering of these worms is done by the squaws only, the bucks being contented to sit in groups in the immediate vicinity and while away the pleasant hours with poker. The squaws are provided with large pieces of willow work made in the shape of a handless spoon. Into this the "dead sea fruit" is brushed and deposited in heaps on the shore. From a distance the piles resemble coffee grounds, and, on close inspection, ordinary ants. They have a strong odor of fish when first taken from the water, which soon passes away and a less pleasing sensation follows.

After a drying process is gone through with, the exterior covering—heads, tails, legs and everything—is rubbed off, which exposes the genuine meat. This is carefully separated from the objectionable matter, and after a thorough drying, is packed away for use during the cold Winter months. This food is agreeable to the taste, being sweet and wholesome. When properly ground up with the aid of a little flour and moderately fried these worms may be heartily enjoyed by white people, provided they are taken in ignorance.

The water of Mono Lake is something quite wonderful. It has a strong taste of salt and soda. By analysis the mineral substance is divided as follows: salt, 45 per cent., soda, 40, and borax, 15. There is no visible outlet to the lake and it is fed by streams of fresh, mountain water. The islands are wonderful, and the whole surroundings are a study. As a cure for chronic catarrh the water has no superior, and for a shampoo it surpasses anything ever found in a barber shop. During the season myriads of ducks fatten in the water. The small islands are the breeding spots for millions of sea gulls, who remain there during the Summer and seek a more congenial spot when Winter approaches.—*Bodie Free Press.*

NEW YORK is to-day the greatest mining center in the United States. The largest mines in the country are organized under the laws of this State, and their principal offices are in this city. All the leading mining enterprises of the country are passing rapidly to the control of Eastern capitalists. During last year companies were organized here which now disburse monthly $1,000,000 in dividends. New organizations are now announced daily, and the stock of hundreds of mining companies is offered to our investors. The amount of money invested in mines is increasing daily. The circle of people interested in mines and mining stocks is rapidly enlarging, and before many months, it will include all classes who have or earn more than a bare sustenance. There are thousands of Eastern people interested in mining to-day where there were but hundreds a year ago, and the number will increase in greater proportion during the present year.—*New York Mining News.*

THE British *Medical Journal* says that garlic will cure more ills and ailments than any five drugs which can be named.

Old, But Good.

Milton's blindness was the result of overwork and dyspepsia.

One of the most eminent American divines having, for some time, been compelled to forego the pleasures of reading, has spent thousands of dollars in value, and lost years of time, in consequence of getting up several hours before day and studying by artificial light. His eyes never got well.

Multitudes of men and women have made their eyes weak for life by too free use of the eye-sight, reading small print and doing fine sewing.

In view of these things, it is well to observe the following rules:

Avoid all sudden changes between light and darkness.

Never begin to read or write or sew for several minutes after coming from darkness to a bright light.

Never read by twilight, or moonlight, or during a very cloudy day.

Never read or sew directly in front of the light, or window, or door.

It is best to have the light fall from above, obliquely over the left shoulder.

Never sleep so that on first waking, the eyes shall open on the light of a window.

Too much light creates a glare, and pains and confuses the sight. The moment you are sensible of an effort to distinguish, that moment cease, and take a walk or ride.

As the sky is blue and the earth green, it would seem that the ceiling should be a bluish tinge, and the carpet green, and the walls of some mellow tint.

The moment you are tempted to rub the eyes, that moment cease using them.

If the eyelids are glued together on waking up, do not forcibly open them, but apply the saliva with the fingers—it is the speediest dilutent in the world—then wash your face and eyes with warm water.

This has been going around for about ten years, and its ownership, we guess, is lost; but it is good enough to go on indefinitely.—*Scientific Press.*

A Serpent's Deadly Breath.

About three weeks ago a young man named Walton and a companion, while working in the harvest field, discovered a snake coiled up in a shock of wheat. Walton advanced near the shock and was preparing to aim a blow, when the reptile darted at him, springing near his face with a hissing sound. Walton fell fainting to the ground, and it was thought he had been bitten.

Young Walton was carried to his home, and remained weak and slightly unwell for a short time, but was soon sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his usual duties.

It was then thought it was only a bad case of fright, and that his encounter with the reptile had injured him to no great extent. However, after remaining in apparent health for several days, on last Tuesday he was suddenly taken sick. He began to suffer intensely, and at first the nature of his illness could not be ascertained. He grew worse hourly, until at last his life was despaired of. His flesh began to swell and turned spotted and of a peculiar color, and in the last day or two it has begun to scale and fall off. So far it has been impossible to relieve his intense sufferings. He seems to be experiencing the horrors of indescribable torture, which will certainly end in death. No improvement in his condition can be noticed, and with his flesh dropping off inch by inch, he is slowly wasting away and dying a slow death, accompanied by unimaginable suffering. Those who have seen him say that he presents a sight sickening to behold.

The general opinion is that when the reptile sprang at his face he inhaled its breath, and that the poison has now coursed through his entire system. This seems to be the correct solution of the case. Great sympathy is expressed for Walton, the unfortunate youth, and his agonized friends.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

THE gentleman is sure to win in this life of ours. If you speak the right word at the right time; if you are careful to leave people with a good impression; if you do not trespass on the rights of others; if you always think of others as well as yourself; if you do not forget the courtesies which belong to your position, you are quite sure to accomplish much in life which others with equal abilities will fail to do. This is where the race is not to the swift or the battle to the strong. It is where you make people feel that you are unselfish and honorable, and truthful and sincere. This is what society is looking for in men, and it is astonishing how much men are able to win of self-respect, and success, and usefulness, who possess these qualities of good breeding.

ALL A MISTAKE.—It seems that Dalzelle was not murdered, after all the fuss made about his death, for Hurley, Hammond and Post, who were known to have killed him, have been tried for murder and acquitted! If three men shoot another to death, it is not murder, but a pleasant pastime in the mountain—unless it can be proved the three conspired to kill their man. Out of all the murders committed in this county in the last two years, not a murderer convicted! What laws; what a country, and what a peoples!—*Bodie Chronicle.*

GROUNDWORK for a French mot, as fixed up by the *Argonaut:* French husband discovers a liason between wife and family physican—"Ah! ha! I have at last confirm my suspect— But wait! I vill seek mon revenge!! I vill immolate ze rascal zat destroy my honair—Ah! I vill make him gif me receipt in full for my bill. Sacr-r-r! I vill haf my revenge!!!"

Inyo County.

This great interior section of California will one day soon play a much more important part in the mining world. Until Bodie forced its way to the front, Mono county was as much of a terra incog. as Inyo. We see by THE INDEPENDENT there is an increasing interest in the many districts on the part of outsiders. We fully believe from personal observation and reliable report, that Cerro Gordo, now so neglected, will, next to Bodie, play a new part in the bullion output east of the Sierras in California.—*Bodie Free Press.*

"THERE, that explains where my clothes-line went to," exclaimed an Iowa woman, as she found her husband hanging in the stable.

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D. P. MACARTER.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
n520tf

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V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 14th
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

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CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

By the Bodie *Free Press*, received this morning, we learn that during the Republican State Convention proceedings, which began in Sacramento Wednesday last, the several Congressional District Conventions were held, and made nominations as follows:

First District—Horace Davis (present incumbent); Second — Horace Page (present incumbent); Third —George Knight, of Humboldt, and for our district, R. Pacheco, the present incumbent.

Two weeks since the Greenback-Labor party placed Col. Godfrey, of Los Angeles, in nomination for Congressman in this district. Last week the Democratic Convention at Los Angeles nominated Wallace Leach, of San Diego, their candidate last year, for the same position. So, as last year, the voters of this Fourth District again have three candidates to choose from, a fact that enhances Pacheco's chances, which otherwise would be slim.

Congressman Berry has been renominated by the Democrats of the Third District, that party having yet to name their men in the First and Second.

Jos. Wasson, of Mono, with others, was put in nomination against Pacheco, receiving five votes. He was worthy of the majority vote in that Convention, and at least his full party vote for the office, were he the candidate.

AN action has been brought in the Circuit Court against John Broder and Isaac Harris, the sureties on the bond of Thomas May, Receiver of Public Moneys at Independence, Cal., in 1874, to recover $1,076 03, an alleged deficit in the accounts. A similar action was brought to recover $988 77 from the sureties of George M. Gerrish, once Disbursing Agent at Visalia.—*S. F. Chronicle, Aug. 1.*

We are incidentally given to understand that Mr. May can vindicate himself in this matter without trouble, but, beyond that, we can throw no light on the subject now.

AL. LIVINGSTONE of Genoa, while on his way to Carson Monday morning, stopped at a saloon at the head of Jack's Valley, kept by a German familiarly known as "Old Hannes," and discovered the proprietor lying on the floor dead. He was murdered by unknown parties for $100.

IN Salt Lake City, August 6th, a man was hauling a load of hay, and some scoundrelly boys crept under the wagon, set fire to the hay, and escaped before the fire was discovered. It made warm times for the man on the wagon.

THE Los Angeles *Journal* says that three men rented a bee ranch near Pasadena, spending $400 on outfit, and have made thirty tons of honey, worth at present $3,500.

THOMAS FRENCH was recently lost at Elk Mountain, W. T. His partner, Shafer, was killed by a mountain lion. French was without food for eight days.

THE Industrial Aid Association of Kern is taking steps to introduce the prairie chicken of the Western States into that region.

THE year 1881 will be a mathematical curiosity. From left to right and right to left it reads the same; 18 divided by 2 gives 8 as a quotient; if 1881 is divided by 209, 9 is the quotient; if divided by 9, the product is two nines; 1 and 8 are 9, and 8 and 1 are 9. If the 18 be placed under the 81, the amount is 99. If the figures 1, 8, 8, and 1 be added, it will give 18. Reading from left to right is 18, and reading from right to left is 18, and 18 is two-ninths of 81. By adding, dividing and multiplying, 19 nines are produced, being one nine for each year required to produce the century.

TONAL: "I am ferry astonisht, Alister Dhu, that you'll call your tog after a heathen god, and you wass pelong to ta Free Kirk, too." Alister: "Take you care, Tonal Roy, what you'll spoke, for it wass not ta true spoke you wass said shust thiss moment." Tonal: "Chwhy? Ton't you call him Chupiter, and Chupiter is a heathen god, and nothink else, mirover." Alister: "Maype he iss, too, but it wass nothink of ta sort whatiffer, for ta tog wass called so because he wass stupiter as no other tog wass neffer wass again or since pefore, and not efter any heathen idol of woot or stone, forbye. So there's for you, Tonal Roy."

MR. LUCKHARDT, the famous engineer and mineralogist, has just returned from a visit to Resting Springs district. The mercury during his trip played such frolicsome little pranks as rising to 116° in the shade. During his three months' residence at Resting Springs, Mr. Luckhardt did much valuable work for our Los Angeles company. He speaks very well of the outlook of this property and of the district at large.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

VALUABLE coal beds have been found at a point near the Arizona and New Mexico line, and near the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

THE STATE APPORTIONMENT.

It will be the duty of the incoming Legislature to re-apportion members of the Legislature according to population as shown by the census just taken. The State, according to Constitutional provision, must be divided into forty Senatorial and eighty Assembly districts, as nearly equal in population as the rule for fixing boundaries will allow. As fixed by law, the allotment is to begin at the northern end of the State, and on the basis of the Government census of 1880 and every ten years thereafter, be districted as above stated. "In the formation of such districts, no county, or city and county, shall be divided, unless it contains sufficient population within itself to form two or more such districts; nor shall a part of any county, or of any city and county, be united with any other county, or city and county, in forming any district."

The San Francisco *Chronicle's* census table shows a total population for the State of 794,000, excluding 70,000 Chinese, who cut no figure in the apportionment. This would give each Assembly district, averaged through, 9,925, and 19,850 to each Senatorial district.

On this basis, then, Inyo and Mono will have to dissolve their existing partnership in the Assemblyman after the election this Fall. Mono has a population sufficient to give her a Representative to herself, but our county has not, nor has San Bernardino, so it is likely the two will be coupled together with one Representative between them.

Inyo, Tulare and Kern will probably constitute our Senatorial district, and, together, elect one Senator.

Practically, San Bernardino is further away from us than Sacramento. Nor is it even remotely probable that their respective lines of travel, trade or postal connections will ever run any nearer together than they do now—and, for contiguous counties, no two could be put any further apart. For these reasons, the proposed union can never be a happy one, and it is to be hoped no necessities will compel such a mutually disagreeable thing. We can respect San Bernardino—barring the long name—as a friend, or a brother, even, but as for any closer relation, we beg to be excused; we are not on it—unless circumstances prove stronger than we are—which will probably be the result. This is one of the important things our next Representative will have to look after.

THE BENDERS.

Barring politics and Dr. Tanner, the champion starvalogist, the most interesting general topic just now is about that band of murdering beasts, the Benders, two of whom have at last been arrested after seven years of fruitless pursuit, which has extended into about every State and Territory in the Union. It is the old man and his wife that have been caught, Kate and John being yet at large, but certain to be captured very soon. The old couple were arrested near Omaha, and the others were known to be but a short distance away at the time. Both, after denying their identity for some time, finally admitted they were the genuine Kansas Benders, and told of their numerous murders without apparent reserve. In telling this the old woman seemed to think she was exculpating herself, while the old man told his story under the impression that he alone had been captured, and with perfect indifference as to his own fate, else in the belief of a crazed mind that he had done nothing of any great consequence anyway. Putting all the known atrocities of these people together, the believers in the transmigration of souls can adduce substantial proof in support of their theory, and show that the repulsive forms of these Benders were assigned the souls, spirit and perceptions of the corpse-devouring hyena. Following is a portion of old Bender's statement as given to a reporter and which corroborates that of his wife in every detail:

My name is Alex. McGregor. I was born in the State of New York, and lived there till I married my first wife. When I married her she had one child called William Houck, begotten in adultery. After being married two weeks John Bender, my son, was born. We then moved to Illinois, where Kate was born. Kate and John were good children, but ran away when about 17 years old and went to Kansas. My first wife died in Illinois of consumption. After two years I married my second wife. Her children all died. I had no children by my second wife. While living in Illinois I committed my first murder. I killed a short, dark haired man and sent him down the cellar through a trap-door. I got some money from him. I buried him back of the house about two rods. The old woman helped to bury him. I then went to Independence, Iowa, and worked on a farm at my trade, blacksmithing. After a while I went to Kansas. I had heard from Kate and John, who wrote me to come on. I went to Kansas to live with them. Maggie and her cousin were at a place called Bender's Hotel. After being there a few days I helped John make a trap-door, the same as I had in Illinois. The first man we killed would not go on the trap-door. He and Kate slept together, and she killed him with a butcher knife. She showed me the knife. We buried him near the house. The only man I ever killed alone was a pedler. I hit him on the back of the head with a stone hammer. I hit him but once. I got a good deal of money from him, but do not know how much. Remember others that we killed. One man John killed and put under the ice. Two little girls, seven or eight years of age, we buried alive. Their parents we killed the day before. I used to stand behind a curtain and push a trap-door. Kate and Maggie were always down in the cellar to cut the victim's throat. I often heard them whetting their knives. John and Kate used to sleep together. Leander Smith was Kate's lover, and Justice Gremshaw was Maggie's man. After leaving Kansas we went with the Indians. We thought this Spring we must go to Illinois to die. I started with Kate, John, Maggie and four children. The old women and I left them at Schuyler. They had a team of old horses, one a bay and one a gray, and an old wagon.

LATER—We are now told that these Benders are frauds, impostors, but we don't propose to deprive our readers of such a sensational "confession" as the above on that account.

OUR ROUND VALLEY LETTER.

MESSRS. EDITORS: We are a fortunate people in having a fine farming country—facts bear us out in this assertion. Another prosperous year; will be blessed with abundance again. This season's makes fifteen crops successively; not a single failure since the inception of farming in Owens Valley; no grasshoppers, no drouth, no weevil, no rust, and but little smut to ravage our grain fields—who wouldn't crow a little for such favors?

The latest issue of THE INDEPENDENT gives us to understand that a Round Valley mining district has been formed, which, of course, implies that besides agricultural, we also have mineral resources in this vicinity. The outlook up this way is promising; still, we will not just yet agitate the removal of the county seat—no, not till after Garcock's election.

PROGRESSION.

During Taboose Days we used to have to pay 25 cents a letter, besides postage, for sending or receiving an epistle to or from Aurora. The Postoffice was then at Owensville. A pony carried the mail. Now, Round Valley boasts of a daily mail (Sundays excepted). The boys and girls are thereby greatly enthused; their little hearts go flippity-flap when trotting daily, with great expectations, for sweet epistles of love.

SOME PERFUME.

Skunks have been a great nuisance this year—murdering chickens by the wholesale. One farmer's wife complains of having lost 150 chickens since last Spring. However, your scribbler feels jubilant to chronicle quite a slaughtering of the innocents (skunks) lately; to wit: as Captain Parsons, more familiarly known as "Sailor Jack," was homeward bound the other day he suddenly encountered seventeen skunks, big and little, frolicking together. Without any preliminaries, the Captain grabbed a three-year old club and succeeded in demolishing eleven! Had not the party of the second part discharged a full broadside of its peculiar chain shot full into the Captain's eyes, thereby, for the time being, causing a total eclipse of the sun, he would have murdered the remaining six. It being Sunday, quite a crowd of us were lounging and talking religion when very suddenly it struck us that a volcanic eruption of nastiness had broken out in the vicinity. Just then we observed the perfumed Captain marching up, and when within about a hundred yards he grinningly yelled:

"Boys, do you smell something?"

We did.

It would have been more appropriate had he inquired:

"Is there anything in Christendom that will *ever* cleanse me?"

His clothes were immediately interred, and it was seriously suggested that the brave Captain himself be buried alive, to be resurrected sometime during the next century. Not only exteriorly but interiorly was the Captain somewhat affected. He avers that an old masculine skunk took deliberate aim at him and shot him right square in the mouth. Captain Parsons, like all veteran shellbacks, has sailed in all climes, and has, during his checkered and eventful life, sampled a great variety of juices, but he swears that the pure concentrated, direct-from-the-still skunk distillation just beats Tophet.

COOKING MADE EASY.

Prof. Goodridge (why not have a few titled gentlemen right here as well elsewhere?) makes a liberal offer—24 lessons in cooking for one dollar. It mortifies the Prof. to see so much good material for grub spoiled by miserable cooks, hence his liberal proposition to females only. He has had many years experience in cooking, which, of course, qualifies him as a competent teacher in the art. We always have been proud of our women cooks up this way—thought, and still think, they are number ones; still, we should bear in mind the old adage: "Never too old to learn."

Some time ago an elderly lady, known down your way as "Uncle Bill," was perambulating through here on horseback, with a bundle of blankets fastened on behind her saddle. The mighty orb of day was fast sinking behind Mt. Lyell when a certain person accosted her ladyship thusly: "Madam, it is getting late; you had better come in and stay with us over night." "Have you a family?" was her query. "Yes." "Oh, well, I generally stay with the bachelors; they are very accommodating." Like a beautiful dream, she has since mizzled from view; still, it is presumed her brief sojourn and lectures "where they would do most good" has awakened this new interest in the true science of cookery. HANFIELD.

JOHN WOODS of Poway, San Diego county, while driving along the road recently, was attacked by a swarm of bees. They settled in clouds both upon Woods and the horse, and commenced action at once, inflicting numerous stings.

BORN.

At Pleasant Valley, Inyo County, Cal., July 29, 1880, to the wife of James Black, a daughter.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., August 11, 1880, to the wife of Omie I. Mairs, a son.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., August 8, 1880, by Rev. F. M. Willis, W. H. NICHOLS to MRS. MARY A. PARKER.

DIED.

At Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal., August 9, 1880, HANNAH, wife of Thomas G. Beasley, a native of Ohio, aged 52 years and 9 months.

Visalia papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GARFIELD AND ARTHUR.

REPUBLICANS: PLEASE BE ON HANDS, every one of you, at the Court House, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, AUGUST 18, at which time and place it is hereby proposed to organize a Garfield and Arthur Club, and prepare for a charge all along the line.

By order of MANY REPUBLICANS.

Independence, August 14, 1880. n530t1

FOR SHERIFF

....OF....

ESMERALDA CO., NEVADA.

THAD HARRELL,

OF LIDA VALLEY, RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Esmeralda County, Nevada, subject to the will of the people and the decision of the Democratic County Convention. n630td

COMMITTEE MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee are hereby notified that a meeting of said Committee will be held at the office of the Chairman, at Independence, on SATURDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of AUGUST, 1880, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

S. P. MOFFAT, Chairman.

H. M. ISAACS, Secretary.

August 7, 1880. n529t2

PROPOSALS

....FOR ...

Publishing and Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk, up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1880, to contract for county printing, as follows:

1. Advertising, such as is required by law and shall be ordered by said Board, including Notices for Proposals to Contract, Reports of Auditor and Treasurer, Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and the annual List of Delinquent Taxes. Said proposals shall submit to the Board the rate which will be charged per square of two hundred and fifty ems space for the first and each subsequent weekly publication.

2. The printing of two hundred and fifty copies of the Great Register of Inyo County, in the usual form, bound in paper. Bids must specify the price of such printing per name of each elector. Printed matter to be delivered at the Court House of said county.

Said contracts to continue for the term of one year from and after ratification.

Payment for such advertising and printing shall be made on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of the Board, by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Advertising," and "Proposals for County Printing," and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County. The same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Fourth day of October, 1880.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 31, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Wm R Tibbetts, for the W½ of SE¼, N½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼, Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: V. G. Thompson and T. F. A. Connell, of Independence, and Thos. W. Hill and Ezra M. Goodale, of Independence, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,

n530t5 Register.

INYO COUNTY TRESPASS LAW

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF Supervisors August 7, 1880.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that the following law be and the same is hereby declared to be the Trespass Law of Inyo County:

SECTION 1. Any owner, or any occupant of any land or possessory claim, finding any horse, mare, colt, mule, jack, jenny, horned cattle, hogs, sheep or goats, or any number of such animals, upon such land or possessory claim, whether such land or claim be inclosed or not, may take up and safely keep such animal or animals at the expense of the owner or owners, and shall be allowed for keeping said animal or animals the following named sums: For each horse, mare, colt, mule, jack or jenny, the sum of twenty cents per day; for each head of horned cattle, the sum of twenty cents per day; and for each head of swine, sheep or goats, the sum of five cents per day.

SEC. 2. Any person taking up animals under the provisions of this Act shall, immediately upon the taking up of such animals, notify the owner or owners of such animals, or his, her, or their agent or agents, if known to him, and living within six miles of the place where such animals were taken up, of the time and place of such taking up, together with the number, character and description thereof; also, as nearly as he can, the marks and brands, if any, of each animal; and such owner or owners, his, her, or their agent or agents, may, at any time after the receipt of such notice, and upon proof of ownership, tender the amount of damages claimed, and demand the delivery into his, her, or their possession, of such animals; and if suit shall have been commenced, such tender may be to the Justice or Judge before whom such suit is brought, or the owner or owners may give bonds with sureties, to be approved by the Justice or Judge trying the case, for the payment of all damages and costs of suit, and he may demand the release and delivery into his or their possession, of all animals held under the action, and the Judge or Justice shall order the immediate delivery of such animals; but if no owner, owners or agents of owners appear within two days to claim said animals, or if he or they appear and fail to pay satisfactory damages, or if the owner is unknown to him or her, or lives more than six miles from the place of taking up, then if the compensation and damages claimed be less than three hundred dollars ($300), the taker up of such animals shall, within two days, file a written complaint, verified by his or her oath, with the nearest acting Justice of the Peace in the township where such animals were taken up; or if the amount of compensation and damages claimed be more than three hundred dollars, then in the Superior Court of said county, setting forth in said complaint the facts, nature, location, and amount of the damages claimed, and a description of all animals so taken up, the number, the marks and brands, if any, and the supposed value of each animal, or the supposed aggregate value of such animals, and the time and place of taking up. The action shall be in favor of the owner or owners, or occupants of said lands or possessory claims, and against the property in rem; and any action thus commenced, may include all the animals thus found trespassing at any one time, whether of one or more marks or brands; and no judgment shall be entered under the provisions of this Act for damages done, except upon the testimony of at least two credible witnesses, whose names shall be entered in the Justice's docket, or in the minutes of the Court in which the action is had.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing of the complaint, a summons shall be issued, and if said action be in a Justice's Court, shall be made returnable not less than fifteen nor more than twenty days from the date of issuance, and directed to all owners and claimants of the property described, and shall contain a description of each animal, with its marks and brands, if any. The summons shall be served by posting a copy of the same at the door of the room where said Justice or Superior Court is held, for ten days before the return day thereof, and also at the same time by filing a copy of such summons with the Recorder of said county; but the Recorder shall not file the copy of summons until the payment of a fee of one dollar; and it shall be the duty of said Recorder, on payment of his fee of one dollar, to forthwith compare the marks and brands, if any, described in said summons, with the record of marks and brands in his office, and thereupon to notify the owner or owners of such marks and brands of the fact of the pendency of such action, and of the time and Court when and where the same is set for hearing. The certificate of the officer stating the facts of such posting and filing, or the affidavit of any person, competent to be a witness, who shall have so posted and filed, shall be conclusive evidence of a sufficient service thereof; *provided*, that in any case when any animal or animals, seized under this Act, are alleged in said complaint to be worth fifty dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the County Recorder to cause publication to be made of the fact and time of seizure, and marks and brands, with a description of the animal or animals, in a newspaper of the county, at least ten days before the sale, the newspaper in which all such notices are to be made to be designated, and the rates of publication to be fixed, by the Board of Supervisors of the county.

SEC. 4. If the judgment be in favor of the plaintiff, the property may be levied upon and sold as other personal property seized on execution. The officer selling shall give a bill of sale to the purchaser, describing the animal or animals sold, and to whom, and the price paid for each, and referring to the judgment under which such sale was made. Any overplus of the proceeds of such sale, after satisfying the judgment and costs, shall be paid by the Justice or Clerk to the owner of the property, upon demand, if demanded within six months from the date of sale; and if not so demanded, the same shall, at the expiration of said time, be paid into the County Treasury, for the benefit of the County School Fund; and the owner may also redeem any animal or animals sold under the provisions of this Act at any time within sixty days after the sale, by producing satisfactory proof of ownership, and paying the purchaser the amount of purchase money in gold coin, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month; but if no redemption be made within sixty days such bill of sale shall be conclusive evidence of title in favor of the purchaser of the animal or animals therein described.

SEC. 5. The fees of all officers for service required under this Act shall be the same as now allowed by law for similar services in other civil actions, and shall be taxed as costs in the judgment.

SEC. 6. The Justice and Clerk shall keep a book, which shall be open to public inspection, and shall record therein all sales made pursuant to any judgment rendered in their respective Courts under the provisions of this Act, which record shall contain a description of the animals sold, the prices paid, the name of the purchaser, the amount of fees and charges, and the amount of surplus money, if any, arising from each sale, and whether any animal or animals have been redeemed; and if such surplus money shall be received by the owner of any animal, he shall receipt for it in the margin opposite such record, and the Justice or Clerk shall, without fee, deliver such book to his successor in office, and also all surplus money in his hands arising from any sale made by authority of this Act, taking his receipt therefor.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall drive stock from any lands or possessory claim other than his own, to any other lands or possessory claim, or shall take up any such animal or animals on any land or possessory claim other than his own, for the purpose of taking advantage of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony; and any person who shall fail or neglect to give the notice required by the second section of this Act, or shall rescue or take from the possession of the taker-up any animal or animals, without first having paid the compensation, fees, and damage claimed or awarded, and any officer violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. The owner or occupant of any land or possessory claim, whether inclosed or not, independent of the foregoing provisions of this Act, and if he fail to avail himself therefrom, may maintain an action; *provided*, such action be commenced within sixty (60) days in any Court of competent jurisdiction, against the owner of, or person having the control of, any of the animals named in section one, for any damages such animals may commit upon his said land or claim; and if judgment be rendered in his favor, it shall be entered for the amount of the actual damage proved.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the free use for grazing purposes of all unoccupied lands not taxed; *provided*, that each actual settler, who shall have a prima facie title to the land upon which he is settled, shall be protected in the possession of one hundred and sixty acres, and residence on the land shall be considered a prima facie title; *and, provided further*, that said one hundred and sixty acres shall be marked and defined by visible and well defined monuments.

Approved and adopted this Seventh day of August, A. D. 1880, and ordered that the same be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.

J. R. W. STERVILLE,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14.....1880

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A Long Session—Proceedings and Bills Allowed.

AUGUST 2.

Met as a Board of Equalization. Present, Charles Meysan, Chairman pro tem, and D. Olds.

The Assessor having received some statements since the delivery of the assessment roll to the Clerk, ordered that the Assessor enter the same.

Ygnacio mine assessment reduced from $8,000 to $1,600 ! !

The proposition to raise Peter Perrier's assessment from $300 to $1,000 was negatived.

In the application of O. I. Mairs for a reduction, ordered that of the 20 tons of grains assessed to Mairs 23,000 lbs be assessed to the applicant and 1,600 lbs to Jones & Spaulding, the whole at 2¼c per lb.

AUGUST 3.

As Board of Supervisors.

The military roll for 1880 was examined, corrected and approved.

The order of July 8, instructing the County Treasurer to pay $412 50 out of unapportioned money for insurance on the Court House, was rescinded, and the Treasurer authorized to transfer $537 00 of moneys in the Sinking Fund to the General Expense Fund; that the Auditor draw a warrant for the amount on said fund, thus insuring the county building for $15,000 from July 27, 1880, to July 27, 1881.

On petition of tax-payers of Road District No. 1, bonds were approved and petition granted. J. L. Bourland and James Shaw were appointed Viewers, to act with the County Surveyor.

AUGUST 4.

Reports of County Treasurer and Auditor examined, approved and ordered published.

Supervisor Meysan moved that the bill of $90 by J. W. Smith for services as Jailer be allowed at $54, or at the rate of $3 per day only for time when the jail is occupied; carried.

Bill of J. G. Dodge for conveying John Silva to the hospital, laid over.

AUGUST 5.

Full Board present.

Action in case of bill of J. W. Smith as Jailer rescinded and full amount allowed, Meysan voting no.

Salary bills of Clerk and Treasurer allowed in full, Meysan voting no.

Bill of John Knupple, of $600 for repairing private bridge rejected.

Bill of Dr. Gelcich for holding medical examination on body of Michael Andres, rejected for informality.

Report of John Bodle, Road Overseer of District No. 2, approved; bill of $31 16 allowed at $28 66 on fund of said road district.

AUGUST 6.

Moved by Supervisor Meysan that the Board proceed to fix the compensation of officers. Lost, for want of a second.

Meysan objected to payment of the Assessor's salary, and asked that his protest be entered on the minutes, to which Mr. Olds protested. A vote being taken, the objection was entered.

Resignation of D. Campbell as Justice of the Peace 2d Township, received and accepted.

Report of J. W. Symmes, County Superintendent, for the year ending June 30, 1880, received and accepted.

Ordered that a new election precinct be established, the same to comprise all that territory of Supervisor District No. 1 lying east of the summit of the White Mountains. [Deep Springs.]

Also, that a new election precinct be established, to comprise all the territory comprised in Judicial Township No. 8. [Resting Springs.]

Also, that the northern boundary line of Election Precincts No. 5 and No. 9 shall be the northern boundary line of Judicial Township No. 2, and the southern boundary line shall be the line between U. S. Townships 9 and 10.

Ordered that the northern boundary of Election Precinct No. 1 shall be on the line between U. S. Townships No. 9 and 10, and the southern boundary shall be the line between U. S. Townships 11 and 12.

Ordered that the seal purchased and used by the Clerk as the seal of this Board be adopted and the design approved.

AUGUST 7.

Ordered that the trespass law as published elsewhere be the same for Inyo County. [It is almost verbatim the old cumbersome and impracticable State law of 1874.—EDS.]

Olds moved that County Government Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 be repealed. Carried—Olds and Westerville voting aye, Meysan no.

MONDAY, Aug. 9.

Ordered that the Clerk publish a notice inviting sealed proposals for county printing and advertising.

On petition, Wm. Boyd was appointed Road Overseer of the Third District.

AUGUST 10.

The following was offered by Westerville and seconded by Meysan:

WHEREAS—On the 7th day of August, 1880, the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County repealed certain County Government Resolutions, to-wit: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and whereas this Board has since the aforesaid repeal reconsidered the whole matter and resolved that the interests of the county as well as its inhabitants cannot be made better by amending any of the aforesaid numbered Resolutions,

It is ordered that said repeal is hereby rescinded, and the said County Government Numbered Resolutions, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are and shall be hereafter in full force and effect for the purpose specified in the original resolutions.

Unanimously approved.

Ordered that a "Contingent Fund" be established, out of which the expenses of the insurance of the Court House, blanks, books and postage stamps for county officers shall be paid.

Ordered that a special meeting be held October 4th, 1880, for the purpose of receiving bids and contracts for county publication and printing, and also to consider the report of the appointed Viewers of Road District No. 2.

Adjourned.

BILLS ALLOWED DURING THE SESSION.

On the Expense Fund—Chalfant & Parker, advertising, $40 50; D. Campbell, Justice of the Peace, $3; Harris & Rhine, merchandise, $7 25; O. I. Mairs, conveying sick, $3; Dr. P. G. Gelcich, $5; Bancroft & Co., bianks, $3 90; same, for assessment roll, $34 87; Thos. May, for Deputy Assessors, $457 50.

On the General Expense Fund—John Crough, Clerk's fees, $14 50; L. Wood, merchandise, $1 25; J. W. Smith, Jailer, $54 00; V. G. Thompson, boarding prisoners, $16 20; Thomas May, military list etc., $59 60; J. W. Smith, Sheriff's fees, $156 80; C. H. Lander, Justice of the Peace, $31 25; C. Meysan, $36 40; D. Olds, $54; Chalfant & Parker, printing, $13; John Crough, for freight, $1 56; Rothschild & Co., merchandise, $4 50; Harris & Rhine, merchandise, $1 75; O. I. Mairs, conveying sick, $16; G. H. Hardy, Treasurer, $125; H. M. Isaacs, Deputy Clerk, $17 75; Dr. P. G. Gelcich, $5. J. R. Westerville, $53; D. Olds, $59; C. Meysan, $41 40.

On Road Fund of District No. 1—A. S. Mizener, $154 85; A. K. Briggs, bill of $78 30 allowed for $6 30.

On the Hospital Fund—Mrs. M. Lewis, care of indigent sick, $166 93.

On Salary Fund—Thomas May, Assessor, $600; J. W. Symmes, School Superintendent, $33 33.

Bishop Creek Gossip.

MESSRS. EDITORS: W. B. Hutchings has returned from Casa Diablo Springs, where he has been rusticating for some time past.

The Garfield and Arthur Club of this burg now has over eighty members, and a good prospect for more. Among the new members is John Burns, a renowned Democrat.

Geo. Blazer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollenbeck, has gone to 'Dobe Meadows, and they do say, there's a young lady up there who believes "Blazer" is a good enough family name for her.

Folks here call people from the Los Angeles section, "Bee-herders." I'll wager Frank Hutchison can herd more bees, and get stung oftener, than any bee-herder that ever was in that region.

W. H. Nichols and Mrs. Mary Parker were married Sunday evening by Rev. F. M. Willis.

Chas. O'Connor, the would-be foot-racer, is trying to get up an eight-day go-as-you-please race for a four-day clock. Or he will fight any one, one-half a day, provided there can be a 20-foot-high iron fence between.

Please publish, that the world may know this, and oblige, REGULUS, JR.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Uncle Abe Parker, our pioneer blacksmith, and whom everybody knows, is now for the first time during his sixty-odd years' pilgrimage confined to his bed by either disease or accident. Wednesday last he was lending a hand to ease down an 800-pound bale of sacks from a C. G. F. Company's wagon unloading in front of Wood's store; by some means, the bale, after being slid half-way to the ground, came down by the run, its solid corner striking Uncle Abe's left leg below the knee, crushing it back against a small box in such a manner as to break both bones square off about eight inches above the ankle. He was soon placed on an extemporized stretcher, and carried, notwithstanding his 260 pounds dead weight, to his residence near by, where, under Dr. George's care, he is getting along remarkably well.

OASIS LODGE No. 352, I. O. G. T.—The roll of officers of the above named old stand-by Lodge of Bishop Creek Good Templars is as follows: Frank R. Parker, W. C. T.; Eliza McCroskey, W. R. S.; Viola Howell, W. L. S.; Julia Rogers, W. V. T.; P. W. Forbes, W. S.; H. Stenhouse, W. A. S.; B. McCluskey, W. F. S.; J. R. Riley, W. T.; H. G. Plumley, W. M.; Eddie Clark, W. D. M.; J. C. Mills, W. I. G.; H. L. White, W. O. G.; R. Berkley, W. C.; Wm. Hull, P. W. C. T., and J. C. Mills, L. D.

SICKNESS.—The whooping cough, bloody flux, and similar disorders are somewhat prevalent in this place at this time, giving Dr. George a good deal more work than common. So far his practice proves him to be a most competent physician. As two members of THE INDEPENDENT family have been suffering from one of these diseases, thereby detracting from our already limited force, we are compelled to run a "short" paper this week as well as last.

IN HOSPITAL.—A family of emigrants from Tulare County, consisting of the father, mother and three children passed here a few days since, all so sick with malarial fever as to make it a necessity for them to stop for medical aid. A permit was granted them by Supervisor Meysan, and all are now under Dr. George's and Mrs. Lewis' efficient care at the County Hospital.

APOLOGETICAL.—Our Lokleitems is compelled to give his department the clean go-by this week, and his excuses, were they known, would be accepted by our readers. However, the items for the week will keep until next, and our subscribers may look for less shortcomings hereafter.

TO ORGANIZE.—The Republicans of this place and vicinity have resolved upon organizing a Garfield and Arthur Club, for further particulars of which, see advertised call for a meeting next Wednesday night.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will preach as usual in this place to-morrow evening, at the Post on Tuesday evening and at 11 A. M. at Bishop Creek, August 21, one week from to-morrow.

DR. TANNER successfully completed his big starving contract, and now proposes to lecture—which makes people regret such a big success.

"SENATOR" Bill Sharon, of Nev—of San Francisco, does have "cheek" sure enough. He wants to be Senator for Nevada again!

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8, 1830.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Our town was somewhat shocked last week by the sad report that John Cahill had shot at Mrs. N. Scheline and then took a shot at himself. The report was true. And when I looked at the cold remains of poor unfortunate John Cahill, I was struck dumb with wonder. A great many of your readers will remember him as one of the twins who resided in Virginia City from '62 to '67 or '68; and no two better, nobler hearted boys ever lived. From what we can learn of the affair, John had been sick some time, and in a moment of delirium he went to the house of Mrs. Scheline, who had been an old acquaintance of his, and took a shot at her with the intention of putting an end to her existence. The bullet struck one of the steel ribs in her corset, and glanced around without doing her any harm except a little fright. He then placed the pistol to his own forehead and sent a ball through his brain, from which he died in a few hours after.

All the papers are pitching into Mrs. Scheline, and almost commanding her to come to their offices and give them a few dollars, or they would make it mighty hot for her. And the probable result is that they will succeed in separating that couple; but they won't get a cent for their trouble.

John Cahill is dead—killed by his own hand, in a moment of delirium brought on by a fit of sickness; and why bring that young woman to answer for something she was not in the least responsible for, first nor last? Shame on such journalism!

The Oakland tragedy has about died out as a sensation. There is a great diversity of opinion here on that affair. Some blame Schroeder, others his wife, and still others who think Lefevre got only what he had earned and deserved. The truth, if fully known, will show that all were to blame except the poor, unfortunate children, upon whom the real punishment falls.

Mining stocks have been a little more active this week, but no one has made a fortune out of the move.

The regatta passed off very quietly; as I fully anticipated, it passed off without causing any stir in town. The theater business is run entirely in the ground; I don't think there is a place in town that is paying any more than expenses, and some are not doing that. There are plenty of good places to go to, but people won't patronize them. There are no pedestrians now in town, except one from Lookout. He arrived here some day last week; he is a small, wiry looking individual, and looks as though he could get away with that New York colored gemman or any one else. He says that Ned or Pat Reddy, Jack Wilson, Jack Gunn, Little Fitz, or any man around Darwin will back him for any amount that us San Franciscans will put up. His name, it is Peter Nivers, and he is familiar with the emquad. We do not think it will be safe to bet against him.

The Mechanics' Fair opens in a few days, and is intended to out do any preceding one ever seen here. Alameda is the popular resort for bathers, and every Saturday and Sunday afternoon some beautiful sights are displayed by the men, women and children who frequent those places. It is as good as a theater, for there is a great deal more of "shape" to be seen, and that is why a great many visit the theaters. The Sand-Lotters go out there every Sunday afternoon, and make themselves as odious as so many polecats. The scenes enacted there are a disgrace to any community. W. G. L.

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LEGAL.

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It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Judge.

Dated July 17, 1880.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK } of the County of Inyo. }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court, this Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1880. [SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF FELIPE ORTEGA, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Felipe Ortega, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

BENIGNO AGUIRRE,
Administrator of the Estate of Felipe Ortega, deceased

Dated at Independence, the 24th day of July, 1880. n527t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF H. J. MOHR, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of H. J. Mohr, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of H. T. Mohr, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 7th day of August, 1880. n529t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I AM not responsible for any debts contracted by one J. L. C. Sherwin or Louis Bauer in the conduct of their ranching business, never having been a partner nor legally interested.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Occident Mine" or vein, bearing silver and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township ——, Range —— of —— Meridian, said Lot No. 37 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Began at a post on the southwest cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1 Occident Mine." Said post is 2x3 inches square by 30 inches long and set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. From which var. 15 deg 55 min E., a pine stump 8 inches diameter bears N. 28 deg 50 min W 11 links. A pine stump 6 inches diameter bears N. 85 deg 1 min W. 45 links. A pine stump 20 inches diameter bears S. 33 deg 5 min W. 76 links. A pine tree 7 feet high x6 inches diameter bears S 39 deg 51 min E. 82 links. A pine bush 2 feet high x3 inches diameter bears N. 69 deg 10 min E. 67 links. From said Post the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" by calculation bears N 20 degs 48 min W 17.17 chains. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 1st course—N 11 deg W 3.03 chains, ascending to point of hill at bottom of old prospecting cut 6.49 chains. End of slope —6.88 chains. On level line—commence descending 7.64 chains, old prospecting tunnel 8.42 chains. Old prospecting cut 12.47 chains. Old dump of prospecting cut 14.13 chains. Middle of Ygnacio Ravine—Ravine bears N 65 degs W 15.21 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Ygnacio Ravine from Cerro Gordo Cañon. Ridge bears W 16.07 chains. Rocky ridge—commence descending 17.19 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—commence ascending 21.85 chains. Wagon road—Citizens grade 22.72 chains. To post on N W cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marked the post "Post 2 Occident Mine." At foot of post is a cactus burr 20 inches in diameter growing in the rock. From said post a pine stump 2½ feet in diameter standing 8 feet below the wagon road, Citizen's grade, bears S 38 deg E 1.54 chains. No other suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 2d Course—N 79 deg E 2.27 chains, ascending rocky slope to "Post 3 Occident Mine" on north end of line of lode 3.42 chains. Rocky ridge bears south 4.54 chains To a post on N E cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of rocks 20 inches high, marked the post "Post 4 Occident Mine" From which a pine stump 20 inches in diameter bears N 40 deg 35 min E 1.01 chains. The top of a blue slate reef 10 links high bears S 43 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 3d Course—S 11 deg E .97 chains. Wagon road—descending 3.03 chains. An old stone cabin. A tall pine tree stands 15 links to East of line, 3.42 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—bears S W. Commence ascending on steep, rocky ridge, 8.48 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Cerro Gordo Cañon from Ygnacio Ravine 11.77 chains. Open cut 30 feet west of mouth of an old prospecting tunnel in blue slate, 12.98 chains. Old trail—runs N 65 deg W 13.69 chains. Summit of ridge at old trail 14.34 chains. Summit of ridge commence descending 15.38 chains. Crossing of Belshaw toll road 22.72 chains. Post on S E cor of claim. Said post is 36 inches long, 3x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 25 inches high, marked the post "Post 5 Occident Mine," from which a red iron boulder 2½x3¾ feet square and standing 26 inches high bears S 84 deg 40 min E 85 links. A pine tree 9 links high standing 6 ft. west of bottom of a gulch—gulch bears S. bears N 35 deg 11 min E 1.06 chains. The middle of the Belshaw toll road bears S 79 deg W 18 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 4th Course—South 79 deg W 18 chains. Road—commence ascending, 2.04 chains. Quartzite ridge bears N—S 2.27 chains. Post marked "Post 6 Occident Mine" on south end of line of lode—commence descending 2.87 chains. Trail—runs N W and S E 4.54 chains. To place of beginning, "Post 1 Occident Mine," containing 10.32-100 acres. From the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as herein described the mouth or entrance to the "Armagh Tunnel" as noted under the head of "Report" bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said Tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length 350 feet on the 27th of March, 1880.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT.

The "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.) and distant 17.51 chains from the S W cor stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, A. D. 1880, by Wm Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor—under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock 7½ feet high bears N 60 degs E .07 links. The N E cor of an old adobe *vaso* chimney bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The N W cor of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 28 deg 33 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Occident mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W 3.03 chains to Post on S W cor of Ygnacio mine as surveyed for a patent N 11 deg W 17.51 chains. To U. S. Mineral Monument which when computed gives for a closing line from "Post 1 Occident Mine" to U. S. Mineral Monument N 20 deg 48 min W 17.77 chains.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office o. Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 147 of locations.

The adjoining claimants are, on the west the San Francisco mine, on the south the Moter mine and on the east the Trachyte Flat mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Occident mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 162,

...TO THE....

ARMAGH MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1 500) linear feet of the "Armagh Mine" or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township ——, Range ——, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 38 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

Commenced at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," on S E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long 2x3 inches square and is set in a rock mound 2 feet high, from which with a var 15 deg 55 min E a pine stump 18 inches high by 10 inches in diameter bears S 15¾ deg E 77 links. A pine stump 15 inches diameter bears S ⅝ deg 30 min W 91 links. A red ferrugenous quartz reef standing 4 feet high bears N 24 links. A pine stump 12 inches high x5 inches in diameter bears N 49 deg 30 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 3.20 chains. Ascending to summit of ridge commence descending, 6.98 chains; dump of old prospecting cut, 10.80 chains; Belshaw toll road, 13.16 chains; Belshaw toll road in middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon, commence ascending 14.25 chains; road running to Potosi house, 21.66 chains; wagon road—Citizens' grade—22.72 chains; post on the N E corner of claim Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. Sage brush slope, sloping S W; no natural object for witness mark in vicinity. Marked post "Post 2 Armagh Mine." Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W .07 chains. Trail runs N S; commence descending—2.20 chains; wagon road, Citizen's grade—4.54 chains; post on north end of line of lode, marked the post "Post 3 Armagh Mine"—8.43 chains. Trail runs N S—9.09 chains. To post on N W corner of claim, situated on sage brush slope, sloping to S W. Said post is 3 feet long, 2x3 inches in diameter and is set in a mound of earth 2 feet high; marked the post "Post 4 Armagh Mine" No suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 11 deg E, commence ascending—1.75 chains; commence ascending—3.97 chains; crossing of foot trail runs west—8.27 chains; toll road in middle of cañon, commence ascending, 18.45 chains; summit of ridge bears west; commence descending, 19.74 chains; south end of "Silver Wedge" claim, 22.72 chains, to post on S W corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high; marked the post "Post 5 Armagh Mine," from which a pine bush 2 feet high bears N 76 deg W 19 links. The chimney of an old deserted vaso bears N 22 deg 30 min E 24 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 63 chains. Descending into bottom of gulch—gulch bears south, commence ascending—4.55 chains. "Post 6 Armagh Mine," or south end of line of lode, 3.99 chains; crossing of toll road, 9.09 chains; "Post 1 Armagh Mine," place of beginning. From which post the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N 4 deg 15 min W 12.67 chains, by calculation, containing 20.64-100 acres.

Location of the Armagh Tunnel.—From the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" the mouth of the Armagh tunnel bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length, 350 feet.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT—DESCRIPTION THEREOF:

There not being any lines of the U S. public land surveys within 100 chains of the Armagh mine, I built a Mineral Monument and connected therewith. Said Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. At this point drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 1.51 chains to west boundary line of Ygnacio mine, and at a point 325 feet—4.92 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine; thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 12.59 chains to U. S. Mineral Monument.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 146, of locations. The adjoining claimants are, on the East, the Greenly mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Armagh mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the third day of August, 1880, an assessment (No. 4) of two dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twentieth (20th) day of September, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH (19th) day of OCTOBER, 1880, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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OFFICIAL.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Independence School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of AUGUST, 1880, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay balance due Teacher on last year, Census Marshal for this year, construction of needed outbuildings and incidental expenses.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $240.

The polls will be held at the District School House, and will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. till sunset of said day.

A. R. CONKLIN,
ELIJAH ROBINSON,
P. A. CHALFANT,
School Trustees.

Independence, Cal., July 31, 1880 n528t4

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of AUGUST, A. D 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: John Mullane, for the S½ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼ Section 7, and SW¼ of NW¼ Section 8, in Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witness, viz.: Albert Halverson, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and H. F. Uhlemeyer, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and John L. Bodle, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and E. R. Norris.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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The California yielded $2,576,973 in 1879, of which amount $1,333,511 were in gold. The shareholders were paid $1,620,000 in dividends.

The Consolidated Virginia yielded during 1879 the sum of $2,481,359, of which $1,188,329 were in gold. The shareholders received $1,850,000 in dividends.

The Ontario (Utah) during the year 1879, produced silver bullion to the value of $1,325,486, of which $600,000 were paid to shareholders in twelve dividends.

The Standard Consolidated, of Bodie District, for the year 1879, produced bullion to the value of $1,210,456, chiefly in gold, of which shareholders received $600,000.

The Eureka Consolidated (Nev.) in 1879, produced the sum of $2,743,400, of which $944,500 were in gold. Of this amount the shareholders received $825,000, or about 30 per cent., in dividends.

The Richmond Consolidated, in the same locality, during 1879, yielded $1,554,000, of which the shareholders received $337,500 in quarterly dividends. The stock is selling in London at from $46 50 to $50 per share of the par value of $25.—*New York Mining News.*

Plantation Proverbs.

One-eyed mule can't be handled on de bline side.

Moon may shine, but a lightered knot's mighty handy.

De pig dat runs off wid de year ob corn gets little mo' dan de cob.

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Sleepin' in de fence corner don't fotch Krismus in de kitchen.

'Tween de bug an' de bee-martin, taint hard to tell who's gwine ter git ketched.

De proudness of a man don't count w'en his hed's cool.

You'd see mo' ob de mink ef he know'd whar de house-dog sleeps.

Hungry rooster don't kakle w'en he fine de wurm.

'Simmons ain't good tell der fros' bit.

Watch out w'en you're gittin' all you want.

Fattenin' hog ain't in luck.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

It appears that the question of title to the townsite of Lundy has not been definitely settled, notwithstanding the findings of the Register and Receiver of the Bodie Land Office, as the settlers or "jumpers" express their determination of appealing the case. A committee was around Wednesday and Thursday raising money to defray the expenses of appeal. It is to be regretted an amicable understanding could not be arrived at between Mr. Boomershine and the claimants, as continued litigation only retards growth and prevents improvement. We do not pretend to decide who is right or who is wrong, but would like to see the matter settled definitely.—*Homer Index:*

SEVERAL days since an important development was made in the May Lundy tunnel (Mono county). The ore vein which the tunnel was following suddenly become larger, and the ore became enormously rich. It is partially decomposed, and is perfectly alive with particles of free gold; it will easily go $1,000 a ton, just as it comes out. The ground is so soft that two men easily take out a ton of ore to the shift. So says the Homer *Index.*

"WILL you have some strawberries?" asked a lady of a guest. "Yes, madam; I eat strawberries with enthusiasm." "Do tell! We haven't anything but cream and sugar for them this evening."

GEORGE III's crown weighed seven pounds. Victoria's weighs only nineteen ounces.

A Tramp Trap.

It is a well known fact that freight cars are a great resort for tramps. These cars afford them traveling conveyance, sleeping apartments, and everything which conduces to make the life of a tramp pleasant and comfortable. To hunt them out or to capture them while in these cars has been one of the great studies of railroad men. One of the most prominent citizens of Colorado Springs has invented what he calls a "tramp trap." It consssts of an ordinary freight car, in which is a movable bed resting on spiral springs, something like a spring mattrass. To this bed is attached a clutch, which acts on an elliptic spring connected with the doors. The movable bed is adjusted so as not to move until a required weight is upon it—say 1,500 pounds, the average weight of 10 tramps. In this car are placed several boxes of crackers, baskets of wine, boxes of cheese, bundles of cigars, etc., and the doors left wide open. These articles are soon discovered by the tramps, and they begin to swarm around the car and to enter one by one. When the required weight is in the car the bottom suddenly flies up, throws out the clutch, and the doors close as quick as a flash and fasten with a spring lock. The tramps are thus secured until the proper officer comes and kills the tramps. We understand the inventor has made application for a patent, and the right to use the same will be placed at a very low figure, as he wants to benefit mankind and not to make money.—*Railway Age.*

Nye County, Nevada.

The mines of Nye county are attracting considerable attention at present, especially those of Grantsville. It would pay capital to come this way to seek investment. In Philadelpia District there are mines, as good as any in the county, shut down for want of capital to work them. Jefferson is almost deserted, and yet there are mines there that would well repay a judicious outlay for their proper development. The Belmont mine is being worked steadily and producing a fair quantity of good ore. Spanish Belt District, which lay under a cloud so long, is now making a showing through the Barcelona Company's mines that will cause a stir before this time next year. There are also good mines at Downeville, Ellsworth, Lodi, Ophir Cañon, Jett Cañon and Northumberland, that would well repay the investment of capital. The mines of San Antonio were rich on top and are almost certain to prove productive again when properly opened up. The mines at Morey never looked better and they are producing sufficient ore of a good grade to keep the mill running to its full capacity. There is a probability of operations being carried on on a more extensive scale in the Tybo Con. mines. Altogether the outlook for Nye is better than it has been for years.—*Belmont Courier.*

MANY parents must be entirely ignorant of the manner in which their daughters conduct themselves on railroad trains, or they would put a stop to their carryings on. The young Miss who flirts with the brakeman on entering the car, stalks with a stately air toward her seat, flops into it as though she were faint from over exertion, then stares at the passengers, throwing signs to such as she chooses to recognize, and on the first opportunity begins to to giggle and chatter with some companion equally light-headed and frivolous—such a lady is in a fair way of encountering a wreck of some kind. She is inviting her own downfall. The girl who is modest and reserved in her demeanor—who is neither prudish on the one hand nor indecorously free on the other—who makes no effort to attract attention and encourages no advances in the way of love making, will always be safe from annoyance and proof against scandal. It requires some strength of character on the part of young ladies to keep within the proper limits in regard to this matter, and if parents are not well assured that their daughters are strong enough to travel alone they should either place them under a guardian or withdraw them altogether from the trains.—*Pittsburg Commercial.*

DR. SIDNEY RINGER calls the attention of the profession in the *Lancet* to the value of glycerine as a remedy in flatulence, acidity of the stomach, and pyrosis. He states that sometimes he finds all of these gastric troubles combined, but glycerine in nearly all cases releives them. In some cases, too it removes pain and vomiting, probably like charcoal, by preventing the formation of acrid acids, which irritate delicate and irritable stomachs. Glycerine does not prevent the digestive action of pepsin and hydrochloric acid; and hence, while it prevents the formation of wind and acidity, probably by checking fermentation, it no way hinders digestion. He administers a drachm to two drachms either before, with, or immediately after food. It may be given in water, coffee, tea, or lemon and soda water. In tea and coffee it may replace sugar, a substance which greatly favors flatulence, as indeed, does tea in many cases. In some cases a cure does not occur till the lapse of ten days or a fortnight.—*Scientific American.*

THE French Chamber has passed a vote of credit of $1,800,000 for the Sahara Railroad, part of which two companies have already offered to contract for, while the Medine and Niger section will be undertaken by the Government.

A GIRL just returned to Hannibal, Mo., from a Boston high school said, upon seeing a fire engine at work: "Who would evah have dweamed such a vewy dimunitive looking apawatus would hold so much wattaw!"

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"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
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THE annual *Newspaper Directory* of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., which is just out, brings its usually interesting budget of information about the press of the country, compiled from latest returns. According to this work there are in the States and Territories of the Union 9,723 publications, ranging in periodicity from daily to quarterly. New York heads the list with 1,239; Pennsylvania comes second with 835; third, Illinois, 832; fourth, Ohio, 653; fifth, Iowa, 590: sixth, Missouri, 451: seventh, Indiana, 415: eighth, Michigan, 395; ninth, Massachusetts, 382; tenth, Wisconsin, 314; eleventh, California, 305. In the number of daily papers California ranks fourth on the list, and ties with Ohio, each having 48. The Dominion of Canada has 553 publications and Newfoundland 11.

RETURNS to the Department of Agriculture since August 1st show an increase in the condition of cotton as compared with July. The preseut average condition for the whole country is 102. The general average of the corn crop on August 1st is 98, against 100 on July 1st. The condition of spring wheat is 88, against 81 last year. The early months were very dry, and the rains which came were too late to restore the loss. California and Oregon report the highest condition since several years. Tobacco shows a general average for the whole country at 86.

THE Arizona and New Mexico R. R. Company has been organized in Arizona to build a road from Benson City, the new town on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and on the west side of the San Pedro river, in the county of Pima' thence southerly up the San Pedro valley, crossing the river twice to the city of Charlestown, about twenty miles; thence northeasterly nine miles to the city of Tombstone, thence fifteen miles in the same direction to Dragoon Pass, where it forms another junction with the Southern Pacific.

THE Tucson *Citizen* says that on August 1 a crowd of several hundred assembled at Junction Station, 40 miles from Tucson, to witness a horse race. Considerable money changed hands, and angry discussions followed, ending in a fight. The fight enlarged, and it became a cavalry battle. After two hours the fight endad, when a horrible sight was presented; about a dozen men were lying torn, trampled and bleeding, while those on horseback were badly cut, and their horses wild with fright and pain.

THE Railroad Company have decided to establish the shops of the Southern Pacific Road at Tucson, Arizona. The Sacramento *Bee* says a large quantity of first-class machinery, to be used therein, was on Friday and Saturday forwarded from Sacramento to that place. The new works will be under the personal supervision of A. Kilburn, Division Master Mechanic, with H. McCloskey as foreman.

THE Gergenson process is to be tested on a large scale in El Dorado county. It is known as the steam oxydized and amalgamating plan. Three men have erected works, consisting of furnace and Pacific grinders, by which eight to twelve tons of ore per day can be worked, and they claim to be able to extract 90 per cent. The works are located on Big Cañon, near the True mine.

THE Electoral tickets of both parties are complete in this State. The Republicans have named Gen. J. F. Miller, Henry Edgerton, Claus Spreckels, Chas. N. Fox, W. W. McKaig and Tho R. Bard. The Democrats have named W. T. Wallace, David S. Terry, Dr. J. C. Shorb, W. B. C. Brown, Barclay Henley and R. F. Del Valle.

THE Chicago *Christian Cynosure* states that there is a fifth Presidential candidate in the field. His name is John W. Phelps, and his habitation, Vermont. The Vice is Samuel C. Pomeroy, of Kansas. They stand on the platform of "the American party," which like the *Cynosure*, is anti-secret society in its character.

THE indictments against eleven Mussel Slough settlers for resisting United States Marshal Poole in the discharge of his duty a few months ago, when seven men were killed, have been transferred, says a San Francisco dispatch, from the United States District Court to the Circuit Court for trial.

SPECIE is flowing to the United States, a sign that the European customers for the products of Uncle Sam's farm are still sending over their orders and prefer to pay cash to returning any of our Government and railroad securities which they hold.

INVOLVING SOME TAX VALUES.

The case of Reddy against Tinkum, pending in the Mono county courts, is one of sufficient interest to many old residents of this county, if not to Inyo taxpayers in general, to justify some attention at our hands. The *Bentonian* publishes a letter from Dr. Griswold relating to the subject, of which letter it remarks: "It [the letter] is the more important from the fact that it treats on a subject most severely testing the pockets of the taxpayers of Mono county. Should the case of Reddy vs. Tinkum be eventually decided in favor of the plaintiff it will open the door to a series of claims that will seriously cripple the finances if not utterly bankrupt the county." We know nothing of the merits of the case whatever, but we are inclined to think that our contemporary pictures possible consequences rather too dark, unless the old claims are far heavier than now appears. Following is the defendant's side of the story as quite ably presented by Dr. Griswold, and comprises everything that we have heard relating to it on either side:

Editor Bentonian—Dear sir: Having just returned from Bridgeport, to which place I was subpœnæd as a witness in the case of P. Reddy against Z. B. Tinkum, County Treasurer of Mono county, and by virtue of his office, party defendant on the part of the people, in which a writ of mandamus was prayed for to compel the Treasurer to pay a certain warrant issued at Aurora, while that place was de facto the county seat of our county; and finding that many of the people of Mono county are but partially informed of the nature of the case, I propose to give a brief history of it through your paper. In connection therewith, as a citizen of Mono county, and therefore one of the parties defendant, I subjoin a "brief," which I drew up and submitted to the attorney for the defense, and which I believe embodies the essential points of the case. Now, in using the word "brief," I am aware that I may be guilty of arrogance and chargeable with conceit; and if any learned lawyer should feel aggrieved and indignant thereat, I assure him I am perfectly willnig to be forgiven and he has my full and free consent to denounce it with the most portentious language he knows how to use.

This brief * is substantially the argument that I used in the Assembly in 1876, when I was a member from this district, though at that time made with more amplitude and detail, when the identical warrants now at issue came up as a "Bill of Relief" as a case of equity against the State.

* * In 1861-62 by Act of Legislature the county seat was established at Aurora. In 1863 the boundary line was run and Aurora was found to be in the State of Nevada. In 1864 the Legislature established the county seat at Bridgeport. At this time Bishop Creek and Round Valley were a part of Mono county. The last assessment roll made while Aurora was the county seat amounted to about $530,000 of both real and pesonal property. After the county seat was at Bridgeport the assessment roll amounted to only about $92,000, showing that more than four-fifths of the assessable property of Mono county belonged to the people of Nevada. The people of Aurora were also in the majority. They wielded the political power of the county, and were the potential agents in creating the debt.

I was told by the late Mr. Hall, Express Agent in 1875, that the amount of the scrip was about $35,000, which, with the accrued interest to date, would be more than doubled. Much of this is perhaps lost and much still afloat and would turn up from time to time. The amount now pending, with interest, is about $18,000.

Should this mandamus (how would it do to write it "man-damn-us?) be granted and affirmed by the Courts of the State, then the case might arise, clearly within the jurisdiction of the Courts, of the liability of Inyo county in the proportion of the amount of the assessable property of Bishop Creek and Round Valley to the $92,000.

In the session of 1875-76 a bill of relief for R. M. Wilson, former County Clerk of Mono county, was introduced in the Senate of the State to pay warrants issued to him to pay him for his services as clerk. The face of the warrants was $3,800: with interest between $8,000 and $9,000. It was referrred to a committee who reported back a substitute making it mandatory on Mono county to pay the warrants. Mr. Wilson wanted me to support the bill. After getting the facts, figures and history of it I told him I would not vote for it but would fight it and knew that I could defeat it. There it rested till the latter end of the session, when Wilson, finding he could do no better, acting under the advice of Senator Eaken with my concurrence, had a bill of relief presented in the Senate for the face of the warrants. It passed the Senate without trouble. It came to the House when the appropriations were up and there was great opposition to all bills of relief, and it required strenuous exertions on my part to insure its success. It finally passed the House on Saturday evening, the last day but one of the session, but failed to receive the signature of the Governor. Had it become a law it would have exonerated Mono county from all liability, actual or contingent, to the extent of at least ten thousand dollars.

The Legislature of the State has on three several occasions passed bills of relief: First—$15,000 Sonora Road Bonds, issued at Aurora, authorized by the State; second—$4,200 of scrip in payment of County Judge Moultrie's salary; and lastly, $3,800 for R. M. Wilson, not perfected into a law—and has thus recognized this principle: that all the equities in the case lie against the State and in favor of the people of Mono county through the default of the State in defining its boundary and making the mistake of organizing a county outside its jurisdiction. Therefore, it would seem, from the premises and the principles involved, that this case does not lie within the purview of common, equity and statutory law, but is to be resolved upon those immutable principles of natural right, equity, and justice from which our Constitutions, both State and Federal, so far as they do and can go, are supposed to be the concrete expression, and which find their most perfect exemplification in that sublimest of all systems of human jurisprudence so aptly and happily styled, "The Laws of Nature and of Nations."

M. GRISWOLD.

Benton, August, 1880.

THE "BRIEF."

The jurisdiction of the Constitution of the State of California is limited by the territorial boundaries of the State.

The legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the government are the creatures of the Constitution, and therefore their jurisdiction is limited by that of the Constitution.

The Act of the Legislature in establishing the county seat and organizing the county of Mono at Aurora, outside of the territorial limits of the State, was an act outside of its jurisdiction, and therefore null and void ab initio; and all acts performed by the said "supposed" Mono county were also null and void, and imposed no liability on the present Mono county.

That, when the State boundary was run and it was found that Aurora was within the Territory of Nevada, from that moment the suppositious Mono county ceased to be even a de facto political organization, and the present Mono county was remanded back to the legal status in which it was prior to the establishing of the county seat at Aurora.

That the Act establishing the county seat at Bridgep rt was not a rehabilitation or reunification of the former supposed Mono county, but was to all legal intents and purposes the creation of a county de novo.

That the question involved is one of those exceptional and anomalous ones which sometimes arise in the course of human affairs, and which lie outside of the category of "legal rights and wrongs," and therefore are beyond the reach of "judicial remedies."

That the only course the scripholders have is not in the Courts for "remedy," but in the Legislature for "relief."

THE NEW BASIS.

The Chicago *Times* estimates the representative population of the United States under the census of 1880 at 48,205,000, and anticipates that the quota for Congressional representation will be 175,000. The House, in that case, will be composed of 285 members, the present House being 293. There would be a collective loss of eight members distributed among all the States, but several of them will gain sufficiently in population to gain in Congressional membership in despite of this percentage of loss. The States which will gain on this basis are California, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and West Virginia, one each, Kansas three, and Texas four. Politically, this gain would be a gain of six in Republican States and five in Democratic States, with California as the election might go. New York would lose four, Pennsylvania three, Ohio two, Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Tennessee and Vermont, one each. As the Congressional delegation is divided in nearly all of these States, the political drift of the loss cannot be accurately estimated. California gains one member in any event, and two if the quota is not increased out of proportion to the increase of population over 1870.

EUREKA, Nevada, is an ill-fated town. On the morning of the 17th a fire broke out, and never ceased till about one million dollars' worth of property was destroyed. Among the prominent buildings destroyed, the dispatch mentions these: Wau's brewery, the *Leader* printing office, the Odd Fellow's building, the Jackson House, the International Hotel, and the theater, besides a vast number of dwellings, places of business, etc. The people are very much discouraged, many of them not yet having got out of debt from the losses entailed upon them by last year's big fire—which, however, was not as big as this last one. The *Sentinel* is getting out a sheet for the *Daily Leader* till the latter can get new material, having to replace everything from case to press, as well as building.

THE most important news that has transpired lately is that the Chinese Minister at Washington has given formal notification to Secretary Evarts of the decision of his government to extend the commercial activity of the Empire by revoking the ancient decree prohibiting subjects from engaging in commercial relations with ports, and that in future the greatest latitude will be accorded Chinese merchants who may desire to engage in foreign trade. China has an immense maritime population and the effect of turning it loose on the ocean is likely to have a stimulating effect on the commerce of the world. It will cheapen the price of oriental goods and in process of time, the charges for ocean carriage.

A CONNECTICUT printer will try to fast three weeks and work at the case ten hours every day during that time. Of course he must be locked up every night, and kept away from pi. If he actually fasts his form will show proof of but little fat matter at the end of the take.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Notable Deaths.

Hon. Wm. Bigler died on the 9th instant at his home in Clearfield, Pennsylvania, in the 66th year of his age. He commenced life as a printer, at which trade the greater part of his education was attained. He has filled numerous high positions, among others, as Governor of Pennsylvania, his brother John being at the same time (1851) Governor of California; the latter also began life as a printer.

Dudley Field, only son of Hon. David Dudley Field, died suddenly while attending a family re-union at his father's residence in Massachusetts, on the 10th instant. He was a young lawyer of great abilities, even more brilliant in natural powers than his distinguished father and uncles. He leaves a wife and child, many relatives and an unusually large circle of personal friends and admirers on both sides of the Atlantic to mourn his untimely death.

Adelaide Neilson, the greatest and handsomest Shakesperian actress of the age, died in Paris on Sunday last, in the prime of life, and almost without a moment's warning.

A cablegram of the same date stated that Marshal Bazaine was also dead, but it was a mistake.

NATIVE CALIFORNIAN TOBACCO.—Prof. J. T. Rothrock is of the opiniona that the early natives of California smoked the leaves of *Nicotiana clevelandii*—a species only quite recently described by Prof. Asa Gray. It is a small plant with flowers, and it was found by Prof. Rothrock only in association with the shell heaps which occur so abundantly on the coasts of Southern and Central California. He states that perhaps of all the remains of extinct races so richly furnished by that region, none were so common as the pipes usually made of stone resembling serpentine. The tobacco of *N. clevelandii* Prof. Rothrock found by experience to be excessively strong.—*Scientific American.*

The plant referred grows profusely about this office. Early in the season an antiquated old Indian comes along and breaks off the flower stem, when the leaves grow larger and more "bully bueno" to the Piute palate. Doubtless if scientifically prepared it would make a powerful snuff, a substitute for tobacco, or as an adulteration of the weed.

BY a recent ruling of the War Department, men who abandoned the military service without having fulfilled their contracts of enlistment and were deserters at large on the date of muster out of their regiments, are held to have forfeited thereby their right to a discharge, and to such men the Adjutant General is forbidden to issue discharge certificates. Inasmuch as a soldier is considered by the Pension Bureau as still in the service, unless a regular formal discharge is granted, this order will work great hardships to those pension claimants who are debarred from a discharge by this new order. It will effectually debar them from obtaining a pension.

THE Masonic, or Knights Templars', gathering at Chicago is the grandest affair of the kind ever seen on the continent. The tents cover a mile or more along the lake shore, and, all told, not less than 200,000 visitors gathered in the city the first day to take part in or to witness the grand pageantry. Of all the Sir Knights there, those of this State were cutting the widest swath—took with them a car load of California fruit, wines, and all that sort of thing, with which they kept open houses, or tents rather, "putting on dog till you couldn't rest."

A CHINESE steamer, the *Ho Chung*, belonging to the Chinese Transportation Company, has been laid on between a Chinese port and San Francisco. Her business will be principally the bringing of coolies.

THE Nevada Republicans have renominated Judge Beatty, Supreme Judge, and Congressman Daggett for the positions they now respectively hold.

IT is announced that General Grant has accepted the presidency of the San Pedro & Cañon del Agua Mining Company. It is also intimated that he may not assume the active duties of the office for some time; in other words, that he will for a time at least become the tool of the promoters, by acting as a figure head. It has been demonstrated that there is no more important position of trust than the presidency of a large mining company and none where the reputation of a man is more at stake The day has passed for the public to accept mere figure heads for mining companies. In the future, there should be demanded from officers their closest attention to the companies' interests, and for any neglect in this particular they should be made accountable.—*Engineering Journal.*

IT seems that new life is to be infused into mining operations at Havilah. Mr. Sherman, who has recently returned from the East, is about to commence work on an extensive scale, the results of what he has done in the past having satisfied the monied powers that it will pay. He has just completed a boarding house for his employes, and a stable. The machinery of a first-class twenty-stamp mill is on its way and the extensive tunnels, levels, galleries, etc., in his mines will be ventilated by compressed air generated by machinery worked by the power of Kern river, six or eight miles away. The cost of the mill and other improvements is estimated at about $200,000.—*Kern Co. Californian.*

PAT HOLLAND has been awarded $300 by a Bodie jury to indemnify him for the bite of a dog. On the Comstock, where Holland is better known, the damages would have been awarded to the dog owner.—*Carson Appeal.*

A CLOCK was on exhibiton which fired off a pistol hourly. The exhibitor on being questioned as to its object replied that it was to kill time.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., August 18, 1880, JOSEPH HENRY SHELLY, eldest child of Jos and Carrie Shelley, aged 22 months and 3 days.

Why take our little ones away,
That we so dearly love?
Softly, I heard an angel say:
"To live with you above."

L. H.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF AND EX OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAMES W. SMITH.

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FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

JOHN R. HUGHES.

Cerro Gordo, August 18, 1880. n531td

FOR TREASURER.

JAS. E. PARKER

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS HIS NAME to the ensuing Democratic County Convention, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER n531td

INYO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

....AND....

County Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee of Inyo County, held at Independence on Saturday, August 14, 1880, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of AUGUST, 1880, between the hours of 1 and 10 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing Delegates to a County Nominating Convention, to be held at Independence, on

Saturday, September 18, 1880,

At which election twenty-eight Delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows:

ROUND VALLEY—Two Delegates; polling place at Stoutenborough's Store. Inspector, David Olds; Judges, A. McGee and Chas. Parsons.

BISHOP CREEK—Six Delegates; polling place at the Bishop Creek Hotel. Inspector, Wm. O. Harrell; Judges, John B. White and T. K. Hutchison.

BIG PINE—Two Delegates; polling place at McMurry's Hotel. Inspector, J. W. McMurry; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. P. Macarter.

FISH SPRINGS—One Delegate; polling place at the Taboose Station. Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, H. C. Wright and Thos. Spaulding.

DEEP SPRINGS—One Delegate; polling place at Gilbert's Ranch. Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, John Chastine and M. J. Pyrne.

INDEPENDENCE—Four Delegates; polling place at Mai s' Livery Stable. Inspector, Geo. W. Brady; Judges, John A. Lank and Jos. Fernbach.

GEORGE'S CREEK—One Delegate; polling place at the Half-Way House. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Charles Keppler and T. S. Hamilton.

LONE PINE—Two Delegates; polling place at Meysan's Store. Inspector, Charles Meysan; Judges, Juan Meza and John Lucas.

SWANSEA—One Delegate; polling place at the Mill Company's office, Keeler City. Inspector, J. H. Holt; Judges, John Alexander and ——— ———.

CERRO GORDO—One Delegate; polling place at Duval's Hall. Inspector, J. R. Hughes; Judges, ——— and ———.

DARWIN—Two Delegates; polling place at Store of Waterman & O'Brion. Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, C. F. O'Brion and A. Jackson.

LOOKOUT—Two Delegates; polling place at Fitzgerald's Saloon. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, ——— ——— and ——— ———.

OLANCHA—One Delegate; polling place at Walker's Station. Inspector, William Walker; Judges, ——— ——— and ——— ———.

PANAMINT—One Delegate; polling place at Company's office. Inspector, Fred. Russell; Judges, ——— ——— and ——— ———.

RESTING SPRINGS—One Delegate; polling place at Company's office. Inspector, ——— ———; Judges, ——— ——— and ——— ———.

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S. P. MOFFAT, Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.

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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.....1880

SWANSEA DISTRICT.—State Senator Thos. O'Callahan and G. R. Cottrell, of New York, of whose visit to Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo we made mention a few weeks since, have returned to the East. They made a number of visits to different mines and locations in the Inyos, and finally bonded the Hercules, Mountain Star, Dreadnaught, Warrior and Silver Eagle claims, belonging to Thos. Moran, John Lubken and Martin Mee, and the Single Star, belonging to Julius Roeper and Geo. Thorpe. The sum of $20,000 is to be paid therefor. These mines are upon two small ledges, running parallel and about one-half mile apart. The ledges are contact veins, with every evidence of permanency and continuous depth. The ore is exceedingly rich, that on the dumps being retained by the owners for shipment assaying $1,400 and upwards per ton in silver. This new company has been formed mainly through the efforts and influence of John Ely, and we have no doubt of its ultimate success. The boys have put their mines in at a low figure compared to their evident value—an example that, for the sake of the country, many others would do well to follow.

PERSONAL.—Wm. T. Grant, C. T., an old Inyoite, but lately from all over the northern country, is in town nursing a stiff leg—the effects of that bad break at Candelaria. He doesn't mind the crutches much, but it is discouraging to have the old hens crow at him while he can't get around....Peter Taylor, of the Freeborn Cañon works, has gone to Los Angeles for a short stay....John R. Hughes, from Beveridge, is in, and reports a favorable clean-up at the arastras, which will be kept in steady operation....Martin Mee says Darwin is looking "way up."....Wm. Walker and son Edward, the latter suffering from a peculiar throat affection, were among the visitors....S. Zaun, Paul Houard, E. H. Edwards, J. H. Dodge and others from Lone Pine put in a brief appearance.

IN THE FIELD.—The announcements of the first candidates to shy their castors into the political field will be seen in the advertising columns this week. John R. Hughes, the old hard-shell Democrat of Cerro Gordo, is out for Sheriff, as is also Sheriff Smith on the Republican side. A candidate who, for the sake of the salary, is willing to serve the dear people as County Treasurer, also crops out. Certainly, none of this batch of willin' Barkises need any special introduction to our local readers. However late, the ice is thus broken, and more may be expected next week. Our columns are open to all, from President to Constable, at a reasonable cash fee.

FOR SHERIFF.—We neglected, last week, to call attention to the announcement of R. T. Harrell, as a candidate for Sheriff of Esmeralda County, Nevada. "Thad" Harrell, as he is best known to our readers of southern Esmeralda, is a staunch and popular man for the place, having barely missed the Democratic nomination at the last election. Thad. will make it lively for Clem Ogg, his probable Republican opponent.

CRYSOPOLIS.—The Colossus and Oro Fino mines, in the old Union District across the river, are being developed by a force of eight or ten men, under the direction of Supt. G. K. Phillips. Mr. J. S. Phillips, a noted mining engineer and author, arrived from New York last week, and has set about making a thorough and exhaustive examination and report upon the property.

I. O. G. T.—S. P. Moffat, A. R. Conklin and H. M. Isaacs, P. W. C. T's, are the duly elected Grand Lodge Representatives for Busy Bee Lodge of Good Templars of this place; and it is likely the two last mentioned if not all three will personally attend the Grand Lodge session, which, we believe, is to be holden during the first week in October next.

SAN CARLOS.—Work is being resumed on the old Green Monster mine, situated in the Inyos near old San Carlos, on the opposite side of the valley. It was patented some years ago and belongs to the Union Mining Company, a San Francisco incorporation. Supt. A. Wingard and Mr. H. Krebbs have the matter in charge.

DEEP SPRINGS.—Messrs. Greenly, Broder and Lake are in from Deep Spring District. All hands are in a state of suppressed excitement over the recent developments in the great Whiteman ledge, which has been traced, located and to a considerable extent sampled, for a distance of four miles.

WAUCOBA.—Wm. C. Chapin, a mining man of New York and San Francisco, arrived last week and is now over the mountains examining the mines of Waucoba District. He will go from there northward and take a look at some of the principal Deep Spring properties.

PORTWINE.—Mr. Edward Chenot, at the Camp Independence store, has a quantity of imported French port wine, old, and guaranteed as a pure article, a fact worth mentioning for the information of those to whom such may be of material value for medical purposes.

THE HAWLEY MILL.—Supt. Holt is crowding lumber, material and men to the front, with the intention of completing the new mill at Keeler in the shortest time possible.

BULLION SHIPPED.—The *Bentonian*, of the 16th, reports bullion shipments from the Diana mill to the amount of $7,572 since July 27, and $8,874 from the Indian Queen for the same period.

POLITICAL.—The call for Democratic primaries and County Convention will be found in full in another column.

"BORAX."—THE OLD SLATE RANGE TO THE FRONT.

PANAMINT STATION, Aug 10.

MESSRS EDITORS—I just learned from a gentleman who arrived here from Borax Lake that a Mr. Rock, from San Francisco, who is representing Eastern capital, has bought from J. W. Searles the Antrim mine, located at Slate Range, for the snug sum of $125,000. It is his intention to put up at once a forty-stamp mill, and started back to San Francisco to ship the machinery. Before starting for the city he appointed G. W. Blount as Superintendent of the mine, who is going to put a force of men at once to work taking out ore. In the appointment of Mr. Blount, Mr. Rock has made a good selection, as he is an old miner of long experience, and one of the discoverers of Slate Range. In fact, he will be the right man in the right place.

My informant also says that Borax Lake, politically speaking, is pretty lively at present. The employes there are about evenly divided. They were addressed by Mr. Blount on the 4th instant, on the Republican side, upon the political issues of the day. The Hon. James Storey, who was twice elected to the Iowa State Senate, and who is now stopping at the lake for the benefit of his health, will address them on the 20th, from the Democratic standpoint, and will reply to Mr. Blount.

Mr. Storey, I understand, has been engaged by the Democratic State Central Commitee to stump the State for Hancock and English.

BORAX.

The Republicans.

Pursuant to published call, the Republicans of this locality met in the court-room on Wednesday evening for the purpose of effecting the preliminary organization of a Garfield and Arthur Club.

The meeting was called to order by T. F. A. Connelly, Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

Judge A. R. Conklin was chosen Chairman, pro tem., and George H. Hardy, Secretary pro tem. The Chairman, on taking his seat, in explaining the objects of the proposed organization, addressad the meeting at considerable length, and in excellent style.

On motion, a roll was prepared by the Secretary, pledging its signers to aid in organizing the contemplated Club, and signatures invited thereto.

Following is the roll, the first nineteen in the order given signing while the meeting was in session, the remainder at the first opportunity thereafter:

A. R. Conklin, Geo. H. Hardy, P. A. Chalfant, H. D. Gelatt, T. F. A. Connelly, Thomas Parker, Omie I. Mairs, Lafe Gill, Thomas May, Jacob Vagt, Frank Lawrence, Charles A. Walter, F. M. Willis, W. H. Huff, Charles M. Green, Isaac Harris, J. F. Cannell, B. L. Brown, V. G. Thompson, W. F. Matlack, Julius C. Roeper, W. H. George, J. W. Smith, Geo. K. Phillips, A. Stecker, John Willett, Nathan Rhine and J. W. Symmes.

On motion, the Chairman appointed Committees of three each, to report at the next meeting, as follows:

On Permanent Organization—T. F. A. Connelly, Chas. A. Walters and W. H. Huff,

On Rules of Government—P. A. Chalfant, Jacob Vagt, and Lafayette Gill. Moved and carried, that the Chairman of this meeting be added to the last named Committee.

Ordered, that the Secretary be authorized to receive signatures to the above roll at any time between the present and the next meeting.

Also, that a copy of these proceedings be furnished THE INYO INDEPENDENT for publication.

Whereupon, pending motion to adjourn to meet for permanent organization at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, August 25, the Chairman again made an appropriate appeal to members to each individually to do all he honorably could to promote the Republican cause, for whose standard bearers three hearty cheers were given, and the meeting closed.

BISHOP ITEMS.—A correspondent at Bishop Creek favors us with these items: "Last evening [18th] Mr. Geo. Blazer and Miss Mary McCroskey were united in matrimony....Dan Ashley, of Benton, and Al. Morgan, of Bodie, are here, the latter looking after some mines on the head of Bishop Creek, which he thinks are good....Boggie, Reed & Laird say they have struck it rich in the Mineral Hill mine over in the White Mountains....The Garfield and Arthur Club intend visiting Round Valley in force on Saturday evening, and take it by storm....The Hancock and English Club met last Saturday evening; it now has seventy-five members enrolled. REGULUS, JR."

FIRES.—During the early part of last week the farm house of Julius Roeper, at George's Creek, was totally destroyed by fire. We have been unable to learn the exact loss or the particulars of the accident. Last Monday, also, Charley Begole's haystack, near Lone Pine, caught fire and was entirely consumed. It contained about seventy tons of hay, old and new. In this instance the fire originated from burning gun-wads, fired by some Chinamen who were intent upon killing coyotes.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL.—County Clerk Crough has completed the work of "proving up" the assessment roll, finding the Assessor's figuring and footings correct all through. Following is the several classes of property:

Real Estate	$407,856 00
Improvements	358,545 00
Personal Property	484,479 00
Money	12,809 00
Total	$1,263,689 00

ROBBERIES.—Monday night last, robbers got away with all of Lola Travis' jewelry and small valuables at Lone Pine, while a night or two previously at Cerro Gordo, the residence of Dan Williams and Bill Johnson on Nob Hill was by like hands cleaned of grub.

TO GO BELOW.—Uncle Gid. Whiteman, who has been so long nearly helpless with paralysis, is to start by private conveyance Monday next for San Francisco, where his children are living. He has been at Mrs. Lewis's hospital at the Post for some time past, under Dr. George's care, and has improved so much that he feels able to undertake the proposed long and trying journey, more especially as it is his all absorbing desire to rejoin his children.

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.....1880

Blocked the Trade.

A citizen of Cass ave. having a residence worth about $16,000, has a sign "For sale" on the house, and the other day an old African, driving a stone-blind horse and a wagon which wobbled all over the road, drew up in front of the place just as the owner came out.

"Boss, am dat place for sale?" promptly inquired the darkey, as he dropped the reins.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"What's your werry lowest figgers, sah?"

"Sixteen thousand dollars."

"Dat incloodes de back yard an' all, I 'spose?"

"Yes, sir."

The old man got down, looked over the fence and peered around, and finally said:

"How much would you 'low me on dat hoss and wagin ef we made a trade?"

"Oh, about $5."

"The querist settled his hat with a jerk, climbed into his wagon and was driving away without a word, when the citizen asked:

"Well, what do you think?"

"Wat does I fink, sah? Why, sah, I fink de trade am blocked. I'ze willin' to knock off sumthin', but I can't take no $5 for dis outfit. De hoss alone cost me $6."—*Detroit Free Press.*

In conversation with D. A. Bender, one of the railroad magnates now in Candelaria, the *True Fissure* learned that the work of grading from the Mound House that way, of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is the intention of the company to put all the men possible on the work, and get the grading finished to the south end of the lake. By the time this is accomplished, say the middle of October, the work of laying the track will be begun from the Mound House, and the graders will be moved forward on the line from the lake to this point. By the time the ties and rails will be in position to this end of the lake the grading will all be finished and the laying of the track to this point will be continued. From such data it will be seen that if the Fall is open and good weather continues until late in the season, the locomotive may be be expected here next January. The builders will hurry the work as much as possible, and if they make it in that length of time, or even longer, the people here will be very well satisfied.—*Homer Index.*

A CAMBRIDGE boy, after a week's absence in the country, wrote as follows to his mother in relation to the fun he was having: "I got here all right and forgot to write before. It is a very nice place for fun. A feller and I went out in a boat and the boat tipped over and a man got me out and I was so full of water I didn't know nothin' tor a good long while. The other boy is got to be buried after they find him. His mother come from Chelsea, and she cries all the time. A horse kicked me over and I've got to have some money to pay a doctor for fixing my head. We are going to set an old barn on fire to-night and I should smile if we don't have some bully fun. I lost my watch and I am very sorry. I shall bring home some mud turkles and I shall bring home a tame woodchuck if I can git him in my trunk."

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OFFICIAL.

INYO COUNTY TRESPASS LAW

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF Supervisors August 7, 1880.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that the following law be and the same is hereby declared to be the Trespass Law of Inyo County:

SECTION 1. Any owner, or any occupant of any land or possessory claim, finding any horse, mare, colt, mule, jack, jenny, horned cattle, hogs, sheep or goats, or any number of such animals, upon such land or possessory claim, whether such land or claim be inclosed or not, may take up and safely keep such animal or animals at the expense of the owner or owners, and shall be allowed for keeping said animal or animals the following named sums: For each horse, mare, colt, mule, jack or jenny, the sum of twenty cents per day; for each head of horned cattle, the sum of twenty cents per day; and for each head of swine, sheep or goats, the sum of five cents per day.

SEC. 2. Any person taking up animals under the provisions of this Act shall, immediately upon the taking up of such animals, notify the owner or owners of such animals, or his, her, or their agent or agents, if known to him, and living within six miles of the place where such animals were taken up, of the time and place of such taking up, together with the number, character and description thereof; also, as nearly as he can, the marks and brands, if any, of each animal; and such owner or owners, his, her, or their agent or agents, may, at any time after the receipt of such notice, and upon proof of ownership, tender the amount of damages claimed, and demand the delivery into his, her, or their possession, of such animals; and if suit shall have been commenced, such tender may be to the Justice or Judge before whom such suit is brought, or the owner or owners may give bonds with sureties, to be approved by the Justice or Judge trying the case, for the payment of all damages and costs of suit, and he may demand the release and delivery into his or their possession, of all animals held under the action, and the Judge or Justice shall order the immediate delivery of such animals; but if no owner, owners or agents of owners appear within two days to claim said animals, or if he or they appear and fail to pay satisfactory damages, or if the owner is unknown to him or her, or lives more than six miles from the place of taking up, then if the compensation and damages claimed be less than three hundred dollars ($300), the taker up of such animals shall, within two days, file a written complaint, verified by his or her oath, with the nearest acting Justice of the Peace in the township where such animals were taken up; or if the amount of compensation and damages claimed be more than three hundred dollars, then in the Superior Court of said county, setting forth in said complaint the facts, nature, location, and amount of the damages claimed, and a description of all animals so takenup, the number, the marks and brands, if any, and the supposed value of each animal, or the supposed aggregate value of such animals, and the time and place of taking up. The action shall be in favor of the owner or owners, or occupants of said lands or possessory claims, and against the property in rem; and any action thus commenced, may include all the animals thus found trespassing at any one time, whether of one or more marks or brands; and no judgment shall be entered under the provisions of this Act for damages done, except upon the testimony of at least two credible witnesses, whose names shall be entered in the Justice's docket, or in the minutes of the Court in which the action is had.

SEC 3. Upon the filing of the complaint, a summons shall be issued, and if said action be in a Justice's Court, shall be made returnable not less than fifteen nor more than twenty days from the date of issuance, and directed to all owners and claimants of the property described, and shall contain a description of each animal, with its marks and brands, if any. The summons shall be served by posting a copy of the same at the door of the room where said Justice or Superior Court is held, for ten days before the return day thereof, and also at the same time by filing a copy of such summons with the Recorder of said county; but the Recorder shall not file the copy of summons until the payment of a fee of one dollar; and it shall be the duty of said Recorder, on payment of his fee of one dollar, to forthwith compare the marks and brands, if any, described in said summons, with the record of marks and brands in his office, and thereupon to notify the owner or owners of such marks and brands of the fact of the pendency of such action, and of the time and Court when and where the same is set for hearing. The certificate of the officer stating the facts of such posting and filing, or the affidavit of any person, competent to be a witness, who shall have so posted and filed, shall be conclusive evidence of a sufficient service thereof; *provided*, that in any case when any animal or animals, seized under this Act, are alleged in said complaint to be worth fifty dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the County Recorder to cause publication to be made of the fact and time of seizure, and marks and brands, with a description of the animal or animals, in a newspaper of the county, at least ten days before the sale, the newspaper in which all such notices are to be made to be designated, and the rates of publication to be fixed, by the Board of Supervisors of the county.

SEC. 4. If the judgment be in favor of the plaintiff, the property may be levied upon and sold as other personal property seized on execution. The officer selling shall give a bill of sale to the purchaser, describing the animal or animals sold, and to whom, and the price paid for each, and referring to the judgment under which such sale was made. Any overplus of the proceeds of such sale, after satisfying the judgment and costs, shall be paid by the Justice or Clerk to the owner of the property, upon demand, if demanded within six months from the date of sale; and if not so demanded, the same shall, at the expiration of said time, be paid into the County Treasury, for the benefit of the County School Fund; and the owner may also redeem any animal or animals sold under the provisions of this Act at any time within sixty days after the sale, by producing satisfactory proof of ownership, and paying the purchaser the amount of purchase money in gold coin, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month; but if no redemption be made within sixty days such bill of sale shall be conclusive evidence of title in favor of the purchaser of the animal or animals therein described.

SEC. 5. The fees of all officers for service required under this Act shall be the same as now allowed by law for similar services in other civil actions, and shall be taxed as costs in the judgment.

SEC. 6. The Justice and Clerk shall keep a book, which shall be open to public inspection, and shall record therein all sales made pursuant to any judgment rendered in their respective Courts under the provisions of this Act, which record shall contain a description of the animals sold, the prices paid, the name of the purchaser, the amount of fees and charges, and the amount of surplus money, if any, arising from each sale, and whether any animal or animals have been redeemed; and if such surplus money shall be received by the owner of any animal, he shall receipt for it in the margin opposite such record, and the Justice or Clerk shall, without fee, deliver such book to his successor in office, and also all surplus money in his hands arising from any sale made by authority of this Act, taking his receipt therefor.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall drive stock from any lands or possessory claim other than his own, to any other lands or possessory claim, or shall take up any such animal or animals on any land or possessory claim other than his own, for the purpose of taking advantage of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony; and any person who shall fail or neglect to give the notice required by the second section of this Act, or shall rescue or take from the possession of the taker-up any animal or animals, without first having paid the compensation, fees, and damage claimed or awarded, and any officer violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. The owner or occupant of any land or possessory claim, whether inclosed or not, independent of the foregoing provisions of this Act, and if he fail to avail himself thereof, may maintain an action; *procidal*, such action be commenced within sixty (60) days in any court of competent jurisdiction, against the owner of, or person having the control of, any of the animals named in section one, for any damages such animals may commit up n his said land or claim; and if judgment be rendered in his favor, it shall be entered for the amount of the actual damage proved.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the free use for grazing purposes of all unoccupied lands not taxed; *provided*, that each actual settler, who shall have a prima facie title to the land upon which he is settled, shall be protected in the possession of one hundred and sixty acres, and residence on the land shall be considered a prima facie title; *and, provided further*, that said one hundred and sixty acres shall be marked and defined by visible and well defined monuments.

Approved and adopted this Seventh day of August, A. D. 1880 and ordered that the same be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS

....FOR ...

Publishing and Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk, up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1880, to contract for county printing, as follows:

1. Advertising, such as is required by law and shall be ordered by said Board, including Notices for Proposals to Contract, Reports of Auditor and Treasurer, Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and the annual List of Delinquent Taxes. Said proposals shall submit to the Board the rate which will be charged per square of two hundred and fifty ems space for the first and each subsequent weekly publication.

2. The printing of two hundred and fifty copies of the Great Register of Inyo County, in the usual form, bund in paper. Bids must specify the price of such printing per name of each elector. Printed matter to be delivered at the Court House of said county.

Said contracts to continue for the term of one year from and after ratification.

Payment for such advertising and printing shall be made on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of the Board, by warrants d awn upon the General Expense Fund.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Advertising," and "Proposals for County Printing," and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County. The same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Fourth day of October, 1880.

By order of the Board of Supervisors

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 31, 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Wm R. Tibbetts, for the W½ of SE¼, N¾ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼, Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: V. G. Thompson and T. F. A. Connelly, of Independence, and Thos. W. Hill and Egra M. Goodale, of Independence, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.

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SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Independence School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of AUGUST, 1880, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay balance due Teacher on last year, Census Marshal for this year, construction of needed outbuildings and incidental expenses.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $240.

The polls will be held at the District School House, and will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. till sunset of said day.

A. B. CONKLIN,
ELIJAH ROBINSON,
P. A. CHALFANT,
School Trustees.

Independence, Cal., July 31, 1880. n52844

MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 161,

....TO THE....

OCCIDENT MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Occident Mine" or vein, bearing silver and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township ——, Range —— of —— Meridian, said Lot No. 37 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Began at a post on the southwest cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1 Occident Mine." Said post is 2x3 inches square by 30 inches long and set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. From which var. 15 deg 55 min E., a pine stump 8 inches diameter bears N. 28 deg 50 min W 11 links. A pine stump 6 inches diameter bears N. 85 deg 1 min W. 45 links. A pine stump 20 inches diameter bears S. 33 deg 5 min W. 76 links. A pine tree 7 feet high x6 inches diameter bears S 39 deg 51 min E. 82 links. A pine bush 2 feet high x3 inches diameter bears N. 69 deg 10 min E. 67 links. From said Post the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" by calculation bears N 20 degs 48 min W 17.17 chains. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 1st course—N 11 deg W 3.03 chains, ascending to point of hill at bottom of old prospecting cut 6.49 chains. End of slope —6.88 chains. On level line—commence descending 7.64 chains, old prospecting tunnel 8.42 chains. Old prospecting cut 12.47 chains. Old dump of prospecting cut 14.13 chains. Middle of Ygnacio Ravine—Ravine bears N 65 degs W 15.21 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Ygnacio Ravine from Cerro Gordo Cañon. Ridge bears W 16 07 chains. Rocky ridge—commence descending 17.19 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—commence ascending 21.85 chains. Wagon road—Citizens grade 22.72 chains. To post on N W cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marked the post "Post 2 Occident Mine." At foot of post is a cactus burr 20 inches in diameter growing in the rock. From said post a pine stump 2½ feet in diameter standing 8 feet below the wagon road, Citizen's grade, bears S 38 deg E 1.54 chains. No other suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 2d Course—N 79 deg E 2.27 chains, ascending rocky slope to "Post 3 Occident Mine" on north end of line of lode 3.42 chains. Rocky ridge bears south 4.54 chains. To a post on N E cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of rocks 20 inches high, marked the post "Post 4 Occident Mine." From which a pine stump 20 inches in diameter bears N 40 deg 35 min E 1.01 chains. The top of a blue slate reef 10 links high bears S 43 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 3d Course—S 11 deg E .97 chains. Wagon road—descending 3.03 chains. An old stone cabin. A tall pine tree stands 15 links to East of line, 3.42 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—bears S W. Commence ascending on steep, rocky ridge, 8.48 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Cerro Gordo Cañon from Ygnacio Ravine 11.77 chains. Open cut 30 feet west of mouth of an old prospecting tunnel in blue slate, 12 98 chains. Old trail—runs N 65 deg W 13 69 chains. Summit of ridge at old trail 14.34 chains. Summit of ridge commence descending 15.38 chains. Crossing of Belshaw toll road 22.72 chains. Post on S E cor of claim. Said post is 36 inches long, 3x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 25 inches high, marked the post "Post 5 Occident Mine," from which a red iron boulder 2½x3¾ feet square and standing 26 inches high bears S 84 deg 40 min E 85 links. A pine tree 9 links high standing 6 ft. west of bottom of a gulch—gulch bears S. bears N 35 deg 11 min E 1 06 chains. The middle of the Belshaw toll road bears S 79 deg W 18 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 4th Course—South 79 deg W 18 chains. Road—commence ascending, 2.04 chains. Quartzite ridge bears N—S 2.27 chains. Post marked "Post 6 Occident Mine" on south end of line of lode—commence descending 2.87 chains. Trail—runs N W and S E 4.54 chains. To place of beginning, "Post 1 Occident Mine," containing 10 32 100 acres from the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as herein described the mouth or entrance to the "Armagh Tunnel" as noted under the head of "Report" bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said Tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length 350 feet. Located on the 27th of March, 1880.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT.

The "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon, and very precisely on the W. B line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.) and distant 17.51 chains from the S W cor stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, A. D. 1880, by Wm Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor—under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in mineral monument; with a variation of 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock 7½ feet high bears N 60 degs E .07 links. The N E cor of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The N W cor of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 28 deg 33 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Occident mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W 3 03 chains to Post on S W cor of Ygnacio mine as surveyed for a patent N 11 deg W 17 51 chains. To U. S. Mineral Monument which when computed gives for a closing line from "Post 1 Occident Mine" to U. S. Mineral Monument N 20 deg 48 min W 17.77 chains.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 147 of locations.

The adjoining claimants are, on the west the San Francisco mine, on the south the Motor mine and on the east the Trachyte Flat mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Occident mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 162,

...TO THE....

ARMAGH MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1 500) linear feet of the "Armagh Mine" or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township ——, Range ——, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 38 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

Commenced at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," on S E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long 2x3 inches square and is set in a rock mound 2 feet high, from which with a var 15 deg 55 min E a pine stump 18 inches high by 10 inches in diameter bears S 15¾ deg E 77 links. A pine stump 15 inches diameter bears S ¾ deg 30 min W 91 links. A red ferruginous quartz reef standing 4 feet high bears N 24 links. A pine stump 12 inches high x5 inches in diameter bears N 49 deg 30 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 3.20 chains. Ascending to summit of ridge commence descending, 6 98 chains; dump of old prospecting cut, 10.80 chains; Belshaw toll road, 13.16 chains; Belshaw toll road in middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon, commence ascending 14.25 chains; road running to Potosi house, 21.66 chains; wagon road—Citizens' grade—22.72 chains; post on the N E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. Sage brush slope, sloping S W; no natural object for witness mark in vicinity. Marked post "Post 2 Armagh Mine." Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W .07 chains. Trail runs N S; commence descending—2.20 chains; wagon road, Citizen's grade—4.54 chains; post on north end of line of lode, marked the post "Post 3 Armagh Mine"—8 43 chains. Trail runs N S—9.09 chains. To post on N W corner of claim, situated on sage brush slope, sloping to S W. Said post is 3 feet long, 2x3 inches in diameter and is set in a mound of earth 2 feet high; marked the post "Post 4 Armagh Mine." No suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 11 deg E, commence ascending—1.75 chains; commence ascending—3.97 chains; crossing of foot trail runs west—8.27 chains; toll road in middle of cañon, commence ascending, 18.45 chains; summit of ridge bears west; commence descending, 19.74 chains; south end of "Silver Wedge" claim, 22.72 chains, to post on S W corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high; marked the post "Post 5 Armagh Mine," from which a pine bush 2 feet high bears N 76 deg W 19 links. The chimney of an old deserted vaso bears N 22 deg 30 min E 24 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 63 chains. Descending into bottom of gulch—gulch bears south, commence ascending—4.55 chains. "Post 6 Armagh Mine," or south end of line of lode, 3.99 chains; crossing of toll road, 9.09 chains; "Post 1 Armagh Mine," place of beginning. From which post the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N 4 deg 10 min W 12.67 chains, by calculation, containing 20 64 100 acres.

Location of the Armagh Tunnel.—From the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" the mouth of the Armagh tunnel bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length, 350 feet.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT—DESCRIPTION THEREOF:

There not being any lines of the U. S. public land surveys within 100 chains of the Armagh mine, I built a Mineral Monument and connected therewith. Said Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. At this point drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 20 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E N 79 deg E 1.51 chains to west boundary line of Ygnacio mine, and at a point 325 feet—4.92 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine; thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 12.59 chains to U. S. Mineral Monument.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 146, of locations. The adjoining claimants are, on the East, the Greenly mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Armagh mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL,
Register.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Third day of August, 1880, an assessment (No. 4) of two Dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twentieth (20th) day of September, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH (19th) day of OCTOBER, 1880 to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Nancy Williams, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of Nancy Williams, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to preserve the same from destruction.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county. JOHN A. HANNAH, Judge.

Dated July 17, 1880.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court, this Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1880. [SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF FELIPE ORTEGA, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Felipe Ortega, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

BENIGNO AGUIRRE,
Administrator of the Estate of Felipe Ortega, deceased

Dated at Independence, the 24th day of July, 1880. n52704

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF H. J. MOHR, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of H. J. Mohr, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of H. T. Mohr, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 7th day of August, 1880. n52904

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Odd Happenings.

THE sun's rays, focalized through the glass of a round water bottle at Alyth, Scotland, set fire to a house.

A Berks County, Pa., hen laid a nest full of eggs in the forks of a tree, twelve feet from the ground where she hatched the eggs out.

A Reading, Pa., man only sixty-five years old has been married three times, and the father of eleven pair of twins. He has forty-one children in all.

A snake was killed on the farm of W. H. Williams, Gwinnett County, Ga., which had two feet with five toes, the feet being shaped like those of a lizard.

A beautiful woman aged twenty-two, very intelligent, with pleasing manners, is an inmate of the Virginia Penitentiary, serving a long sentence for horse stealing.

After a recent shower at Kokoma, Ind., the ground was found covered with fish. They were the size of minnows.

The St. Paul and Pacific elevator at Minneapolis has been seriously damaged by a peculiar worm that perforates the boards and lets the wheat down as if running through a sieve.

A few days ago while an excursion from out on the Lake Shore road was spreading itself over Detroit, a pair of lovers seated themselves on the steps of the City Hall and of course took hold of hands. Some of the officials in the building noticed this, and one gentleman offered to bet a dollar that they would squeeze for a straight hour without once breaking their hold. The bet was taken, and a third party took his station where he could watch the result. It was an awful hot day, but that didn't make the least difference. At the end of forty minutes the two red hands were tightly clasped. So they were when five minutes more would have struck the hour. Then the young man made an uneasy movement; leaning over to her flaxen curls he said: "Smantha, I'm going to let go of your hand for a minute, but you won't be mad, will you, darling; I wouldn't let go till you did only some sort of bug is crawling down my back, and I can't keep my mind on you and bugs at the same time."—*Detroit Free Press.*

THERE is political humor in Georgia. Albert Cox, who is running for Congress in that State is thus reported in a speech made at Columbus: "If you see fit to send me to Congress, I will go to the best of my ability. [Cheers.] I believe I would like to go. [Renewed cheers.] In fact, I know I want to go. [Loud cheers.] I have heard that the salary is ample, and, as I have a small family, I won't insist on its increas. [Cheers.] As I am fond of vindication I want to vindicate myself. It has been hurled at me like a thunderbolt that I am too young. In answer to this, I would say, first, I can't help it, and it is not my fault; second, I am trying to grow older every day; third, I am succeeding; fourth, I am afraid I will be much older than I am before I get to Congress." [Prolonged applause.

WE understand that the chief mission East of L. A. Scowden, the civil engineer, and William Irwin, Superintendent of the Standard mine, is the promoting of a railroad enterprise to connect Bodie with the timber belt lying south of Mono Lake, eventually probably to be part of a system mentioned some weeks ago, crossing the Sierras toward the San Joaquin Valley and extending into Owens Valley. This is mostly an enterprise formulated by ex-Senator Stewart, in connection with J. B. Haggin, Wm. M. Lent and others. It is practical, and in due time would be a paying investment. The local part of it has been needed for two years past.—*Bodie Free Press.*

Scientists Puzzled.

The Delmater Iron Works in East Thirteenth street were visited this morning by a number of scientific engineers and believers of motor-power for the purpose of inspecting the quaint little engine now on exhibition there, built for Capt. Ericsson. The miniature engine is constructed and worked on the caloric motor principle after the designs of Capt. Ericsson, who, for many years, has studied this and the solar principle.

The long headed scientists seemed to be more or less puzzled as they went into the details of construction of the engine, and at the close of their examination had any quantities of theories to advance.

The engine appears to be nothing but a plaything, standing as it does among so much heavy machinery, but its power, nevertheless, when in motion, excites the surprise and admiration of the most dubious.

The engine has no boiler nor valves yet it has the power of pumping water fifty feet high, and higher if necessary.

The motor power is obtained from heated air placed in the cylinder, the air being heated by means of three gas jets, which are kept burning under a closed cylinder. When the proper heat is obtained, the piston is forced through the cylinder head. The air is cooled in the upper part of the cylinder by means of a water jacket, and can be used over again. With a pressure of twenty pounds to the square inch, the engine pumps 200 gallons of water fifty feet high.

It occupies a space of only thirty-nine by twenty inches, and stands forty-eight inches high. When in motion, it is entirely noiseless.

It is believed these engines, worked on the caloric principle, will become very popular as soon as they are better understood, the expense of working them not exceeding three cents an hour. —*New York Mail.*

Hints for Preserving Fruits.

A useful hint to cooks was given at a recent sanitary convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan. It was pointed out that by adding sugar to sour fruits, during the cooking process, the greater part of the cane sugar was converted by the aid of the acid into grape sugar, which does not possess half the sweetening power. By cooking the fruit first and then adding the sugar to an agreeable sweetness, a very great deal of sugar is saved. Raspberry, strawberry, and cherry syrups of the German Pharmacopœia have to be made by bruising the fruit and letting the marc and juice ferment, after which the juice is strained and filtered. A better and safer way is to add at once to the freshly bruised fruit five to six per cent. of alcohol, to let the whole stand for some days, decant and filter. Lastly, boil up once to remove the greater part of the alcohol. Syrups made with the juice prepared as above retain in a remarkable degree the odor and taste of the fresh fruit.

THEY have queer girls in Colorado. One of them who resides in Cache la Poudre valley has been receiving the attentions of a young man for a year, becoming impatient at his failure to bring matters to a crisis, she resolved to ascertain his intentions. When next he called, she took him gently by the ear, led im to a seat, and said, "Bobby, you've been *foolin'* round this claim for mighty near a year, an hev' never yit shot off yer mouth on the marryin' biz. I've cottoned to yer on the square clean through and hev stood off every other galoot that has tried to chin in, an' now I want yer to come to bizziness or leave the ranch. Ef yer on the marry an' want a pard that 'll stick to yer till yer pass in yer checks, I'm yer hairpin: but if that ain't yer game draw out an' give some other fellow a show for his pile. Now sing yer song or skip out." He sang.

THE United States Senate is at present composed of seventy-six members. Of these forty-three are Democrats—if we can count on David Davis as a Democrat—and thirty-three are Republicans. Of the seventy-six Senators the terms of twenty-five expire on the fourth of March next. Of the outgoing Senators fourteen are Democrats and eleven are Republicans. The Democrats will lose Thurman, who will be succeded by Garfield; and the Republicans will lose Bruce, who will be succeded by George. Of the remaining twenty-three only seven seats are doubtful; they are occupied by Eaton, Randolf, Kernan, Wallace, Booth, Hamlin, and Sharon. Of these seven, four are Democrats, and if they are succeded by Republicans, the Democratic majority will be reduced to six—Thurman and Bruce being a standoff.

"YES; I am to be married, my dear friend. The young lady is pretty and vary clever, yet she cannot play the piano-forte, that is her only failing." "Why, I should call that a blessing. It is certainly no fault." "Hear me through. She cannot play the piano-forte, and yet she always insists on playing!"

THE editor of a newspaper that has adopted phonetic spelling, in a measure, received a postal card from an old subscriber in the country, which read as follows; "I hev tuk your paper for leven yeres, but if you kant spel enny better than you have been doin for the las to months you may jes stoppit."

A MAN out West obtained a divorce from his wife, and married again within three days after the decree was granted. An Irishman, commenting on the man's action, remarked, "Bedad, he couldn't have had much respict for his first wife, to be marrying again so soon after lavin' her."

Secret Society Notes.

Forty-three Lodges and 2,500 members in California is the status of the Knights of Honor at the present time

The District Lodge of Good Templars will hold a public meeting and reception on the evening of August 28.

The Temperance Legion continues its successful work at Y. M. C. A. Hall, with a large attendance at its Thursday and Sunday evening meetings.

The Chosen Friends are adding rapidly to their members.

Good Templarism continues to advance. The present year will be the most successful one this Order has ever experienced in California. New Lodges are frequently reported.

The many "Five-Cent Temperance Coffee Saloons" all over the city are constant reminders of the successful "Murphy movement."

Forestry still advances, and the Ancient Order can be reported as doing well.

Father Mathew T. A. B. Society, No. 1, is adding to its roll weekly. The Sunday evening meetings are well attended.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, 68 Clementina street, have pleasant gatherings for the children every Thursday evening. This Society is doing a good work.

The American Legion of Honor have several new Councils.

The Knight of the Golden Rule are doing more or less work all the time. —*S. F. Call.*

The Woman Who is Not Particular.

Go where you will, you will see the woman who is not particular. It makes not the least bit of difference in the world to her where she sits or what she has to eat. She is not particular; it makes no difference to her. So she sits in the cosiest seat and eats of the best that is going. Into a railroad train the other day entered the woman who is not particular. She had a child in her arms. In the center of the car were several vacant seats. Most persons would have taken one of them; but when the gentlemen with her, presumably her husband, pointed to these seats, the woman replied sweetly: "Oh, I'm not particular, Henry, I'll sit right down here." And down she sat, with her 150 avoirdupois, not to mention the infant, into the half-seat by the door. You see, she wasn't particular. She didn't mind that a lady was already in the seat; she didn't mind that two-thirds her own body rested on that lady; she didn't mind that that lady was immovably pinned against the iron frame work of the seat; she didn't mind that her baby was mussing the lady's bonnet trimmings with its unwashed hands; she didn't mind that it had dropped its moistened gingerbread in the lady's lap. Oh, no, she wasn't particular.

DURING the past Spring and the present Summer much attention has been called to the Deep Spring Valley mines in Inyo County. We have conversed with many parties, during the past few months, who have given these mines a superficial inspection. In fact no other kind of an observation can be had there, as the prospecting so far done can be called merely surface work. Some of these parties have been reticent in expressing their views, others give it as their opinion that there are probably rich mineral deposits there, while others again are enthusiastic in their belief that within a twelve month Deep Spring Valley is destined to be agitated with a boom of no inconsiderable magnitude. Robert Linford, an old Bentonian and thorough miner, has recently been down and carefully scrutinized these new mines so far as he enabled to do so. Linford says "the stuff" is undoubtedly there, and it only requires hard knocks and milling facilities to open up a bullion producing district. He also furnishes the information that parties are now in San Francisco negotiating for milling machinery to put on the spot at once. If the indications around the grass roots, as it were will justify the erection of a reduction mill it looks as though Deep Spring Valley might come to the front ere long.—*Bentonian.*

A REMARKABLE MAN.—As an Indian fighter, when under the controlling influence of drink, "Grizzly Dan" is also a holy terror. In Montana he was once set upon by a whole tribe of howling red devils and was obliged to run for his life. He headed for the brink of a cliff about 700 feet high, dodging the bullets fired at him as he ran, being able through long practice to tell the course of a ball by the sound as it approached from the rear. Grizzly Dan unhesitatingly leaped over the cliff, to the amazement of the Indians, who gathered in a row to watch his fall. Dan turned in the air as he was falling, raised his Winchester rifle to his shoulder and pulled the trigger. An Indian toppled over with a ball through his left eye, and Dan kept pulling the lever and trigger until 17 of the red devils had balls through their left eyes and were falling over the cliff after him. The eighteenth shot only carried away an Indian's nose, as the air was so full of falling Indians between Dan and the top of the cliff that his aim was a little confused. He struck feet foremost in the river below and swam ashore uninjured. The Indian remaining on the top of the cliff was the sole survivor of the tribe, and was ever afterwards known as "Man-with-a-hole-in-his-nose.—*Carson Appeal.*

THERE is no accounting for tastes; a summons in a breach of promise suit against the bridegroom was sent in with the bridal presents.

JUDGE SEPULVEDA of Los Angeles, has decided that the law passed by the last Legislature, forbidding the licensing of Chinese, is unconstitutional and void.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known property, and having received a complete stock of fine Wines, Cigars and Liquors, the undersigned would respectfully solicit public patronage.
n527m1* AGATHA BUNELL.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
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J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

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AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
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ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n498m6

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
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BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

BIG PINE SALOON.
M'DONALD & BROWN, PROPR'S.

BEST LIQUID REFRESHMENTS OF ALL kinds, with good cigars, always on hand. Special attention to patrons, by polite bar keeps. Gentlemen are invited to give us a call.
n520m3*

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.

REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR THE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March, 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 14th
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n496y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

JAMES W. SMITH,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n508y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

J. A. BARHAM. THERON REED.
BARHAM & REED,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
MINING BUSINESS A SPECIALTY.
504 Kearney Street,
Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4,
n506y1 San Francisco.

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of Independence and vicinity. Residence in house recently occupied by Dr. F. T. Bicknell; office opposite Court House. n491tf

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.,
Graduate of Rush Medical College, Ills
H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University of Cal.
Bishop Creek, Cal.
HAVING ASSOCIATED OURSELVES TOGETHER for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, tender our professional services to the citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity. n522tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

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387y1

SETH G. SNEDEN,
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOURTH TOWNSHIP, Inyo County, Cal. Also, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Collections promptly attended to. n501y1

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Constable Sixth Tp.,
(Lookout and Darwin)
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Postoffice address at Bodie, Mono County, Cal. n338tf

JEWELER.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
BISHOP CREEK,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO the citizens of Inyo County and vicinity that he has permanently located in Bishop Creek for the purpose of carrying on the

Watch Repairing and Jewelry Business,

In all its branches. All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Persons having work in my line of business can inquire of those for whom I have worked whether my work gives satisfaction or not. I will pay express charges one way on all work sent me by express. My charges will be as low as possible. Hoping to receive a share of patronage. I remain, yours, respectfully, C. McVICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler.
June 28, 1880. n524tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.....1880

FOLLOWING is the only business transacted at Chicago, August 29, by the Triennial Conclave which is made public: Benj. Dean, of Boston, was elected Most Eminent Grand Master; R. E. Withers, of Alexandria, Va., Deputy Grand Master; Chas. Roome, of New York, Grand Generalissimo; John P. S. Gavin, of Lebanon, Pa., Grand Captain General; Judge Hugh McCardy, of Carunna, Mich., Grand Senior Warden; Wm. L. Thomas, of Danville, Ky., Grand Junior Warden; J. W. Simonds, of New York, Grand Treasurer, and T. S. Parvin, of Iowa, Grand Recorder. The Conclave has granted a charter to Eureka Commandery, No. 2, Eureka, Nevada.

THE New York *Herald* has a long article going to show that the new census demonstrates that the great South is passing out of existence as a political factor. According to its figures the following States will lose in representation: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee, Indiana, Maine, New Hamshire, and Vermont one each; New York three, and Pennsylvania and Ohio two each. The following will gain: Missouri one, Texas three, Michigan one, Iowa two, Wisconsin one, Minnesota two, Nebraska three, California two, and Oregon one.

DURING the year ending June 30, 1890, 657,243 immigrants arrived in this country. In 1873, the year of the greatest immigration, there arrived but 459,803 immigrants. There was therefore an increase last year of nearly one-third more than in any preceding year. During July last 49,922 immigrants were landed in the United States, of whom 11,000 were from Germany, 6,000 from Ireland and 5,000 from England.

THE managers of the State Fair at Sacramento have decided to have a stand for the special accommodation of the press. Heretofore the reporters have been compelled to report the races sitting on the railing along side the home stretch and the next day listen to the managers heap profanity upon them for not getting the time correct.

THE steamer *Newbern* from Mazatlan brings the news that the United States yacht *Freda* arrived there from Socorro Island on the 17th inst. She found no signs of Capt. Jones, wife and boat's crew of the abandoned bark *Mathilde*. Nothing was heard of the English yacht *Lancashire Witch*, on the same errand as the *Freda*.

AT a Consistory at Rome, August 20, the Pope announced the following appointments: P. Monogue, Virginia City, Nevada, Bishop in Partibus, with a future succession to Bishop O'Connel, Grass Valley, Cal.; Rev. Portillo, Bishop in Partibus and Vicar Apostolic of Lower California; James Lacid Patterson, Bishop in Partibus.

SIXTY-SEVEN Russian immigrants, some survivors of a party of 330 which left Russia in 1877 for Brazil, have arrived at New York, sick and destitute. They found the South American climate unsuited to them, and after losing all their funds, decided to leave the country, where they had experienced such hardships.

A WRITER in the Redding *Independent* gives the following Indian names for rivers: For the Sacramento, Wy-Mim or North river; for Pitt river, Pool-Mim or East river; for the McCloud river, Winnimmim, or Middle river.

THE new Atlantic Cable Company has been registered with a Portuguese concession for a cable from England to the Azores, and thence to America. A financial contract has been concluded for laying a light cable by this route.

THE Santa Clara *Journal* says: Miss Julia Doty, formerly of Manchester, N. H., has recieved intimation that 30 factory girls from that place contemplate a visit to California in hopes of bettering their condition.

IT is said that 20,000 Americans have visited Europe this season and left $10,000,000. They will come home and complain of hard times and scarcity of money.

THE Mariposa *Gazette* says that a farmer of that county cures rattlesnake bites by bathing the affected parts with coal oil.

HERBERT SPENCER, the great writer, begins next year a tour of the world, going from England to the United States first.

THE First National Bank of Los Angeles has been authorized to commence business with a capital of $100,000.

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILL

In the San Francisco *Chronicle*, of the 23d, we have an account of the proceedings in a suit before Judge Spencer in San José, the result of which is destined to have an important bearing upon the interests of the entire State; it is in a test suit to determine the constitutionality of the County Government law. As stated in the dispatch, the Supervisors of that county, some time ago, found themselves, by reason of the provisions of the law in question, in an exceedingly vexatious and uncertain position regarding their control of the county finances, to settle which difficulty a test case was decided upon.

The law referred to prohibits a Board of Supervisors from allowing in any one month more than one-twelfth the annual revenue of any fund, and as the annual revenue of the funds—except the Road Fund, over which the Board exercises partial control, and of the School Fund, which was exempt from the action of the law—could not be known before the taxes for the year should be collected and apportioned, the question arose whether or not the Board could allow any bills for services rendered or articles purchased upon any fund not then possessing a cash balance. In order to determine the matter the San José Board allowed a claim upon the Infirmary Fund, which the Auditor refused to pay. In due time the case was brought to legal issue before Judge Spencer of the Superior Court, and a decision rendered in favor of the Board. The Court held that the Act did not contemplate the absolute stoppage of the wheels of government, as must follow from the inability of the county to meet its obligations. The case rested at this, though the principal points as to its unconstitutionality had not been touched upon. In a short time the Board again found themselves in another like quandary as to their powers under this bill, and now the case is to taken up to the Supreme Court, where the broad question of the constitutionality of the County Government bill will be tested.

The importance of the expected decision will be appreciated when it is understood that it not only concerns the manner of government in the several counties of the State, but also the question of the election of all the county officers at the approaching election.

The bill will be attacked principally if not solely on the ground that it is special, San Francisco being excepted from its provisions. The best lawyers in San José are confident it will be decided as a special law, in which case it is, of course, unconstitutional, and a nullity. It will be pressed to a decision as rapidly as possible.

MR. J. S PHILLIPS, M. E., formerly of San Francisco, but now of No. 1 Wall Street, New York, came to this city this week, en route to the Owens River Valley, where he is to examine a mine for Eastern capitalists. The mine is the old Chrysopolis, about ten miles above Independence, Inyo county. A 20-stamp mill was built on this property some fifteen years ago, but they failed in some way to treat the ore successfully, and it has been idle ever since. Mr. Phillips will thoroughly examine the five or six veins of the mine and will take a number of men with him to prospect the works clearly. If he condemns the mine, he will return in five or six weeks. If he approves he will remain longer and start it swinging. Mr. Phillips has had many years experience in the mining business, and is the author of the "Explorers, Miners, and Metallurgists' Companion." The Eastern people have this time sent a man to examine for them who is practical in his views.—*Scientific Press.*

THE daily attendance at the Mechanics' Fair is constantly increasing and the financial exhibit bids fair to equal, if not exceed that of previous years. The receipts up to last Saturday night, exclusive of the revenue from special privileges and the sale of tickets at stores and offices aggregated the sum of $11,363 50. The spaces are now all filled, the exhibits completely arranged, and the noise of the carpenter's hammer no longer jars upon the ear of the visitor. The art gallery is attracting more than usual attention, and justly so, as it surpasses any similar display of previous years. The machinery department receives its usual share of attention, and the garden affords a cool and pleasant haven for the weary and overheated visitors.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

WE would remind prospectors that nine monuments should be put up on every claim to comply with the law. Monuments on the lode line simply, will only hold twenty-five feet on each side of the ledge, no matter if the location notice does say that the locator claims 300 feet on each side of it. If the side lines are not defined the law holds that there are no side lines, and will only recognize the locator's right to the lode line in case of contest. A great many claims in Homer District have never been properly monumented, which means that the locators have left themselves open to intrusion and despoilment. We advise prospectors to pay more attention to the law hereafter in this regard.—*Homer Index.*

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Riverside, San Bernardino county, bases big hopes on the Carson and Colorado railroad, after it penetrates Owens river valley. It is expected to enhance the fruit interest of all kinds by furnishing a mining market everywhere east of the Sierras and as far north as the Central Pacific. There is good logic in this.—*Bodie Free Press.*

Cullings.

A post-mortem showed that the cause of Adelaide Neilson's death was dropsy of the heart.

The Dublin steamer *Sanford* was sunk in a collision with the steamer *Baltic* on the 17th, in the Mersey.

Two London gentlemen will stake £1,000 that Dr. Tanner cannot fast forty days and nights, they being allowed to watch him.

Herschel V. Johnson, candidate for Vice President on the Douglas ticket in 1860, died at his residence in Jefferson county, Georgia, Monday night.

A call for a National Republican Club Convention has been issued, to meet at Indianapolis, September 15th.

J. M. Lytle blew his head off with a shotgun, the other day, at Omaha, nothing being left but the chin.

Ole Bull, the violinist, is dead.

The Democratic State Convention of Connecticut, on the 17th, nominated James E. English for Governor, and Charles M. Pond for Lieutenant-Governor.

General Howard reports the Northern Indian tribes all quiet.

A volcano is in active operation near Los Angeles.

Trouble is imminent between the Alaska and British Columbia Indians over the latter's poaching on the former's sea otter grounds.

The Knights Templar at Chicago, nominated Benjamin Dean of Boston, as most Eminent Commander.

The harvest in the west of Ireland is now certain to be abundant.

The marriage of Count Von Halsefelt with the American lady, Miss Moulton, has been legally dissolved.

Work will be begun at once on the new wagon-road from Bodie to the point at the southern extremity of Walker lake where the Carson and Colorado road can be intersected. Five tons of powder have been shipped from Carson for the work.

A man who was one of the five in a wagon which was struck by a locomotive in Syracuse, says the engineer was flirting with a young lady at the time.

Erskine Wood, shot by Hiram C. Briggs at Coeymans the other day, ran half a mile and lived fifty-eight hours after the bullet passed through his heart.

The man who fired at Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, and then declared himself insane, has recovered and has been committed for trial.

An English rector has omitted the prayers for Parliament since the Liberals came into power, and says that "he does not think such a lot worth praying for."

THE use of whiskey for rattlesnake bites in Colusa county has increased so enormously during the past twelve months that the overworked snakes have resolved to leave the State, unless the Board of Immigration reinforces them strongly. They work on double time, and yet can't do half the biting that is demanded by the consumers. One snake who does business at Colusa, is six weeks behind his orders, and three of the clerks employed in the Court-House are sick.

A Western man having lost his wife a sympathizing friend remarked upon his woe-begone appearance. "Well I guess you would look thin, too," was the melancholy rejoinder, "if you had to get up before daylight, make the fires, draw water, split wood, and feed the cattle before breakfast. I tell you what it is, if I don't get somebody to fill poor, dear, sainted Maria's place, I shall be resting by her side before many weeks."

BUILDING STONE is manufactured from furnace slag on a large scale at Osnabruck, Germany. One establishment delivered 6,000,000 brick during the last year. The artificial stone is valuable for ventilation, as it permits four times as much air to pass as ordinary building stone; it also requires 20 times as long to saturate the stone with moisture as it does the bricks baked from clay.

Manufacturing cities in Massachusetts have grown largely in population during during the last decade. The increase in the older established manufacturing cities has been from thirty per cent. in Lynn to fifty in Lowell, which has become the second city in the State, and almost one hundred per cent. in Holyoke and Fall River.

OUR people are stricken but undismayed. The burnt district will be rebuilt as fast as circumstances will permit. We hear of but very little fault-finding, and less absolute throwing up of the sponge. A few months will heal most of the scars.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE necessary orders have been given to provide for additional storage room at the Philadelphia mint for the standard silver dollars. A new vault has been ordered from a well-known manufacturer in Boston of sufficient capacity to store four million dollars in silver.

THEY are showing inventions in England in devising pretty additions to weddings. Four little children dressed as sailors holding the bride's train in the bridal procession was one of the features of an English wedding last month.

AN old farmer caught a thief in his barn, and went for him with a harness trace. The neighbors aroused by the cries of the man, rushed in and asked the farmer what he was doing. "Trying to trace out stolen property," was the reply.

A HANDSOME girl of Indianapolis, Indiana, who habitually used arsenic to improve her complexion, has not only nearly lost her eyesight, but her contemplated marriage with a wealthy and reputable physician is indefinitely postponed.

IN the Paris Postoffice recently there was found, in a panel adjacent to the letter box, a letter which had been posted 50 years ago, and which found the person to whom it was addressed still alive.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Political Meeting.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

HANCOCK and ENGLISH.

HON. WALLACE LEACH,

Candidate for Congress,

WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE OF INYO County upon political issues on the evening of

Tuesday, September 7, 1880,

....AT THE....

Court House, Independence.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to the entire public to be present.

JAS. E. PARKER,
Member Democratic Congressional Com.
S P. MOFFAT,
Chairman County Central Com.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.
n532td

Republican Convention.

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION for Inyo County is hereby called to meet at the District School House, in Independence, on

Saturday, September 18, 1880,

At 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county and other offices.

The Convention will be composed of thirty-one Delegates, apportioned as follows:

Round Valley	2
Bishop Creek	8
Big Pine	2
Deep Spring	1
Fish Springs	1
Independence	4
George's Creek	1
Lone Pine	5
Swansea	1
Cerro Gordo	1
Olancha	1
Darwin	1
Loookout	1
Panamint	1
Resting Springs	1

These Delegates will be chosen between the hours of 2 o'clock and 10 o'clock P. M. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1880, at the places appointed by the local Committeman, and in the manner designated by the meeting when assembled.

VOTING TEST:

In case of challenge as to right of voting, the elector must pledge himself to support the Garfield & Arthur Presidential Electors.

By order of the Committee.
T. F. A. CONNELLY,
Chairman.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n532td

Democratic Club Meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE INYO HANCOCK & ENGLISH CLUB of Independence are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the Court House on the evening of TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, for the purpose of receiving Hon. Wallace Leach. The public generally is respectfully invited.

S. P. MOFFAT, President.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n532t2

GARFIELDERS.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE INYO Garfield Club will take place on

Wednesday Evening, September 8,

and every two weeks thereafter, at the Court House, in Independence. By order of the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Independence, Cal., Aug 29, 1880. n532td

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re election to the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO H. HARDY.
n532td

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY CLERK at the ensuing election, subject to action of the Republican County Convention.

S. V. STEVENS.
n532td

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election to the position of DISTRICT ATTORNEY, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention.

n532td

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

JOHN CROUCH,

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE ensuing Democratic County Nominating Convention. n532td

FOR SUPERVISOR.

C. A. WALTERS, OF CAMP INDEPENDENCE respectfully announces himself as a candidate for SUPERVISOR, Second District, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n532td

FROMM'S RESTAURANT,

Old Headquarters Building,

Independence, - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his old friends and the public generally that, having thoroughly refitted the premises, he has re-opened his

Restaurant and Saloon

At the old stand, where he spares no effort to please all patrons. L FROMM.
n532tf

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS OR BIDS WILL BE received at my office, Keeler City, up to September First, for hauling four foot wood from two to five hundred cords and lumber from fifty to one hundred thousand feet, from foot of Cottonwood V-flume, or wood and lumber yard, to the Cottonwood wharf or landing. Contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, provided it is accepted with the understanding that farmers and others who wish to haul at the same figure, and take their pay in wood and lumber, are free to do so.

J. M KEELER,
Supt. Owens Lake Mill & Mining Company.
Keeler City, August 27, 1880. n532t1

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS!

RECEIVED EVERY WEEK. ALWAYS

SOMETHING NEW!!

AT THE STORE OF

ELKELES & LASKY,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK,

Opposite the Church.

COME AND SEE AND SATISFY YOURself, that we can and that we are

UNDERSELLING

Any House in Inyo County.

Goods of every description constantly on hand, such as

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Cigars & Tobacco,
Crockery,
Hardware,
Tinware,
Harness,
Drugs and Medicines,
Etc., Etc. Also,

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

☞ Don't forget the place of

ELKELES & LASKY.
n520m3

REMOVAL!

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

LOW PRICES

....AND ...

CASH SALES

....AT...

L. WOOD'S GENERAL STORE

INDEPENDENCE, - CAL.

N. E. COR. EDWARDS & MARKET STS.

OLD PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY are respectfully invited to

GIVE ME A CALL.

ALL KINDS OF

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

L. WOOD, Merchant
n513tf

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.
n476tf

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

UNDOUBTEDLY

....THE....

FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

....OF....

ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

GENERAL STORES

..OF....

J. H. Stoutenborough

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK

....AND....

ROUND VALLEY!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
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FURNISHING GOODS FURNISHING GOODS

of all qualities and in every variety.

....STAPLES OF....

GROCERIES, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS,
FLOUR AND GRAIN FLOUR AND GRAIN

LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING AND MINING TOOLS,
FARMING AND MINING TOOLS.

Large Assortment of

IRON, IRON, STEEL, STEEL,
TOOLS, TOOLS, NAILS, NAILS,
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STOVES AND TIN-WARE.
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BEDS AND BEDDING
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☞ All orders promptly filled.

Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures!

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1879.
n510tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.....1880

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last Sunday, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, J. E. Shipton, Division Agent of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, was instantly killed by being crushed between two heavily loaded freight wagons. So far as we can give them, the details of the sad affair are as follows: Mr. Shipton was coming up the road on horseback intending to cross the river and go down the opposite side to look out a route by which to take to the foot of the mountain on that side a load of mill machinery. Just before reaching the point where he would leave the main road to go to the river, he overtook one of the company's teams crossing a gulch some three and a half miles this side of Lone Pine. The driver had taken his two wagons across separately; with a portion of his team he was pulling up the back-action to couple it on to the front wagon, when Mr. Shipton stepped in to guide the short tongue of the former to position for coupling. As very often happens, the clevis on the tongue failed to catch on the projection designed to receive it, allowing the rear wagon through its own momentum to run against the other with great force, although the team had ceased pulling at the proper instant. The ends of the bottom planks of the two wagon beds came directly together, and between them Mr. Shipton's head was caught and crushed to pieces. The driver was not aware of what happened until after he had turned his team to take a back pull on the back-action that it might again be brought into required position. After making the shocking discovery that Mr. Shipton was held between the wagons and lifeless he had to pull the wagon back with the team to release him. A small rod of iron, part of the load of the front wagon, projected clear of the bed five or six inches, and this, it is altogether likely, was the cause of the accident; it had been driven through the coat collar at the back of the neck, but without injury to the flesh, and held the body suspended after the wagons were drawn apart. Deceased was a native of Jo. Davis county, Illinois, where he leaves a wife and a son some sixteen years of age, and was in his fortieth year at the time of his death. Through an unfortunate mining operation he had lost quite a competence, and as a sequence, a few months ago sought and obtained the position he held at the time of his death, and in which he has by his strict attention to business, accommodating spirit, and gentlemanly and genial manners, won the highest esteem of this entire public, and his sad demise is regretted by every one in this section as that of a near friend. He was buried at Lone Pine, the sad rite being witnessed by about every person in the place. Wagon Master Lott, of the same company, as we learn from several different persons cognizant of the facts, displayed so much heartlessness in overhauling deceased's personal effects when taken charge of by Justice of the Peace Paul Houard, as to excite a great deal of unfavorable comment wherever the facts have been made known—a circumstance to which we allude in this connection at the solicitation of several different persons.

POLITICAL.—Our Round Valley correspondent gives us an interesting account in detail of the movements, arguments, etc., of the Bishop Creek and Round Valley Garfield and Arthur Club on the occasion of the recent visit of the Bishop division to Round Valley. We could not devote space to any local matter more interesting to local readers in general than to fill it with just such racy accounts of the doings and sayings of our own citizens. But as "like begets like," it is obvious to our own knowledge as publishers that our space would even now be swamped were we to give place to political *arguments*. It is due our much esteemed correspondent to say that we do not consider his report as a political argument, or intended as such, but still enough so in its bearings as to call for a response from those who take issue with the views reported. But from other sources and localities already come political essays with requests to publish. To save offense hereafter, we must from the start reject everything designed as argument, but especially desire full reports of political transactions by Clubs, Conventions, etc., in every detail, barring arguments alone. With this understanding, we condense the report before us as follows: "Quite a number of prominent Republicans from Bishop Creek—several vehicles loaded with Garfieldites, Drum Majors, drums, flags, etc., besides a cavalcade—invaded Round Valley last Saturday night (August 21), and made things lively till midnight, what with a torchlight procession, speech making, cheering, and the like. Assembled at the school house, a meeting was organized with Mr. R. Hilton as Chairman. Judge Sneden, and Messrs. Mallory, Roe, Wannicott, McArthur and T. E. Jones each addressed the assembly earnestly and to a good purpose—from the Republican standpoint, of course. At the close it was arranged that the Bishop Creek and Round Valley Garfield and Arthur Club would visit Big Pine on Saturday evening, September 4th. Ye sinners, be prepared for a fusilade."

THE G. & A. CLUB.—The Garfielders perfected the organization of their Club on Wednesday evening, adopting the name of the "Inyo Garfield Club". Judge Conklin was chosen President. Dr. W. H. George and Jacob Vagt 1st and 2d Vice Presidents. Geo. H. Hardy Secretary, Thomas Parker, Treasurer and Lafe Gill, Sergeant at arms. Save when otherwise ordered, the regular meetings take place every other Wednesday. As will be seen by notice in this issue, the next meeting is set for September 8, at which time and occasion delegates to the County Convention will be chosen to represent this precinct. At the same time a local Glee club will make its debut and present some new campaign songs. The roll now comprises forty names.

AN APPEAL FOR JUSTICE.

LONE PINE BRIDGE, INYO CO., CAL., August 24, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Through the columns of your valuable journal I wish to explain myself. When the Lone Pine bridge was burned at the hands of an incendiary, more than a year ago, the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, consisting of Messrs. Meysan, Westerville and Garretson, came to my place of business and ordered me, in the interest of the county, to place my private bridge in such condition that the traveling public could safely cross it, night or day—so that no possible damage could accrue against the county—at the same time, requiring that I should make no charges for toll, saying they would either give me a charter, or the county would pay me for all my labor, trouble and outlay.

Now, during the whole period from that date till the new county bridge was opened to use, I remained faithfully at my post day and night, and with hired help, taking every possible care against accident by which the county might be mulct in damages. Let every teamster and traveler who crossed my bridge bear witness as to the truth of this.

My bill for this was presented at every subsequent session of the Board, and, as uniformly, it has been rejected.

I would not trespass upon you in this manner, only I think my claim a just one, and the reading public may judge between me and the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN KNUPPLE.

MARBLE.—Mr. H. Yager has discovered and partially opened a marble ledge or quarry on the creek a short distance above Big Pine. He says the quarry will afford solid slabs or blocks full four feet long and perhaps of much larger dimensions without break, stain or flaw. The marble is a pure white, fine grained, and capable of a brilliant polish. Mr. Yager is a marble cutter of many years experience, and from this experience, he adjudges this to be fully as fine a stone in all respects as the Rutland (Vermont) No. 2. It is well suited for grave stones, and can be cut and finished here at considerably less cost than the imported stones of like dimensions and quality. Mr. Yager is carrying on business in San Bernardino, but before returning there, would fill an order for a monument or two from this marble to show what can be done with it, and with the view of establishing the business here next Spring if prospective patronage will justify. We commend this rather important matter to the attention of our citizens throughout the valley. Mr. Yager can be addressed at Big Pine.

POLITICAL.—Elsewhere will be seen the gratifying announcement that a leading political candidate, and one of the best speakers in the State, is to visit this county, something which has not been done before by any State or Congressional candidate. Hon. Wallace Leach, of San Diego, Democratic nominee for Congress from this District, will speak at the Court House on September 7, a week from next Tuesday night. A grand ball will follow, and every lady and gentleman for as many miles around as can get here, should be in attendance. Mr. Leach will of course speak at Bishop Creek and other points on his route to Bodie. In this connection, we are glad ts add, it is stated that Congressman Romualdo Pacheco, Mr. Leach's opponent, is likely to visit Inyo some time during the canvass—a fact which will be welcome to the ex-Governor's many friends here.

THE HOSPITAL.—There are now at the County Hospital two lunatics—both troublesome, filthy and liable at any moment to become dangerous to the other inmates. Now as the County Hospital is not the County Insane Asylum, nor in the least prepared to take care of the insane; and as the care of such was not contemplated in the contract, we hold that to send lunatics there is an imposition upon, not only the contractor but the legitimate patients of the institution. It is a square up and up imposition, that and nothing less to thus attempt to combine a lunatic asylum and County Hospital in one.

MUSIC.—The Sunday School organ, to which we have referred heretofore, arrived here early this week and stands in the school house ready for business. It astonishes every one who has seen it how such a fine toned and beautifully constructed instrument can be furnished in these distant wilds, or even at the factory for so small a sum as $90, the cost of this one, freight and all. Of this sum $42 was for freight, which sum was contributed in short order by the few of our citizens appealed to for such help, His Honor of the Superior Court heading the list with the largest amount by any one person.

CANDIDATES.—Announcements for the week show the following candidates for county offices: John Crough and S. V. Stevens for County Clerk; John W. P. Laird for District Attorney; Geo. H. Hardy for Treasurer, and C. A. Walters for Supervisor. All are subject to nomination by their respective party Conventions.

HOSPITAL.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. Lewis' private hospital, at Camp Independence. Persons in need of treatment, and without homes of their own, cannot do better.

PREACHING.—Rev F. M. Willis will preach at the Post School House, at 11 o'clock to-morrow, and in this place in the evening at the usual hour.

NEW RESTAURANT.—Louis Fromm is snugly fixed for business in the Old Headquarters building. See his advertisement.

MEETINGS.—Consult the advertising columns for notices of various political meetings, including the Republican primaries and Convention.

MIKE MCGOWAN got in a bite on an unsuspecting Bodeite the other day, for which he will now chew the cud of repentence for forty days in the county jail.

A DAY IN KEELER CITY.

DARWIN, August 23.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Upon invitation of J. P. Taylor, of the Kern & Inyo Stage Company, extended August 20th, took passage upon one of their fine Concord wagons, and in his company journeyed towards Keeler, over the dry, barren and uninviting country that God seems to have piled up in all sorts of forms and shapes, no doubt with the view of getting it out of the way, and looking upon it as refuse which must have taxed his divine Lordship to dispose of.

Darwin is known to be a town that possesses no charms to hold a man if he takes it into his head to emigrate, especially if you have been unfortunate enough to have lived there long. J. H. Largey was the gentlemanly driver who held the reins, Taylor the roasted Spring chickens, and your humble servant "the rose that all are praising" in Inyo county (with many honorable exceptions), a flower that if sniffed often and long produces in the human breath an aroma which, when united with "Jackson's Best," would have been a delicious nectar for a certain class of ancient gods. It perhaps may be needless for me to say, although I will, that that Taylor, assisted by the writer and Jim, took frequent peeps and smells at the aforesaid rose—neither of us being Neal Dow men. We gave friend Barnes at Coso Station one sniff, and he thanked us for bringing so beautiful a flower along. When in the dryest and most barren part of the road, who should we meet, almost like a dispensation of providence, as it were. but the veritable Paul Houard, of Lone Pine, with peaches, which he freely dispensed to us at twenty-five cents per pound. Paul was on his way to what will some day be one of the foremost base-bullion camps on the coast. We offered him a chance to smell of our rose, but he gentlemanly declined, saying that the Lone Pine roses were far superior in taste and flavor to the Darwin article, which refusal greatly pleased us, as at the time there were only three or four more leaves left upon the flower. At about 1 P. M, arrived at Lake Stage Station ,wheae horses are changed, and driver every other day. We found the company's agent, Charles Johnson, with a fine meal prepared, and every thing kept in apple-pie order.

"KEELER CITY"

Is most beautifuly located upon the borders of Owens Lake, and in close proximity to the Stage Station, and at a point where there is more of the "lovely green" covering earths surface than at any other place on the Eastern shore of the lake. Across its placid waters and on its western shore, the grand old Sierra Nevada range, like a great breast-work reach apparently up into heaven itself, and towering above all majestic Mount Whitney, looking in the distance like the dome of our National Capitol, now partialy covered with the emblem of purity, the white snow from the ethereal realms. Taking a view eastward, we find there is a gradual slope from the town up to the foot of the Cerro Gordo mountain range, with an excellent road up to their summit, about 7 to 8 miles distant. Three times per week the Stage Co. send a conveyance up to Cerro Gordo under the care of Henry Rachman, who is a careful mountain driver, carrying passengers, mail, and express matter, there being both a postoffice and express office on the Hill. About one year or so ago, Capt, J. M. Keeler arrived from San Francisco in the interests I believe of Eastern capitalists, or Mr. David. N. Hawley, of the firm of Marcus C. Hawley & Co., and commenced searching for mines in this county, finally succeeded in securing various ones entire, and interests in others, which are mainly located on Cerro Gordo hill. Upon reporting progress made from time to time, they organized what is now known as the Owens Valley Mill and Mining Company. About the 1st of March last the present site for the city was selected, and a house and well commenced. About the 20th of the same month ground was broken for the 10-stamp mill now under process of speedy erection. Thus was started without display or ostentation the town of Keeler City, which will possess when finished one of the finest, if not the best, quartz mills in California. Upon my arrival, found the Captain on the ground and was received and escorted all around with a courtesy satisfactory to the most fastidious, and made at home at once.

The excavation and foundation walls for the mill are finished; all the machinery and timbers, lumber, etc., is on the ground, and a sufficient force engaged to erect and complete the mill by the 1st of October. Everything is being done in the most substantial manner; the machinery is of the latest and most improved style, and an hour's observation will convince any one, that the mill when completed will be No. 1 in every particular. The corps of officers acting in conjunction with Capt. Keeler, who is the company's agent here are as follows: J. H. Holt, general Superintendent, John Evans, millwright, William Hedge, engineer, and George W. Field acts as assistant to the Captain in keeping supplied the wants of the various departments. The company have secured, or control, the Cottonwood property on the opposite side of the lake, comprising their lands bordering on the lake, coal kilns, steamer, mill up in the mountains, etc. The mill is being thoroughly overhauled, a new hurdy gurdy wheel, and saw put in. The fitting up of the steamer will soon be commenced; in the meantime a sail boat will be employed. A contract has been let for cutting logs, for 150,000 feet of lumber, and 300 cords of wood. Joe Le Cyr, one of the founders of Darwin, just completed the delivering of some 40,000 feet of lumber and timber from Black Rock and Big Pine, The Dodge Brothers have been more or less engaged in teaming for the company. Over 300 feet of pier or dock will soon be run out into the lake for a landing for the steamer, bringing wood and lumber from Cottonwood. Mr. A. Wymple and lady keep the boarding house, and judging from the fine, fat and healthy looks of all the employes and their pleasing manners, they are all well fed. The conclusion that an unprejudiced observer arrives at after a day's sojourn in Keeler, is that Keeler city is as yet a very young town, which some day may grow to be a *city* in reality; that there is a generally live and healthy look about everything being done; that it will contain as fine a mill as any mining locality can want, an ornament to our county, if kept continually cracking rock, and a credit to its owners and the skilled labor putting it up. It is the cause of considerable money being disbursed in our county, which benefits business and laboring men. For the honor and reputation of our county let all owners of mines now go to work and take out ores, and keep what mills and furnaces we have working. We want no more coin put out in building them; we have enough, and more thus far than we can supply. Mills and furnaces can work up our ores after they are dug out of the veins, but the mere erecting them over our county on our prospects will not take the ores out. From now on let us discourage theis erection on any vein, until it has been worked and produced ore enough to pay for a mill or furnace.

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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

JOHN R. HUGHES.
Cerro Gordo, August 18, 1880. n531td

FOR TREASURER.

JAS. E. PARKER

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS HIS NAME to the ensuing Democratic County Convention, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER n531td

FOR SHERIFF

....OF....

ESMERALDA CO., NEVADA.

THAD HARRELL,

OF LIDA VALLEY, RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Esmeralda County, Nevada, subject to the will of the people and the decision of the Democratic County Convention. n630td

INYO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

....AND....

County Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee of Inyo County, held at Independence on Saturday, August 14, 1880, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of AUGUST, 1880, between the hours of 1 and 10 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing Delegates to a County Nominating Convention, to be held at Independence, on

Saturday, September 18, 1880,

At which election twenty-eight Delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows:

ROUND VALLEY—Two Delegates; polling place at Stoutenborough's Store. Inspector, David Olds; Judges, A. McGee and Chas. Parsons.

BISHOP CREEK—Six Delegates; polling place at the Bishop Creek Hotel. Inspector, Wm. O. Harrell; Judges, John B. White and T. K. Hutchison.

BIG PINE—Two Delegates; polling place at McMurry's Hotel. Inspector, J. W. McMurry; Judges, W. A. Baker and D. P. Macarter.

FISH SPRINGS—One Delegate; polling place at the Taboose Station. Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, H. C. Wright and Thos. Spaulding.

Deep Springs—One Delegate; polling place at Gilbert's Ranch. Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, John Chastine and M. J. Byrne.

INDEPENDENCE—Four Delegates; polling place at Mairs' Livery Stable. Inspector, Geo. W. Brady; Judges, John A. Lank and Jos. Fernbach.

GEORGE'S CREEK—One Delegate; polling place at the Half-Way House. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Charles Keppler and T. S. Hamilton.

LONE PINE—Two Delegates; polling place at Meysan's Store. Inspector, Charles Meysan; Judges, Juan Meza and John Lucas.

SWANSEA—One Delegate; polling place at the Mill Company's office, Keeler City. Inspector, J. H. Holt; Judges, John Alexander and ——

CERRO GORDO—One Delegate; polling place at Duval's Hall. Inspector, J. R. Hughes; Judges, —— and ——.

DARWIN—Two Delegates: polling place at Store of Waterman & O'Brion. Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, C. F. O'Brion and A. Jackson.

LOOKOUT—Two Delegates; polling place at Fitzgerald's Saloon. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald; Judges, —— —— and —— ——.

OLANCHA—One Delegate; polling place at Walker's Station. Inspector, William Walker; Judges, —— —— and —— ——.

PANAMINT.—One Delegate; polling place at Company's office. Inspector, Fred. Russell; Judges, —— —— and —— ——.

RESTING SPRINGS—One Delegate; polling place at Company's office Inspector, —— ——; Judges, —— —— and —— ——.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS:

"Do you promise to support the Democratic Electors at the ensuing Presidential Election? Yes."

By order of the Committee.

S. P. MOFFAT, Chairman.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

INYO COUNTY TRESPASS LAW

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF Supervisors August 7, 1880.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that the following law be and the same is hereby declared to be the Trespass Law of Inyo County:

SECTION 1. Any owner, or any occupant of any land or possessory claim, finding any horse, mare, colt, mule, jack, jenny, horned cattle, hogs, sheep or goats, or any number of such animals, upon such land or possessory claim, whether such land or claim be inclosed or not, may take up and safely keep such animal or animals at the expense of the owner or owners, and shall be allowed for keeping said animal or animals the following named sums: For each horse, mare, colt, mule, jack or jenny, the sum of twenty cents per day; for each head of horned cattle, the sum of twenty cents per day; and for each head of swine, sheep or goats, the sum of five cents per day.

SEC. 2. Any person taking up animals under the provisions of this Act shall, immediately upon the taking up of such animals, notify the owner or owners of such animals, or his, her, or their agent or agents, if known to him, and living within six miles of the place where such animals were taken up, of the time and place of such taking up, together with the number, character and description thereof; also, as nearly as he can, the marks and brands, if any, of each animal; and such owner or owners, his, her, or their agent or agents, may, at any time after the receipt of such notice, and upon proof of ownership, tender the amount of damages claimed, and demand the delivery into his, her, or their possession, of such animals; and if suit shall have been commenced, such tender may be to the Justice or Judge before whom such suit is brought, or the owner or owners may give bonds with sureties, to be approved by the Justice or Judge trying the case, for the payment of all damages and costs of suit, and he may demand the release and delivery into his or their possession, of all animals held under the action, and the Judge or Justice shall order the immediate delivery of such animals; but if no owner, owners or agents of owners appear within two days to claim said animals, or if he or they appear and fail to pay satisfactory damages, or if the owner is unknown to him or her, or lives more than six miles from the place of taking up, then if the compensation and damages claimed be less than three hundred dollars ($300), the taker up of such animals shall, within two days, file a written complaint, verified by his or her oath, with the nearest acting Justice of the Peace in the township where such animals were taken up; or if the amount of compensation and damages claimed be more than three hundred dollars, then in the Superior Court of said county, setting forth in said complaint the facts, nature, location, and amount of the damages claimed, and a description of all animals so takenup, the number, the marks and brands, if any, and the supposed value of each animal, or the supposed aggregate value of such animals, and the time and place of taking up. The action shall be in favor of the owner or owners, or occupants of said lands or possessory claims, and against the property in rem; and any action thus commenced, may include all the animals thus found trespassing at any one time, whether of one or more marks or brands; and no judgment shall be entered under the provisions of this Act for damages done, except upon the testimony of at least two credible witnesses, whose names shall be entered in the Justice's docket, or in the minutes of the Court in which the action is had.

SEC 3. Upon the filing of the complaint, a summons shall be issued, and if said action be in a Justice's Court, shall be made returnable not less than fifteen nor more than twenty days from the date of issuance, and directed to all owners and claimants of the property described, and shall contain a description of each animal, with its marks and brands, if any. The summons shall be served by posting a copy of the same at the door of the room where said Justice or Superior Court is held, for ten days before the return day thereof, and also at the same time by filing a copy of such summons with the Recorder of said county; but the Recorder shall not file the copy of summons until the payment of a fee of one dollar; and it shall be the duty of said Recorder, on payment of his fee of one dollar, to forthwith compare the marks and brands, if any, described in said summons, with the record of marks and brands in his office, and thereupon to notify the owner or owners of such marks and brands of the fact of the pendency of such action, and of the time and Court when and where the same is set for hearing. The certificate of the officer stating the facts of such posting and filing, or the affidavit of any person, competent to be a witness, who shall have so posted and filed, shall be conclusive evidence of a sufficient service thereof; *provided*, that in any case when any animal or animals, seized under this Act, are alleged in said complaint to be worth fifty dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the County Recorder to cause publication to be made of the fact and time of seizure, and marks and brands, with a description of the animal or animals, in a newspaper of the county, at least ten days before the sale, the newspaper in which all such notices are to be made to be designated, and the rates of publication to be fixed, by the Board of Supervisors of the county.

SEC. 4. If the judgment be in favor of the plaintiff, the property may be levied upon and sold as other personal property seized on execution. The officer selling shall give a bill of sale to the purchaser, describing the animal or animals sold, and to whom, and the price paid for each, and referring to the judgment under which such sale was made. Any overplus of the proceeds of such sale, after satisfying the judgment and costs, shall be paid by the Justice or Clerk to the owner of the property, upon demand, if demanded within six months from the date of sale; and if not so demanded, the same shall, at the expiration of said time, be paid into the County Treasury, for the benefit of the County School Fund; and the owner may also redeem any animal or animals sold under the provisions of this Act at any time within sixty days after the sale, by producing satisfactory proof of ownership, and paying the purchaser the amount of purchase money in gold coin, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month; but if no redemption be made within sixty days such bill of sale shall be conclusive evidence of title in favor of the purchaser of the animal or animals therein described.

SEC. 5. The fees of all officers for service required under this Act shall be the same as now allowed by law for similar services in other civil actions, and shall be taxed as costs in the judgment.

SEC. 6. The Justice and Clerk shall keep a book, which shall be open to public inspection, and shall record therein all sales made pursuant to any judgment rendered in their respective Courts under the provisions of this Act, which record shall contain a description of the animals sold, the prices paid, the name of the purchaser, the amount of fees and charges, and the amount of surplus money, if any, arising from each sale, and whether any animal or animals have been redeemed; and if such surplus money shall be received by the owner of any animal, he shall receipt for it in the margin opposite such record, and the Justice or Clerk shall, without fee, deliver such book to his successor in office, and also all surplus money in his hands arising from any sale made by authority of this Act, taking his receipt therefor.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall drive stock from any lands or possessory claim other than his own, to any other lands or possessory claim, or shall take up any such animal or animals on any land or possessory claim other than his own, for the purpose of taking advantage of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony; and any person who shall fail or neglect to give the notice required by the second section of this Act, or shall rescue or take from the possession of the taker-up any animal or animals, without first having paid the compensation, fees, and damage claimed or awarded, and any officer violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. The owner or occupant of any land or possessory claim, whether inclosed or not, independent of the foregoing provisions of this Act, and if he fail to avail himself there of, may maintain an action; *provided*, such action be commenced within sixty (60) days in any court of competent jurisdiction, against the owner of, or person having the control of, any of the animals named in section one, for any damages such animals may commit upon his said land or claim; and if judgment be rendered in his favor, it shall be entered for the amount of the actual damage proved.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the free use for grazing purposes of all unoccupied lands not taxed; *provided*, that each actual settler, who shall have a prima facie title to the land upon which he is settled, shall be protected in the possession of one hundred and sixty acres, and residence on the land shall be considered a prima facie title; *and, provided further*, that said one hundred and sixty acres shall be marked and defined by visible and well defined monuments.

Approved and adopted this Seventh day of August, A. D. 1880, and ordered that the same be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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PROPOSALS

....FOR....

Publishing and Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk, up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1880, to contract for county printing, as follows:

1. Advertising, such as is required by law and shall be ordered by said Board, including Notices for Proposals to Contract, Reports of Auditor and Treasurer, Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and the annual List of Delinquent Taxes. Said proposals shall submit to the Board the rate which will be charged per square of two hundred and fifty ems space for the first and each subsequent weekly publication.

2. The printing of two hundred and fifty copies of the Great Register of Inyo County, in the usual form, bund in paper. Bids must specify the price of such printing per name of each elector. Printed matter to be delivered at the Court House of said county.

Said contracts to continue for the term of one year from and after ratification.

Payment for such advertising and printing shall be made on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of the Board, by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Advertising," and "Proposals for County Printing," and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County. The same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Fourth day of October, 1880.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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HARNESS.

H. F. REDIKER,

BISHOP CREEK, - - CAL.,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in

HARNESS AND SADDLES

CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND LEATHER Work of all description. Having a complete stock in my line of business, and every facility for turning out good work, I would invite public patronage and orders from all surrounding points. Charges reasonable. Grain received for goods and work, at market rates.

n520m3 H. F. REDIKER.

PASTURAGE.

2000 ACRES OF EXCELLENT PASTURAGE. All well fenced and well watered Horses and cattle taken at lowest rates. Apply to or address the undersigned, at Independence.

WM BARROWS.
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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 161,

....TO THE....

OCCIDENT MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Occident Mine" or vein, bearing silver and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township ——, Range —— of —— Meridian, said Lot No. 37 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Began at a post on the southwest cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1 Occident Mine." Said post is 2x3 inches square by 30 inches long and set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. From which var. 15 deg 55 min E., a pine stump 8 inches diameter bears N. 28 deg 50 min W. 11 links. A pine stump 6 inches diameter bears N. 85 deg 1 min W. 45 links. A pine stump 20 inches diameter bears S. 33 deg 5 min W. 76 links. A pine tree 7 feet high x6 inches diameter bears S 39 deg 51 min E. 82 links. A pine bush 2 feet high x3 inches diameter bears N. 69 deg 10 min E. 67 links. From said Post the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" by calculation bears N 20 degs 48 min W 17.17 chains. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 1st course—N 11 deg W 3.03 chains, ascending to point of hill at bottom of old prospecting cut 6.49 chains. End of slope —6.88 chains. On level line—commence descending 7.64 chains, old prospecting tunnel 8.42 chains. Old prospecting cut 12.47 chains. Old dump of prospecting cut 14.13 chains. Middle of Ygnacio Ravine—Ravine bears N 65 degs W 15.21 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Ygnacio Ravine from Cerro Gordo Cañon. Ridge bears W 16.07 chains. Rocky ridge—commence descending 17.19 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—commence ascending 21.85 chains. Wagon road—Citizens grade 22.72 chains. To post on N W cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marked the post "Post 2 Occident Mine." At foot of post is a cactus burr 20 inches in diameter growing in the rock. From said post a pine stump 2½ feet in diameter standing 8 feet below the wagon road, Citizen's grade, bears S 38 deg E 1.54 chains. No other suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 2d Course—N 79 deg E 2.27 chains, ascending rocky slope to "Post 3 Occident Mine" on north end of line of lode 3.42 chains. Rocky ridge bears south 4.54 chains. To a post on N E cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of rocks 20 inches high, marked the post "Post 4 Occident Mine" From which a pine stump 20 inches in diameter bears N 40 deg 35 min E 1.01 chains. The top of a blue slate reef 10 links high bears S 43 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 3d Course—S 11 deg E .97 chains. Wagon road—descending 3.68 chains. An old stone cabin. A tall pine tree stands 15 links to East of line, 3.42 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—bears S W. Commence ascending on steep, rocky ridge, 8.43 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Cerro Gordo Cañon from Ygnacio Ravine 11.77 chains. Open cut 30 feet west of mouth of an old prospecting tunnel in blue slate, 12.98 chains. Old trail—runs N 65 deg W 13.69 chains. Summit of ridge at old trail 14.34 chains. Summit of ridge commence descending 15.38 chains. Crossing of Belshaw toll road 22.72 chains. Post on S E cor of claim. Said post is 36 inches long, 3x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 25 inches high, marked the post "Post 5 Occident Mine," from which a red iron boulder 2½x3¾ feet square and standing 25 inches high bears S 84 deg 40 min E 86 links. A pine tree 9 links high standing 5 ft. west of bottom of a gulch—gulch bears S. bears N 35 deg 11 min E 1.06 chains. The middle of the Belshaw toll road bears S 79 deg W 18 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 4th Course—South 79 deg W 18 chains. Road—commence ascending, 2.04 chains. Quartzite ridge bears N—S 2.27 chains. Post marked "Post 6 Occident Mine" on south end of line of lode—commence descending 2.87 chains. Trail—runs N W and S E 4.54 chains To place of beginning, "Post 1 Occident Mine," containing 10 32-100 acres. From the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as herein described the mouth or entrance to the "Armagh Tunnel" as noted under the head of "Report" bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said Tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length 350 feet on the 27th of March, 1880.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT.

The "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.) and distant 17.51 chains from the S W cor stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter x15 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor—under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock 7½ feet high bears N 60 degs E .07 links. The N E cor of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The N W cor of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 28 deg 33 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Occident mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E. S 79 deg W 3.03 chains to Post on S W cor of Ygnacio mine as surveyed for a patent N 11 deg W 17.51 chains. To U. S. Mineral Monument which when computed gives for a closing line from "Post 1 Occident Mine" to U. S. Mineral Monument N 20 deg 48 min W 17.77 chains.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 147 of locations.

The adjoining claimants are, on the west the San Francisco mine, on the south the Moter mine and on the east the Trachyte Flat mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Occident mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 162,

...TO THE....

ARMAGH MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1 500) linear feet of the "Armagh Mine" or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township ——, Range ——, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 38 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

Commenced at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," on S E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long 2x3 inches square and is set in a rock mound 2 feet high, from which with a var 15 deg 55 min E a pine stump 18 inches high by 10 inches in diameter bears S 15¾ deg E 77 links. A pine stump 15 inches diameter bears S ¾ deg 30 min W 91 links. A red ferrugenous quartz reef standing 4 feet high bears N 24 links. A pine stump 12 inches high x6 inches in diameter bears N 49 deg 30 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 3.20 chains. Ascending to summit of ridge commence descending, 6.98 chains; dump of old prospecting cut, 10.80 chains: Belshaw toll road, 13.16 chains; Belshaw toll road in middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon, commence ascending 14.25 chains; road running to Potosi house, 21.66 chains; wagon road—Citizens' grade—22.72 chains; post on the N E corner of claim Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. Sage brush slope, sloping S W; no natural object for witness mark in vicinity. Marked post "Post 2 Armagh Mine." Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W .07 chains. Trail runs N S; commence descending—2.20 chains; wagon road, Citizen's grade—4.54 chains; post on north end of line of lode, marked the post "Post 3 Armagh Mine"—8 43 chains. Trail runs N S—9.09 chains. To post on N W corner of claim, situated on sage brush slope, sloping to S W. Said post is 8 feet long, 2x3 inches in diameter and is set in a mound of earth 2 feet high; marked the post "Post 4 Armagh Mine." No suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 11 deg E, commence ascending—1.75 chains; commence ascending—3.97 chains; crossing of foot trail runs west—8.27 chains; toll road in middle of cañon, commence ascending, 18.46 chains; summit of ridge bears west; commence descending, 19.74 chains; south end of "Silver Wedge" claim, 22.72 chains, to post on S W corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 in ches square and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high; marked the post "Post 5 Armagh Mine," from which a pine bush 2 feet high bears N 76 deg W 19 links. The chimney of an old deserted vaso bears N 22 deg 30 min E 24 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 65 chains. Descending into bottom of gulch—gulch bears south, commence ascending—4.55 chains. "Post 6 Armagh Mine," or south end of line of lode, 3.90 chains; crossing of toll road, 9.09 chains; "Post 1 Armagh Mine," place of beginning. From which post the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N 4 deg 10 min W 12.67 chains, by calculation, containing 20 64-100 acres.

Location of the Armagh Tunnel.—From the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" the mouth of the Armagh tunnel bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length, 350 feet.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT—DESCRIPTION THEREOF:

There not being any lines of the U. S. public land surveys within 100 chains of the Armagh mine, I built a Mineral Monument and connected therewith. Said Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. At this point drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 15 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E. N 79 deg E 1.51 chains to west boundary line of Ygnacio mine, and at a point 325 feet—4.92 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine; thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 12.59 chains to U. S. Mineral Monument.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 146, of locations. The adjoining claimants are, on the East, the Greenly mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Armagh mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL,
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Third day of August, 1880, an assessment (No. 4) of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twentieth (20th) day of September, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH (19th) day of OCTOBER, 1880, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Nancy Williams, deceased. order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of Nancy Williams, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to preserve the same from destruction.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Judge.

Dated July 17, 1880.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court, this Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1880. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk,

[SEAL.] By BASIL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 31, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and to secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Wm. B. Tibbetts, for the W½ of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼, Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: V.

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LIBERTY AND GENIUS.

[FROM MY SCRAP-BOOK.]

Wherever there is life to be kindled by love,
Wherever a soul to inspire,
Strike this key-note of God that trembles above
Night's silver-tongued voices of fire,
Liberty of Genius is power.

The power that grasps in the universe, that drives out beyond space, and grapples with the starry worlds of Heaven.

The man who is constantly fearing a lion in his path is a coward.

The man, or woman, whose excessive caution holds them back from striking the anvil with earnest endeavor, is poor and cowardly in purpose.

The required step must be taken to reach the goal; though a precipice of fire should bridge the road!—work must be done and the result left to God.

The soul that is earnest, that is truthful and aspiring, will not stop to count the cost.

Circumstances cannot control Liberty or Genius, but this eternal power will bend and break them to its path.

This very audacity is divine.

Genius will find room for itself, or it is none. Men and women in all grades of life, do their utmost. If they do little, it is because they have no capacity to do more. I hear people tell about "unfortunate genius," "unappreciated talent," "malignant stars," and other weak and contradictory things. This is all nonsense.

Where power exists, it cannot be suppressed any more than the earthquake can be smothered. As well attempt to seal up the crater of Vesuvius as to hide God's given power of soul.

You may as well forbid the mountain pines to wag their high tops, and to make no noise when they are fretted with the gusts of heaven, as to hush the voice of Genius.

There is no such thing as unfortunate Genius. If a man or woman is fit for a work, God appoints the field.

He does more: He points to the earth with her mountains, oceans and cataracts, and says to man: "Be Great!" He points to the eternal dome of heaven and its blazing worlds, and says: "Round out thy life with beauty."

He points to the myriads of down-trodden men and women and says:

"Work with me for the redemption of these, my children."

He lures and incites and thrusts greatness upon men, and they will not take the gift. Genius loves toil, impediment and poverty; for from these it gains its strength to throw off the shadows, and lifts its head to immortality.

Neglect is but the fiat of an undying future. To be popular is to be indorsed in the To-day, and forgotten in the To-morrow.

It is the mess of pottage that alienates the birthright.

Genius that succumbs to misfortune, that allows itself to be blasted by the slime of slander, and the petty weakness of the soulless and unthinking, is so much the less genius.

The man or woman who stops to whine over the snarls and detractions of the envious and ignorant, gives the sign of their own littleness.

Genius is that eternal power that can silence worlds with its voice, and battle to the death the thousand Hercules.

Then make way for this God-crowned Spirit of might, that was born in the glory of the Continuing City, but even lives in lowly and down-trodden souls.

Fling out the banner of Liberty and Genius. Let its broad folds of sunshine and love wave over every turret and dome of souls to all eternity!

L. H.

BOSTON girls bathe with perfect security from sharks. They merely put on a pair of blue spectacles and look intellectual and the sharks light out for deep water.

Queen Victoria's Family.

The House of Hanover began in the little town of Celle, which now has about 15,000 people, with William the Pious, son of a Duke of Celle, who had been Martin Luther's pupil. "I have never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." William lost his sight and his mind, but he knew the Psalm tunes of Dr. Luther, and had them played to him when he was very old. His sons drew lots to know which should marry, as the estate was small. George, the sixth son out of a family of fifteen, drew the wife and the posterity. He lived abreast of Queen Elizabeth and visited her.

Duke George became a general under Gustavus Adolphus, and died in 1641, and his grandson, Ernest Augustus, married the niece of Charles I. of England, Sophia, daughter of Elizabeth Stuart, Queen of Bohemia. She alone of all her sisters remained a Protestant, thus being the only Protestant branch of the Royal Stuart line; and when Queen Anne's last child died, in the year 1700, they made Sophia's son Duke of Cambridge. This son, George Louis, born 1660, became George I.

He had previously divorced his wife for adultery, but brought two mistresses over to England in his suite, being then over fifty. He was principally engaged putting down the son of James II, and executing rebels who supported more honest rights to the throne.

His son George II, was King thirty-three years from 1757, and Sir Robert Walpole adminstered the country for both son and father. George II married Caroline of Anspach, who loved him at the expense of her children, and bidding him on her death-bed marry again he answered: "No, I will keep only mistresses."

The first two Georges hated England, their parents and their children. The Earl of Chatham was conspicuous in the second George's reign, which closed in 1760, when he was seventy-seven years old.

George III was the son of Frederick, Prince of Wales, and he married Charlotte, of Mecklenburg. He was afflicted with insanity for much of his wonderful reign, during which he lost America, won India, found steam and beat Napoleon. About 1810 he became blind and imbecile and deaf.

George IV was born in 1762, and was very handsome; he married his cousin Caroline of Brunswick, and divorced her for adultery. Victoria was his brother's daughter.—*Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.*

THE punishment which J. H. Clemetshaw is likely to get in California, viz. fourteen years in the Penitentiary, is what he should have had before he came to America if the stories told of his career in England are true. In Salt Lake he certainly merited severer treatment than he received, notwithstanding the *Herald* was taken to task for suggesting that the fellow was a rogue. Clemetshaw's sentence in San Francisco is for perjury in the interest of young Kalloch, the murderer of Charles De Young. The trunkmaker had not laid his plans for escape so well as he usually did, and particularly as he did here when he undertook the commission of a crime. The chief reasons for his success in roguery and immunity from punishment, were the shrewdness with he which performed, the cunning that he exhibited in covering his tracks. Though he owes the Utah Penitentiary a term, if San Quentin shall retain him fourteen years this Territory will forgive the gray haired old man when he is at the end of his term.—*Salt Lake Herald.*

A SMART young man asked a gentleman from Cape Cod: "What's the difference between you and a clam?" thinking that the Cape Codger would say he didn't know, and then the young man would pity him for not being able to see any difference between himself and a clam, but the thing didn't work. The codger took the young man and brushed a path across the street with him, and then, after crowding him in an empty fish barrel and yanking him out again, said: "A clam wouldn't be a playing with you this way. That's the difference 'twixt me and a clam." The young man had no more questions to ask.

AN absent-minded speaker named Yancy undertook to whisper something of importance in the ear of old Mr. Reynolds, Saturday, but in his absent-mindness neglected to remove his cigar, the fire end of which was driven right into the gentleman's ear. Mr. Reynolds jumped straight into the air about six feet, and coming down split Yancy's nose by a well directed blow. Yancy picked himself up, and started for home, declaring in his rage that he'd be hanged before he'd tell old Reynolds what he was going to.

IT was very careless leaving the parrot in the parlor Sunday evening, but she never thought anything about it until Monday morning when he roused the whole house by making a smacking and crying, "Darling Susie; darling Susie." He kept it up all day, too, and the old folks are much interested in the case.

BURDETTE says that they call a locust tree and a high board fence and 23 beer tables a grove, anywhere within 30 miles of New York. There are a few dozen of these kind of "groves" and "gardens" in the vicinity of San Francisco.

A GIRL who can put a square patch on a pair of pantaloons may not be so accomplished as one who can work a green worsted dog on a yellow ground, but she is of more real value in the community.

An Incautious Editor.

There is a Nevada editor who is in a heap of trouble, and all the editors in the State are rushing up to him and barking at him and taking nips out of his tender places and are proceeding to drive him out of the State. Has he been found out? You are quite right, gentle reader, that's just it. He has been found out. You must know that for some time past the journalists of Nevada have talked of little else but "the sack." Everybody accused everybody else of being influenced in some way or other by said sack, and most everybody in strenuously denying the impeachment, fervently wished that he had been. At last it occurred to one editor—Boynton Carlisle, of the Genoa *Courier*—that the sack had been bandied about quite long enough among the journalists of the sage brush, and if he did not want it flung a flaccid rag at his door he had better reach out for it. So he reached. He reached thus:

GENOA, NEV., August 14.

MR. STROTHER (Virginia City.)—Dear sir: I did not finish my business with you yesterday. I understood you to say that Sharon intended to make a fight, and that you were doing *business* for him. The *Courier* will do a certain amount of advertising for Mr. Sharon during the balance of the campaign for $200; or the *Courier* will remain silent on the question for $200. I go to press next Wednesday and an answer by Tuesday will oblige,

Yours, truly,
BOYNTON CARLISLE.

The consequences were disastrous. Mr. Strother handed the letter to the Virginia *Enterprise;* that paper waited until the Wednesday; the *Courier* came out full of abuse of Sharon, and accusing him of endeavoring to corrupt the press of the State; and then the *Enterprise* published the letter with appropriate comment. The Virginia *Chronicle* pronounces Carlisle "an ass and a rascal," and advises him to quit journalism and leave Nevada. We hardly think ourselves that Mr. Carlisle is exactly cut out for a political editor of the period. He lacks caution. —*Stock Report.*

Farm Labor and Wages.

Colonel Worthington, the statistician of the agricultural department, has finished his annual report of farm labor and wages, from which a number of interesting facts given below are gathered by the *Tribune*: The table giving the average of wages of farm laborers, with and without board, as compared with the wages paid in several branches of skilled mechanical labor, was compiled from returns made to the department last April, from which it is learned that in the Pacific and mining States and Territories, the range of monthly wages for farm laborers without board is between $30.75 in Montana and $22.50 in Washington Territory. Of the States east of the Mississippi, Minnesota pays her farm laborers better than any other Northern State, the monthly wages with board being $16.33, while Vermont pays only $12.62. In the Southern States the prices paid range from $12.26 in Louisiana to $7.35 in South Carolina, the average being $9.60.

A POPULAR Macon minister recently passed a night thirty miles below Americus with a backwoodsman, whose house contained only two rooms. The family, however, consisted of twenty-one, but owing to a dance in the neighborhood, only seventeen of the children were at home. The minister spent the night with the father and seven sons in one room, while the old lady and ten daughters occupied the other. In the morning a junior member of the family, in response to an application for a washbowl, brought him an old rusty tin pan, and, after the face toilet was complete, hunted up about seven teeth of an old tucking comb for him to arrange his hair with. During the progress of this important ceremony, the following conversation between the two took place:

"Mister, do you wash every mornin'?"

"I do."

"An' comb your ha'r, too?"

"Yes."

"Well, don't it look to you sometimes like you is a heap o' trouble to yourself."—*Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.*

THE political contest to carry the October election in Indiana is assuming tremendous magnitude. Both parties are throwing their best speakers into the fight, and a political meeting addressed by distinguished individuals is held in even the smallest towns every night. It seems to be conceded that the result of the October election will have a decisive effect on the vote of the State in November. The Democrats are handicapped by a considerable increase of the colored vote, the result of the late exodus; but leading politicians of that party declare that they will carry the State notwithstanding these Republican recruits. Wm. H. English is very confident of success.—*Los Angeles Express.*

A GREAT sensation has been caused throughout Berks county, Pennsylvania, by the discovery of Benjamin Zechler, a lunatic who has been confined in a house in Albany township by his brother, Jacob Zechler, for twenty-seven years. He was chained to the floor in a small house built especially for him, and in a room eight feet square, and with only one window for ventilation. This chamber was in a shocking state. The man was perfectly nude, and in the entire twenty-seven years had never been washed, combed or shaved. He made a desperate resistance when the officers attempted to remove him, but he was subsequently taken to the insane asylum. The case is to be investigated by the authorities.

IT isn't what goes in but what comes out of the inkstand that makes the trouble.—*Transcript.*

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

FROMM'S RESTAURANT,
Old Headquarters Building,
Independence, - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his old friends and the public generally that, having thoroughly refitted the premises, he has re-opened his

Restaurant and Saloon

At the old stand, where he spares no effort to please all patrons. L. FROMM.
n532tf

EIGHT-MILE HOUSE,
Inyo County, Cal.
JAMES S. PEEL, Proprietor.

RECENTLY REOPENED BY THE UNDERsigned.
Wines, Cigars and Liquors at the Bar.
MEALS FOR TRAVELERS,
AND ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAMS.
Give me a call. J. S. PEEL.
n518m3

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
W. M. NICHOLS, Proprietor,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

A NEW AND COMMODIOUS ESTABLISHMENT. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain of all kinds furnished to demand. Transient Stock carefully attended to. Horses bought and sold. n520tf

New Livery, Feed
....AND....
SALE STABLE,
INDEPENDENCE, - CAL.,
IRWIN & CO., Prop's.

TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES TO LET. Transient stock fed and carefully attended to at the lowest rates. Give us a call, at the Bennett Stables. n467tf

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
November 22, 1879. n367tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER.

in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

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U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1 STAGES will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with

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QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
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ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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To Lone Pine	$ 2 00
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To Darwin	7 50
To Mojave	27 50

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WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
J. P. TAYLOR, Agent n420tf

U. S. STAGE LINE,
....BETWEEN....
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....VIA....
Genoa, Walker River, Sweetwater, Aurora Benton, Bishop, and Big Pine,

WITH CONNECTING LINES TO BODIE, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

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From Independence	to	Bishop Creek	$ 7 00
"	"	Benton	14 00
"	"	Aurora	22 00
"	"	Bodie	24 00
"	"	Carson	30 00
"	"	Candelaria	34 00

F. CLUGAGE, Gen'l Supt.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n520tf

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

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AND BILLIARD ROOM.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n498m6

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

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M'DONALD & BROWN, PROPR'S.

BEST LIQUID REFRESHMENTS OF ALL kinds, with good cigars, always on hand. Careful attention to patrons, by polite bar keeps. Travelers are invited to give us a call.
n520m3*

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.

REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR HER season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
n481m6 DUGAN & BLAIR.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF,
n164tf Proprietor

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 14th
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n498y1

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Attorneys at Law,
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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

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Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 625

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of Independence and vicinity. Residence in house recently occupied by Dr. F. T. Bicknell; office opposite Court House. n491tf

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.,
Graduate of Rush Medical College, Ills
H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University of Cal.
Bishop Creek, Cal.
HAVING ASSOCIATED OURSELVES TOGETHER for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, tender our professional services to the citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity. n522tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

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FRANK FITZGERALD,
Constable Sixth Tp.,
(Lookout and Darwin)
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Postoffice address at Bodie, Mono County, Cal. n338tf

JEWELER.

C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
BISHOP CREEK,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO the citizens of Inyo County and vicinity that he has permanently located in Bishop Creek for the purpose of carrying on the

Watch Repairing and Jewelry Business,

In all its branches. All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Persons having work in my line of business can inquire of those for whom I have worked whether my work gives satisfaction or not. I will pay express charges one way on all work sent me by express. My charges will be as low as possible. Hoping to receive a share of patronage, I remain, yours, respectfully,
C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler.
June 28, 1880. n524tf

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Important Decision.

(1), That a claimant having a mining claim which has been located and recorded according to law, has the right to have it accurately surveyed and plotted, by or under the authority of the Surveyor General.

(2). The survey being an ex parte proceeding, no one except the claimant can have the right to appeal from the action of the Surveyor General in approving or disapproving the same.—Decision of Aug. 9, 1880, in matter of protest of M. Shaughnessy, Utah.

THE Carson *Times* says the managers of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, which great enterprise seems to excite more attention in California than in Nevada, have not only decided to construct the road through to Candelaria as rapidly as money and labor can build it, but will also extend the line southward from that point certainly for a distance of fifty miles and possibly much further. It is not unlikely that a detour may be made from the line of original survey and direct communication be had with Belleville. The fact is that there seems to be no limit to the immense possibilities of this new pathway for commerce, and at no distant date we confidently expect to see the road completed to a junction with the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad now building on the 35th parallel with all the energy and skill that unlimited means can command.

THE Sixth District Fair of 1880, at Los Angeles, will commence on the 18th and continue until the 23d of October. It is to be under the direct control and auspices of the State. The District Board of Agriculture announce that the Fair should be made a true and full exposition of all the known material resources of the territory within our borders, of all the industries and industrial productions of this section, and of all the tangible evidences of the substantial prosperity of the people. An examination of the extended premium list and general programme shows a liberal and thoroughly comprehensive plan. Inyo County is comprised in the District, and it is to be regretted that the great distance and lack of transportation facilities will practically prevent the display of any of our mineral or agricultural productions.

OUR neighbor down here two or three hundred miles in San Bernardino, our adjoining county, the Colton *Semi-Tropic*, has "shook" its patent outside, and now comes out a clean strained home-made newspaper, and in manner, method and matter, is, in our opinion, the best weekly publication in Southern California. A full page in each of its last two issues is taken up with a complete article about how to raise carp, prepare the ponds and so on, with well executed cuts and diagrams, the whole together being a timely and valuable bit of information for all who contemplate stocking carp or any kind of fish ponds. We hope to reproduce the article ere long.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* is not very mealy mouthed when speaking of the Saints of Salt Lake. Here is a specimen brick: "The mansard harem of Geo. Q. Cannon looks shabby and deserted. The six-ply polyg appears to have invested all the money paid him by the United States Government for misrepresenting Utah, in this big elephant which seems to be more of a resort for bats and bugs than concubines. The grounds are unkempt, the fences are tumbling down and stray cows browse unmolested on the broken shrubbery. It would be a fit habitation for that 'Happy Polygamic Family.'"

GOV. PERKINS having heard the arguments in the Sprague case, has commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life. A San Bueneventura dispatch says: Sprague exhibits no gratitude for the commutation, but seems disappointed and angry that he had not fared still better at the hands of the Executive.

W. H. ENGLISH promises the National Democratic Committee that he will supply all further money needed in the Indiana canvass, but gives notice that he must not be called upon to contribute for other States. His contribution for Indiana, it is stated, will not be much short of $100,000.

GEN. A. J. MYER, better known as "Old Probs," Chief Signal Service Officer of the United States, died of heart disease, August 24, at Buffalo, New York.

The assessment roll of thirty-one counties of California foot up $514,000,000, which is an increase of $88,000,000 over those of 1870.

A FORGOTTEN LAW.

On page 751 of "California Statutes in Force" may be found a law, approved March 28, 1874, to which considerable importance was attached at that time, but which law, though yet in force (nominally) seems to have been a dead letter from the date of its approval down to the present. That it has proved so is, we believe, primarily attributable more to neglect of duty on the part of the successive State Superintendents than to any other cause; the nature of this neglect will be presently explained. The law in question is entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children," or, commonly, as the "Compulsory educational law."

Stripped of its legal verbiage, every school census child in the State, living within one mile of a school house, and not physically disabled from any cause, or of unsound mind, shall have the benefit of at least three consecutive months' schooling every year; and any parent or other person having control of children between eight and fourteen years of age (not exempt from any legal cause), who shall refuse or neglect to send them to school as required shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine not exceeding $50. It is made the duty of the Board of District Trustees, through the clerk of the Board, to prosecute every such violation of the law on complaint of any teacher or taxpayer; provided, for good causes shown, the required attendance has not been excused by order of the Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the President of each Board of Education, and of the Clerk of each Board of District Trustees of the State of California, to cause to be posted three notices of this law in the most public places in the city, or city and county, or in the district, or published in one newspaper therein for three weeks, in the month of June, in each year, the expense of each publication to be paid out of the School Fund of such city, or city and county, or school district, as the case may require.

The statutes require that all blanks, etc., relating to the management of the public schools, shall be provided by the State Printing Office, and be distributed through the State and County Superintendents. Among such blanks or forms copies of this law for posting would, of course, be included, and sent out by the State Superintendent. But we doubt if anything of the kind has ever been done since the law became a law. Owing to this neglect on the part of the State Superintendent, the law has never been of the slightest avail, but few knowing that such a law even exists. If any good is to come of this law, the State and County Superintendents must first do *their* duty in the matter of supplying copies of it as in case of other blanks for district officers.

AN Eastern exchange remarks that in all the coal breakers of Pennsylvania, small boys are employed to pick the shale and bad coal from the slides after the broken fragments have left the hopper; and often a single breaker will employ as many as fifty boys. They are little ragged urchins, black from morning till night with the soot of the coal, but withal merry, mischievous, bright-eyed little fellows. The law prohibits employment of any under ten years of age, but it is not uncommon for a miner to put his six-year old boy into the shutes for the 30 cents a day he can earn. These little fellows have something of a protective organization of their own, and play the Molly Maguire on a small scale occasionally just to show the power of the strike. Insignificant as their powers appear to be, they have it in their power to stop the work of the whole company from the loft of the breaker to the stables of the mules below. There is no use in mining the coal if it cannot be lifted to the breaker and sorted by the boys; and hence all work ceases when the boys prefer to play. At this time the coal companies are in trouble with their boys, for a circus is making the tour of the coal region, and mining must stop while the boys go the circus, and sometimes for a few days afterward till the they have tired of hanging by their legs from trees and playing circus generally. When a circus approaches a mining town the mining companies take steps to corral the boys in the top of the breaker, but usually their quick wit and nimble legs are more than a match for the bosses.

THE disposition of the Congressional library, which has increased enormously, is the subject of serious consideration at Washington. It is estimated that within 50 years a building will be required as large as the Capitol itself to hold the books, and plans are being drawn already for such a building, which, for architectural reasons, must be erected so far from the present site as to be at an inconvenient distance.

A DISPATCH from Victoria, B. C., of the 1st instant, says the bark *Malay*, eight days from Ounalaska, had just arrived, but brought no tidings of the *Jeannette*, and that at Ounalaska she was given up as lost on account of the severity of last Winter.

THE present political managers of Mono County, at least so far as the County Central Committees of the respective parties are concerned, seem to be men as equally unfamiliar with the political history and system of these two counties as they are unknown individually. Long ante-dating the apportionment of 1873-4 giving Mono and Inyo a joint Assemblyman, we were coupled with Tuolumne for legislative representation. At every election the parties of that county conceded one nominee each to this side of the mountains, and under this system the representation has invariably alternated since the organization of this county in 1865. Up to the time Mono gained its Bodie population, had party managers here seen fit, it was always within the political power of Inyo to totally ignore the votes of Mono. The system has worked unquestioned for fifteen years, becoming an unwritten law. In its regular turn, Mono had both nominees last year and of course elected the Representative, Mr. Wasson. The two counties and all the mining interests in the State should be proud of his success, and it is possible the Inyo Republicans may waive their right to the nomination in consideration of that fact—and expediency. On the Democratic side, Mono demands the nominee on the grounds of urgent political necessity—United States Senator business, etc. They made such a fancy success of it with Messec last election that Democrats here would be disposed to let them try it, were it not for the destruction of a just and well-established rule. In the next contest Mono county's present flush of population will be so badly overslaughed by that of Inyo that the former will be assigned to a back seat, politically.

A JUDGMENT has recently been rendered against "Baron" Grant in England and in favor of the Emma Mining Company for $600,000. Grant was the promotor of the scheme of putting a large amount of the stock on the English market at extreme rates. The amount which he unlawfully made in promoting the scheme is probably that represented by the judgment. When the stock went down on the English market to a few shillings, there was something of a panic. The mine never had any such value as that for which the stock was at one time floated in England. Yet it was a tangible mine, and not a wildcat, and the output of bullion had been large. The Baron Grant swindle was not essentialy different in character from half a dozen which have been perpetrated in this country, and not worse than one which has been perpetrated within a twelvemonth in connection with certain mines in Colorado. The Emma mine was placed on the English market at the rate of $5,000,000 for the whole, and nearly $4,000,000 of the stock changed hands at that rate. The shares were sold at the par value of $100, and suddenly dropped down to about $8.

A CURIOUS instance of natural silver-plating is reported from the Lord of Lorne Mine, of the American Flat section, Nevada. The sides next to the veins and the hanging walls of the ledge are covered with a thin coating of natural plating of pure silver as smooth as glass. The vein itself is narrow, and is being prospected by means of a tunnel. The superintendent says this peculiar feature of the inclosing walls is observable so far as the tunnel has followed the ledge. The ore of the vein itself is of a soft, easily-worked nature, showing considerable chloride as well as sulphurets, yet not giving very high assays. The filmy deposit of silver on the walls was evidently condensed and forcibly deposited there under immense pressure, as it has a smooth, burnished appearance.

IN the matter of the motion to quash the indictments against the eleven Mussel Slough settlers for obstructing Marshal Pool in his attempt to put in possession of the lands persons who had purchased them from the Southern Pacific Railroad, Judge Sawyer on the 23d rendered the opinion of the Court, holding that the indictments are good. Judge Hoffman rendered a concurring opinion. J. J. Doyle, J. B. Flewelling, J. M. Peterson, J. B. Purcell, W. L. Prior and Wm. G. Brandon were then arraigned separately and each pleaded not guilty. The causes were set for trial on Tuesday, October 7. The five defendants arrested have each obtained $3,000 bail, and have been released from custody pending trial.

CHARLES DARWIN lately entertained a scientific association at his house in Kent with a dinner and a lecture on "Insectivorous Plants." In a pleasant speech the old gentleman spoke of the generous support his labor had always received at the hands of the Germans and Americans. Mr. Darwin is an agreeable old man, having handsome eyes, a noble and kind expression and simple and courteous manners.

JOHN SHERMAN made his first speech for Garfield in Cincinnati Monday evening.

The Stockton *Independent* says: The wheat crop of the present year is acknowledged to be the largest ever known, especially in the San Joaquin Valley. On every hand we hear that the farmers are sorely troubled to procure threshing machines, and although the supply of threshers in this section has been equal to the demand, this year it is not the case, owing to the great production.

All Spain is now in a state of excitement over the forthcoming accouchment of the Queen of Spain. The inhabitants of Madrid were up all night waiting for the salutes which were to welcome the advent of the baby. The royal mother is very anxious to nurse her child when it is born, but State etiquet forbids. This is the tough part of being a Queen.

The Govenor has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the boys Marion Gardner and Henry Fitch, who met their death about four miles from Little Lake, in Mendocino County, on July 11th, under such circumstances as led to the belief that they were murdered.

Several missionaries, with their families, left Chicago on Monday for China and Japan, via California. Better stay at home and put in their work right in Chicago, where they can do as much good as they will where they are going.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* says: Prof. Newberry has taken samples of all the important deposits of coal and iron of southern Utah for analysis, and will soon publish a report upon them that will have much practical and scientific value.

The School census as reported to State Superintendent Campbell gives Mono 688 children entitled to draw school moneys which at $1 32 per child allows Mono county the sum of $888 16.

John Thomas, a native of Albermarle, Va., is the father of 32 children. He has been twice married, and 21 daughters were born to him before a son.

The volcano reported near Los Angeles proves to be an immense geyser, spouting water one hundred feet high, and emitting a bright light at night.

During the year ending June 30th, 457,243 immigrants arrived in this country. A goodly number of them will vote for President in '84.

The Servian Government is seeking 100,000 rifles of the newest pattern in the United States, deliverable before the end of the year.

A man holding a second class ticket to the East, was found drowned near Ogden a few days ago. He also had $3500 in his pocket.

Carlton of the Hollister *Telegraph*, who killed Brummet, a rival editor, has been sent to the State Prison for six years.

Four steamers arrived at New York on Wednesday from Europe with $2,300,000 in gold coin.

Our new Postmaster-General, Maynard, has taken charge of his department.

The value of the fruit crop of Sacramento county this year is $472,000.

Three years ago Antonio Serano, a Mexican living in Cerro Gordo, lost a valuable mule, which he had owned for several years, and was very much attached to the animal for the reason of his intelligence and sagacity. He was out hauling wood at the time, and the animal strayed away and, until yesterday, he never came within sight of the animal. While out cutting wood near Bridgeport, Serano saw the mule hitched to a tree. They both recognized each other, and the beast showed its pleasure in unmistakable signs. The man who had the mule in his possession said he bought it in Benton two years ago and would not part with it unless $100 was put up. This demand was readily complied with and the "old partners" started off together.—*Bodie Free Press.*

MONO county has fallen $43,000 behind since January 1st. This increase of debt is the result of crime at the mining towns. And yet no convictions. A mockery of justice cheated the county out of $43,000. Judge Lynch should have administered justice at Bodie and Lundy, and saved the taxpayers $43,000. The people are weary waiting for the "due course of law."—*Bodie Chronicle.*

THE following approved township plats were yesterday filed in the U. S. Land Office of this place.

Township 7 north, range 25 east.
Township 13 south, range 37 east.
Township 14 south, range 38 east.
Township 15 south, range 39 east.
Township 15 south, range 40 east.
All Mount Diablo base and meridian.
—*Bodie Free Press.*

GEN. SHERMAN says that the letters he wrote to Hancock in 1876, and to which Hancock replied at length, are to be published in the new biography of the General, in connection with the letter already printed.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago & Northwestern railroads have obtained permission from the friendly Sioux to cross their reservation on the way to the Black Hills.

A WHITE boy met a colored lad and asked him what he had such a short nose for? "I'spects so's it won't poke itself into other people's business."

THE Prince of Wales' life is insured for $200,000. His annual premium is $4,000.

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POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES will please take notice that THE INYO INDEPENDENT Job Office will be prepared to furnish any number of strictly legal ELECTION BALLOTS. Send orders early to

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Goods of every description constantly on hand, such as

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Together with an Assortment of

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☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.....1880

SCHOOL MONEYS.—The August apportionment of State school money to the several counties has been made. The sum total so apportioned footed up to $285,090 96; the total number of school children between five and seventeen years of age is 215,978, so that the above sum allows $1 32 for each child. Inyo county has 405 census children, and on the above basis, now receives $534 60 to be apportioned among her ten school districts. This sum goes to make up the deficit of last year in the $500 allowed each district, said deficit having been caused by the diversion of the poll taxes from the County to the State School Fund, pursuant to Constitutional requirement (Art. XIII, Sec. 12). To avert injury from that diversion, an Act, approved April 15, 1880, made this August apportionment available on last year's indebtedness, and authorized County Superintendents to draw their warrants against this August apportionment in advance, provided the amount so drawn added to that previously received was not in excess of the $500 to which each district was entitled. Accordingly, warrants applicable on last year's salaries were sometime since drawn in several of the districts. These warrants call for about $60 each, being the amount required to make up the $500. This State apportionment, evenly divided, places only $53 46 to the credit of each district; there is now but a dollar or two in the County Fund to be similarly divided—the result is, these $60-warrants can't be paid for lack of a sufficiency of funds, although the sum lacking is but small. In view of these facts, Supt. Symmes deems it best to delay the district apportionment until further instructions from the State Superintendent. In our opinion, the only way to settle the difficulty is to go on and make the apportionment, and at the same time call in and cancel the warrants in question and issue new ones equal to the exact amount on hands, the difference to be made up in some other way.

HARVESTING MACHINERY.—C. F. Roe, Esq., agent for D. M. Osborne & Co., the heaviest firm of dealers in agricultural machinery on the coast, passed through here a day or since on his return below. He has spent some little time at Bishop and Round Valley in introducing the "Osborne Self-Binding Harvester," one of which was purchased and immediately set to work by those most enterprising of Inyo farmers, J. E. and T. E. Jones, of Round Valley. We are told the machine is "just the thing" for this valley—far ahead of any other harvester, not excepting the celebrated headers, yet put to a practical test in this region. We hope the Messrs. Jones will furnish us for publication some account of how this machine operates, provided it displays any points of material superiority, or enough so to give promise of benefit by its general introduction. We will do that much advertising for the firm gratis if it promises a benefit to our home patrons. The "coming" harvester and mower for a country cut up with irrigating ditches as this is and ever will be, will be a machine mounted on wheels of full double the diameter of those now in use—a fact manufacturers may do well to take into consideration. Mr. Roe, by the way, is one of the original pioneers and mill builders of this region, having, eighteen years ago, helped to build and run the notable old Slate Range mill near Borax Lake.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.—So far as received up to date the following comprises the list of Delegates to the Democratic County Convention, which, as also the Republican, meets on the 18th instant: Round Valley—C. H. Parsons, and J. S. McGee; Bishop Creek—J. L. Bourland, A. R. Eugley, P. W. Forbes, B. Peeler, W. G. McCroskey, and J. B. White; Big Pine—W. A. Baker, and J. W. McMurry; Lone Pine—C. Meysan, and J. G. Dodge; Cerro Gordo—W. L. Hunter; Independence—S. P. Moffat, J. C. Irwin, J. D. Mairs, and A. W. Eibeshutz.

NEW BATTERY.—All the machinery for the battery to be added to the steam reduction works of Messrs. Chandler, McEvoy & Taylor, at Freeborn's Cañon in Beveridge District, has arrived at the foot of the trail on this side of the Inyos. Hunter's train of mules is now engaged in packing it across. The total weight is 12,575 pounds, and is so constructed in sections that the heaviest piece weighs but 285 pounds.

GOOD.—The crop of small grain throughout the Valley, especially the upper portion, is turning out remarkably well, both in quantity as well as quality. The prospects for a big crop of corn was never better, barring early frosts. The fruit crop in this vicinity is of excellent quality, but the yield is not near as bountiful as last year's.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—Delegates to the ensuing Democratic Convention will note the announcement this week of Stephen G. Gregg, of Big Pine, as a candidate for Sheriff. This adds another popular man to the list.

THE BALL COMMITTEE.—The following gentlemen compose the Committee to look after the dancing arrangements for next Tuesday evening: John C. Irwin, G. W. Brady, Dan'l Crough, J. E. Parker and Thos. Webb.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold his usual services in this place tomorrow evening, the last for this locality till after his return from the Nevada Conference.

FROST.—There was quite a frost, a few nights ago, at Bishop and Round Valley, but the damage to crops was but slight.

DOING WELL.—We are glad to note that Uncle Abe Parker, with his broken leg, is progressing as favorably as possible.

NOW WORKING.—It begins to look as though an era of practical work has begun upon some of the immense number of mineral deposits which abound throughout the Inyo range. A complete geological survey, and comprehensive mining description of this wonderful mineral zone would open the eyes of the whole world to some facts of the utmost importance bearing upon the mineral product of the future. But this is a work devolving upon the Government and the State, through legislation and appropriations. This mention is merely to refer to points in the range where work is now being done. Commencing at the northern boundary line of the county, there is now, we believe, a paying operation going on at the Piute mill, on the Golden Era, Tender, Buena Vista and Luella mines, by parties leasing from the owners—Spencer, Sneden and others. Late reports speak of there being a number of prospectors operating between this point and the Mineral Hill mine, but we have no particulars now at hand. The Mineral Hill property, belonging to Reed & Co., is situate on the summit of the range opposite Bishop Creek; it has been working a small force for some months, the developments being of the best character. On this side, down to Chrysopolis there are a number of claims upon which the assessment work has been done for the year, but which are idle at present. On the other side, the mines of Deep Spring have probably 25 men employed; arrangements are being made for a new mill and the district is on the eve of a "boom." The old Chrysopolis property is undergoing examination by Mr. Phillips, with a force of ten men, the result of which can only be guessed at for some time to come. Next south and nearly opposite Independence is the Green Monster mine, now being opened by Mr. Wingard with eight or ten miners. The Mazurka Cañon has prospected for several weeks by Messrs. Thompson and Tichener, who will remove to the summit and commence prospecting a new gold discovery. This a ledge from six to eight feet wide, traceable for a distance of 3,000 feet, the ore assaying $46 gold per ton. Mr. Thompson is a thorough miner, and we regard his discovery as important as proving the theory of the existence of large "mother lodes" near the summit. Across the summit again and to the northeast old Waucoba District shows signs of returning life. Further south, the Brown Monster, Hirsch and surrounding properties are at present idle. Over at Beveridge, the king-pin gold region of the county, somewhat extensive operations are being carried on at Freeborn Cañon by Peter Taylor & Co.; at Hunter's Cañon by Hunter, Hughes & Co., and near the Mexican camps by Chris. Crohn. Besides that taken out by the Mexicans, all these properties are producing gold in paying quantities, and as the mines are opened and improvements made in reduction facilities, the aggregate yield will soon be something worth reporting on. On this side, once more, Swansea District, under the impetus of important sales and others under way, has a number of men prospecting. A little work is being done on the Palma ledge near Cerro Gordo, while the staunch old camp itself is getting over its season of lethargy and conflagrations. The greatest known mineral outcrop of the whole chain—the Buena Vista or Crapo ledge—is under control of a heavy San Francisco company, and is being opened by a force under Mr. Holland. The Enterprise mine, the property of Hawley & Keeler, is working a few men. If all signs don't fail, the Ygnacio bonanza will soon be turning into silver bullion at the new reduction works on the lake, at the hands of New York investors. Of Darwin, Old Coso and Lookout it is unnecessary here to speak. Suffice it to conclude, that throughout the great belt there are more men employed and a greater degree of activity displayed than at any time for years past.

THE SCHOOL TAX.—A light vote was cast at the school election for this district on Saturday last, upon the question of levying a special tax in the sum of $240 to pay salary due teacher, etc. One out of twenty-one voted "no," but it don't appear that the effort will finally save him three or four bits, about which his proportion of the tax will amount to. Another declined to cast a vote adding six or eight dollars to his taxes, indicating property worth from $7,000 to $10,000, whereas the Assessor puts him down at $600. All those who did vote, however, are taxpayers, and include the leading ones. It now becomes the duty of the County Assessor to furnish the Board of Supervisors with a list of the taxable property of the Independence school district, and when the annual levy is made that body will add two or three mills on the dollar to cover this school indebtedness, the proceedings involving no further expense.

ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.—Last Tuesday there arrived in town by way of the Kearsarge trail Dr. P. Chamberlin and J. P. Ford, who have been two months in traveling through and crossing the Sierras. Both are old Californians, but in all their prospecting and mountaineering never went through quite such an experience. In attemping some cut-offs and shorter routes across, they not only lost the time but discovered the impossibility of doing it that way, although they attained places where in all probability no human has ever before reached with animals. Mr. Ford, although a professional miner and engineer, is one of the "Mussel Slough settlers," and gives a graphic account of the monstrous wrongs attempted by the railroad company. Dr. Chamberlin is a resident of Reno, Nev., but has been taking in the mountains for a year or more. Both went on northward the next morning.

SICK.—John Shepherd is having rather a tough time of it with an attack of intermittent fever, and general prostration from over work, but Dr. George is not at all apprehensive of serious results. No man in the valley has a greater number of friends to share the natural anxieties of his family at such an unusal experience in his strong life than has Mr. John Shepherd.

THE SPEAKING.—According to the announcement of last week, Hon. Wallace Leach, candidate for Congressman, will address the people of Inyo at the Court House on Tuesday evening next. Mr. Leach's engagements are such that he cannot arrive here before the evening of Tuesday, on the stage, but it will be pushed through an hour or more ahead of time, so that the assembled audience will have but a short time to wait or be entertained by other speakers. Mr. Leach is traveling and talking constantly, being now en route from Tucson, A. T., to meet this appointment. He states that it will be necessary for him to push on northward on the following morning. The committee here regret the lack of positive information as to Mr. Leach's northern appointments, but feel safe in announcing that he will speak at Bishop Creek on Wednesday evening. Let men and women of all political faiths turn out to hear him.

FOR CONFERENCE.—Rev. F. M. Willis expects to start on Monday next for Virginia City for the purpose of attending the annual M. E. Conference, which assembles there on the 22d instant. He will stop a day or two enroute at Bishop to aid in getting the work on the long-talked of church building there fairly inaugurated, for which there is now an encouraging prospect. There is no reason to doubt but the Conference will willingly return Mr. Willis to this work, where he has unquestionably accomplished a very great deal for the betterment of society in general. And it is the decided wish of everybody in the least interested in such things that he, aided by his excellent wife, should continue their labors here in preference to any stranger whomsoever.

MUSIC.—Some half a dozen or more "bran' splinter" new organs have passed through here on the last two or big freight teams bound for Bishop, which indicates the awakening of a most commendable taste. Probably not less than an even dozen of these instruments have been received in the valley in the last two months. These are good things to have, but a greater need for the ground-work of even a passable musical education is the training of our young people in the principles and thorough practice in vocal music, and without the aid of an instrument at all. A good teacher of vocal music could secure at least a half a dozen good schools in the valley for the Winter through, were such to offer.

STARTED UP.—Mr. Wm. Hedge arrived last evening from the head of Cottonwood creek, where has been engaged in putting the Owens Lake M. & M. Co's sawmill in complete repair. Parson English and Mr. McPhail have the mill leased under contract to cut out 150,000 feet of lumber for the company, and for the general market; the mill was to start up on this contract yesterday, with conditions all favorable for speedy execution. The long V flume, down which a distance of eight or ten miles, the lumber is run to near the lake shore, has been overhauled and put in good repair from end to end.

MINING OFFICE.—At the assay office of Mr. S. D. Woodhull, adjoining the Postoffice building, is on exhibition one of the most complete collections of Inyo ores and minerals ever collected in this county. It comprises choice specimens and samples from all the mining districts in this region. Mr. W. has established a valuable reputation as an assayer and metallurgist, and in our judgment our mine owners cannot consult him too often. Visitors should not fail to see Mr. Woodhull's collection if they wish to know what Inyo county can produce.

THE WRONG JONES.—And now we are told that it was John E., not his brother Thos. E. Jones, who orated on the occasion of the recent irruption of Garfielders into Round Valley. Very well. We accept the apology. But how could we know there wasn't two orators in the same family? And if but one, how were we to know which from the written testimony upon which we made up the verdict? All we know about it is, that Thos. E. could norate if he would—hence the error.

POLITICAL.—The Garfield Club meets at the Court House on Wednesday evening, when primaries will be held and delegates to the Republican County Convention chosen. The Hancock and English Club will assemble on Tuesday, the preceding evening, to receive the public and listen to Wallace Leach.

SPECIAL.—The Hancock and English Club will hold a special meeting at the Court House to-night, to perfect arrangements for the reception of Wallace Leach.

CAMPAIGNING.—The Bishop Creek Garfield Club will make Big Pine howl to-night, so it is said.

THE bullion shipments from Bodie, through Wells, Fargo & Co., during August, were as follows: Standard Con., $177,081 69; Bodie Con., $27,936 35; Noonday and North Noonday, $49,088 89; Belvidere, $12,018 41; scattering, $2,363 50. Total, $301,038 50. This is the largest month's shipment made during the year.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made in Sacramento, San Francisco and other cities en route, to receive President Hayes in a manner becoming his exalted station. He is expected in Oakland on the 8th.

IT is estimated that four million dollars in foreign gold will arrive in New York each week until November 1st.

THE Workingmen of the Second District have endorsed Glasscock, the Democratic nominee, for Congress.

NEARLY all the business houses of Wheatland were burned on the 29th ultimo.

MONEY continues plentiful at all the banks. Rates vary according to character of loan and standing of borrower. The extremes are 6@12 per cent. The average rates for commercial paper are 6@10 per cent. Wheat borrowers are being accommodated at 7@9 per cent., inside figure for selected warehouses. There is a good demand from the farmers. Stock brokers and dealers are taking rather more money. Commercial borrowing is about the same as usual. Silver bullion is exceedingly dull, and there is a wide margin on quotations. The stock of bars is the largest in a long time. Drafts on New York are drawn at 20c for mail and 25c premium per $100 for telegraphic. Exchange on London is 49¼@49⅝d for banker's bills, and 49⅞@50d for commercial bills. Refined Silver is 11@12 per cent. discount. Mexican Dollars are nominal at 91½@92c.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

BUILDING THE DAM.—We learn from the Marysville *Appeal* that the work of building the dam on the Yuba river has been commenced. The workmen seem to have come from the four quarters. It is estimated that there will be work for 500 men weeks to come, and although this is the busy season, it is believed that enough men can be obtained for the work. No Chinese will be employed in any capacity. The contractors expect to pay the laborers $40 a month and board.—*Scientific Press.*

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D. P. MACARTER.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.....1880

Tinctured With Fun.

Only a question of time—asking the hour.

A mosquito always settles before he presents his bill.

"Strive to make a good impression where ever you go", said Jones as he pulled his foot out of the mud.

An Englishman upon hearing the cackling in a poultry yard exclaimed, "Oh this is really hen chanting"

A man who wants a partner with cash capital says there is money in his business. The trouble is to get it out.

Life is real and life is earnest, when the buttoner is mislaid, and a man is invited to fasten his wife's boots with his fingers.

Can Ezekiel have had an eye to the coming bycicle in that vision where he saw "one wheel with one cherub and another wheel with another cherub."

"If you was a man, Jimmie," said a little shaver to his chum, "who would you vote for, Hancock or Garfield?" "I'd go with the biggest procession, you bet."

The angel of midnight—the woman who unlocks the street door for her husband when he is trying to unlock the bell-knob, and then lets him sleep on the hall-floor.

It is strange what horror of mud a woman will display when she has got on a new pair of embroidered stockings. She is terribly afraid she will get her new dress soiled.

A poor truckman in a Vermont town drew the big prize in the lottery; it was a book-case, and he drew it from the depot to the place where the lottery was run.—*Advertiser.*

A Hibernian presented himself at the coroner's office yesterday when an inquest was in progress. "Are you a juryman?" asked the officer at the door. "Juryman! No!" was the prompt reply. "I am an Irishman."

Boarding house chicken soup can be made, it is said by hanging up a hen in the sun so that her shadow will fall into a pot of salt and water. The only trouble is that on a cloudy day the soup is liable to be weak.

A Chicago man swore a great oath that if a neighbor called him a liar he would whip that neighbor. But as it appeared that the neighbor only accused him of poisoning a cow and abducting a child no fight took place.

An Irishman being asked what he came to America for, said: "Is't what I came here for, you mane? Arrah, by the powers! you may be sure it wasn't for want, for I left plenty of that at home."

Commissioner: "Did you hear the whistle of the boat you run down?" Pilot: "Hey!" Commissioner: "Did you hear the whistle of the boat you ran down?" Pilot: "No sir," Commissioner: "Why not?" Pilot: "Coz I'm deef."—*Puck.*

A rapid recital of the following narrative is said to be an infallible cure for lisping: "Hobbs meets Snobbs and Nobbs; Hobbs bobs to Snobbs and Nobbs; Hobbs nobs with Snobbs and robs Nobbs fobs." "This is," says Nobbs, "the worst of Hobb's jobs," and Snobbs sobs.

A fellow once walked out of a store in Gloucester with a fish, which he had stolen, tucked under his vest. He hadn't gone far with his plunder before he was brought to a halt by a shrewd passer-by, who, taking in the situation at glance, exclaimed: "See here my friend, you ought either to wear longer vests or steal shorter fish."

A man threw a stone at a dog in Galveston. An old negro toddled out of the house and said: "It's lucky foah you, white man, dat de Gineral ain't at home." "What General? "Gen. Dollypimple ob de Galbeston divishun ob de Grand Army ob ocupation ob Mezzico. You is foolin' wid a cyclone, chile."

A doctor tells with pardonable pride how being called in at the debut of his career to a consultation with an eminent prince of science, he had insisted, despite the opinion of his famous senior, that the patient had an incurable affection of the heart. "And what were my delight and pride," he says beamingly, "on learning three days later that my patient had gone off precisely as I had declared he would."

A fast friend says to a fast young man: "You seem depressed, Gus; what is the matter?" Gus—"I'm awfully down at the mouth. I was out in my new buggy yesterday and I ran over a child." "That must have been a terrible shock." "Yes; and the worst of it is, a new cuggy never gets over a shock of that kind—it hurts the springs. I don't see what the Galveston police are for if they can't keep the children out of the streets."—*Galveston News.*

An honest ignoramus, who had accomplished an act of heroism was complimented for his bravery. One lady said, "I wish I could have seen your feat." Whereupon he blushed and stammered, and finally producing his pedal extremities, said, "Well, there they be, mum."

It would never do to elect women to all offices. If a female sheriff should visit the residence of a handsome man and explain to his jealous wife that she had an attachment for him, there would be a vacancy of that office in about two minutes.

Caroline A. Soule has recently been ordained to the Universalist ministry in Scotland. She is said to be the first lady preacher in Europe upon whom the service of ordination has been officially pronounced.

A country editor, being asked, "Do hogs pay?" says a great many do not. They take the paper several years, and then have the postmaster send it back "Refused."

In driving a hen a woman is generally slow but shoo-herr.

POLITICAL.

Political Meeting.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

HANCOCK and ENGLISH.

HON. WALLACE LEACH,

Candidate for Congress,

WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE OF INYO County upon political issues on the evening of

Tuesday, September 7, 1880,

....AT THE....

Court House, Independence.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to the entire public to be present.

JAS. E. PARKER,
Member Democratic Congressional Com.

S P. MOFFAT,
Chairman County Central Com.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.
n532td

Republican Convention.

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION for Inyo County is hereby called to meet at the District School House, in Independence, on

Saturday, September 18, 1880,

At 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county and other offices.

The Convention will be composed of thirty-one Delegates, apportioned as follows:

Round Valley	2
Bishop Creek	8
Big Pine	2
Deep Spring	1
Fish Springs	1
Independence	4
George's Creek	1
Lone Pine	5
Swansea	1
Cerro Gordo	1
Olancha	1
Darwin	1
Lookout	1
Panamint	1
Resting Springs	1

These Delegates will be chosen between the hours of 2 o'clock and 10 o'clock P. M. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1880, at the places appointed by the local Committeman, and in the manner designated by the meeting when assembled.

VOTING TEST:

In case of challenge as to right of voting, the elector must pledge himself to support the Garfield & Arthur Presidential Electors.

By order of the Committee.

T. F. A. CONNELLY,
Chairman.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n532td

Democratic Club Meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE INYO HANCOCK & ENGLISH CLUB of Independence are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the Court House on the evening of TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, for the purpose of receiving Hon. Wallace Leach. The public generally is respectfully invited.

S. P. MOFFAT, President.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n532t2

GARFIELDERS.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE INYO Garfield Club will take place on

Wednesday Evening, September 8,

and every two weeks thereafter, at the Court House, in Independence. By order of the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Independence, Cal., Aug. 25, 1880. n532td

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election to the position of DISTRICT ATTORNEY, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention.
n532td

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO H. HARDY.
n532t4

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY CLERK at the ensuing election, subject to action of the Republican County Convention.

S. V. STEVENS.
n532td

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

JOHN CROUGH,

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE ensuing Democratic County Nominating Convention. n532td

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF AND EX OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAMES W. SMITH.
n531td

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

JOHN R. HUGHES.
Cerro Gordo, August 18, 1880. n531td

FOR TREASURER.

JAS. E. PARKER

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS HIS NAME to the ensuing Democratic County Convention, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER. n531td

FOR SUPERVISOR.

C. A. WALTERS, OF CAMP INDEPENDENCE, respectfully announces himself as a candidate for SUPERVISOR, Second District, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n532td

FOR SHERIFF

....OF....

ESMERALDA CO., NEVADA.

THAD HARRELL,

OF LIDA VALLEY, RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Esmeralda County, Nevada, subject to the will of the people and the decision of the Democratic County Convention. n630td

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Most Liberal Terms.

Call at this office and see one of these Mills in operation, and for information as to sizes, prices, etc.

CHALFANT & PARKER.
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OFFICIAL.

INYO COUNTY TRESPASS LAW

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF Supervisors August 7, 1880.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that the following law be and the same is hereby declared to be the Trespass Law of Inyo County:

SECTION 1. Any owner, or any occupant of any land or possessory claim, finding any horse, mare, colt, mule, jack, jenny, horned cattle, hogs, sheep or goats, or any number of such animals, upon such land or possessory claim, whether such land or claim be inclosed or not, may take up and safely keep such animal or animals at the expense of the owner or owners, and shall be allowed for keeping said animal or animals the following named sums: For each horse, mare, colt, mule, jack or jenny, the sum of twenty cents per day; for each head of horned cattle, the sum of twenty cents per day; and for each head of swine, sheep or goats, the sum of five cents per day.

SEC. 2. Any person taking up animals under the provisions of this Act shall, immediately upon the taking up of such animals, notify the owner or owners of such animals, or his, her, or their agent or agents, if known to him, and living within six miles of the place where such animals were taken up, of the time and place of such taking up, together with the number, character and description thereof; also, as nearly as he can, the marks and brands, if any, of each animal; and such owner or owners, his, her, or their agent or agents, may, at any time after the receipt of such notice, and upon proof of ownership, tender the amount of damages claimed, and demand the delivery into his, her, or their possession, of such animals; and if suit shall have been commenced, such tender may be to the Justice or Judge before whom such suit is brought, or the owner or owners may give bonds with sureties, to be approved by the Justice or Judge trying the case, for the payment of all damages and costs of suit, and he may demand the release and delivery into his or their possession, of all animals held under the action, and the Judge or Justice shall order the immediate delivery of such animals; but if no owner, owners or agents of owners appear within two days to claim said animals, or if he or they appear and fail to pay satisfactory damages, or if the owner is unknown to him or her, or lives more than six miles from the place of taking up, then if the compensation and damages claimed be less than three hundred dollars ($300) the taker up of such animals shall, within two days, file a written complaint, verified by his or her oath, with the nearest acting Justice of the Peace in the township where such animals were taken up; or if the amount of compensation and damages claimed be more than three hundred dollars, then in the Superior Court of said county, setting forth in said complaint the facts, nature, location, and amount of the damages claimed, and a description of all animals so takenup, the number, the marks and brands, if any, and the supposed value of each animal, or the supposed aggregate value of such animals, and the time and place of taking up. The action shall be in favor of the owner or owners, or occupants of said lands or possessory claims, and against the property in rem; and any action thus commenced, may include all the animals thus found trespassing at any one time, whether of one or more marks or brands; and no judgment shall be entered under the provisions of this Act for damages done, except upon the testimony of at least two credible witnesses, whose names shall be entered in the Justice's docket, or in the minutes of the Court in which the action is had.

SEC 3. Upon the filing of the complaint, a summons shall be issued, and if said action be in a Justice's Court, shall be made returnable not less than fifteen nor more than twenty days from the date of issuance, and directed to all owners and claimants of the property described, and shall contain a description of each animal, with its marks and brands, if any. The summons shall be served by posting a copy of the same at the door of the room where said Justice or Superior Court is held, for ten days before the return day thereof, and also at the same time by filing a copy of such summons with the Recorder of said county; but the Recorder shall not file the copy of summons until the payment of a fee of one dollar; and it shall be the duty of said Recorder, on payment of his fee of one dollar, to forthwith compare the marks and brands, if any, described in said summons, with the record of marks and brands in his office, and thereupon to notify the owner or owners of such marks and brands of the fact of the pendency of such action, and of the time and Court when and where the same is set for hearing. The certificate of the officer stating the facts of such posting and filing, or the affidavit of any person, competent to be a witness who shall have so posted and filed, shall be conclusive evidence of a sufficient service thereof; *provided*, that in any case when any animal or animals, seized under this Act, are alleged in said complaint to be worth fifty dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the County Recorder to cause publication to be made of the fact and time of seizure, and marks and brands, with a description of the animal or animals, in a newspaper of the county, at least ten days before the sale, the newspaper in which all such notices are to be made to be designated, and the rates of publication to be fixed, by the Board of Supervisors of the county.

SEC. 4. If the judgment be in favor of the plaintiff, the property may be levied upon and sold as other personal property seized on execution. The officer selling shall give a bill of sale to the purchaser, describing the animal or animals sold, and to whom, and the price paid for each, and referring to the judgment under which such sale was made. Any overplus of the proceeds of such sale, after satisfying the judgment and costs, shall be paid by the Justice or Clerk to the owner of the property, upon demand, if demanded within six months from the date of sale; and if not so demanded, the same shall, at the expiration of said time, be paid into the County Treasury, for the benefit of the County School Fund; and the owner may also redeem any animal or animals sold under the provisions of this Act at any time within sixty days after the sale, by producing satisfactory proof of ownership, and paying the purchaser the amount of purchase money in gold coin, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month; but if no redemption be made within sixty days such bill of sale shall be conclusive evidence of title in favor of the purchaser of the animal or animals therein described.

SEC. 5. The fees of all officers for service required under this Act shall be the same as now allowed by law for similar services in other civil actions, and shall be taxed as costs in the judgment.

SEC 6. The Justice and Clerk shall keep a book, which shall be open to public inspection, and shall record therein all sales made pursuant to any judgment rendered in their respective Courts under the provisions of this Act, which record shall contain a description of the animals sold, the prices paid, the name of the purchaser, the amount of fees and charges, and the amount of surplus money, if any, arising from each sale, and whether any animal or animals have been redeemed; and if such surplus money shall be received by the owner of any animal, he shall receipt for it in the margin opposite such record, and the Justice or Clerk shall, without fee, deliver such book to his successor in office, and also all surplus money in his hands arising from any sale made by authority of this Act, taking his receipt therefor.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall drive stock from any lands or possessory claim other than his own, to any other lands or possessory claim, or shall take up any such animal or animals on any land or possessory claim other than his own, for the purpose of taking advantage of any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a felony; and any person who shall fail or neglect to give the notice required by the second section of this Act, or shall rescue or take from the possession of the taker-up any animal or animals, with or without having paid the compensation, fees, and damage claimed or awarded, and any officer violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 8 The owner or occupant of any land or possessory claim, whether inclosed or not, independent of the foregoing provisions of this Act, and if he fail to avail himself therefe, may maintain an action; *provided*, such action be commenced within sixty (60) days in any court of competent jurisdiction, against the owner of, or person having the control of, any of the animals named in section one, for any damages such animals may commit upon his said land or claim, and if judgment be rendered in his favor, it shall be entered for the amount of the actual damage proved.

SEC. 9 Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the free use for grazing purposes of all unoccupied lands not taxed; *provided* that each actual settler, who shall have a prima facie title to the land upon which he is settled, shall be protected in the possession of one hundred and sixty acres, and residence on the land shall be considered a prima facie title; *and, provided further*, that said one hundred and sixty acres shall be marked and defined by visible and well defined monuments.

Approved and adopted this Seventh day of August, A. D. 1880 and ordered that the same be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.

J. R. W. STERVILLE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH Clerk.
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PROPOSALS

....FOR....

Publishing and Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk, up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1880, to contract for county printing as follows:

1. Advertising, such as is required by law and shall be ordered by said Board, including Notices for Proposals to Contract, Reports of Auditor and Treasurer, Proceeding of the Board of Supervisors, and the annual List of Delinquent Taxes. Said proposals shall submit to the Board the rate which will be charged per square of two hundred and fifty ems space for the first and each subsequent weekly publication.

2. The printing of two hundred and fifty copies of the Great Register of Inyo County, in the usual form, bound in paper. Bids must specify the price of such printing per name of each elector. Printed matter to be delivered at the Court House of said county.

Said contracts to continue for the term of one year from and after ratification.

Payment for such advertising and printing shall be made on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of the Board, by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Advertising," and "Proposals for County Printing," and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County. The same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Fourth day of October, 1880.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 161,

....TO THE....

OCCIDENT MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Occident Mine" or vein, bearing silver and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township ——, Range —— of —— Meridian, said Lot No. 37 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Began at a post on the southwest cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1 Occident Mine." Said post is 2x3 inches square by 30 inches long and set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. From which var. 15 deg 55 min E., a pine stump 8 inches diameter bears N. 28 deg 50 min W 11 links. A pine stump 6 inches diameter bears N. 85 deg 1 min W. 45 links. A pine stump 20 inches diameter bears S. 33 deg 5 min W. 76 links. A pine tree 7 feet high x6 inches diameter bears S 39 deg 51 min E 82 links. A pine bush 2 feet high x3 inches diameter bears N. 69 deg 10 min E. 67 links. From said Post the "Armagh U. S Mineral Monument" by calculation bears N 20 degs 48 min W 17.17 chains. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 1st course—N 11 deg W 3.03 chains, ascending to point of hill at bottom of old prospecting cut 6.49 chains. End of slope—6.88 chains. On level line—commence descending 7.64 chains, old prospecting tunnel 8.42 chains. Old prospecting cut 12.47 chains. Old dump of prospecting cut 14.13 chains. Middle of Ygnacio Ravine—Ravine bears N 65 degs W 15.21 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Ygnacio Ravine from Cerro Gordo Cañon. Ridge bears W 16.07 chains. Rocky ridge—commence descending 17.19 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—commence ascending 21.86 chains. Wagon road—Citizens grade 22.72 chains. To post on N W cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marked the post "Post 2 Occident Mine." At foot of post is a cactus burr 20 inches in diameter growing in the rock. From said post a pine stump 2½ feet in diameter standing 8 feet below the wagon road, Citizen's grade, bears S 38 deg E 1.54 chains. No other suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 2d Course—N 79 deg E 2.27 chains, ascending rocky slope to "Post 3 Occident Mine" on north end of line of lode 3.42 chains. Rocky ridge bears south 4.54 chains. To a post on N E corner claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 20 inches high, marked the post "Post 4 Occident Mine" from which a pine stump 20 inches in diameter bears S 40 deg 30 min E 1.01 chains. The top of a blue slate reef 10 links high bears S 43 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 3d Course—S 79 deg E .97 chains. Wagon road—descending 3.03 chains. An old stone cabin. A tall pine tree stands 25 links to East of line, 3.42 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—bears S W. Commence ascending on steep, rocky ridge, 8.48 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Cerro Gordo Cañon from Ygnacio Ravine 11.77 chains. Open cut 30 feet west of mouth of an old prospecting tunnel in blue slate, 12.98 chains. Old trail—runs N 65 deg W 13.69 chains. Summit of ridge at old trail 14.34 chains. Summit of ridge commence descending 15.38 chains. Crossing of Belshaw toll road 22.72 chains. Post on S E cor of claim. Said post is 36 inches long, 3x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 25 inches high, marked the post "Post 5 Occident Mine," from which a red iron boulder 2½x3¾ feet square and standing 26 inches high bears S 84 deg 40 min E 36 links. A pine tree 9 links high standing 6 ft. west of bottom of a gulch—gulch bears S. bears N 35 deg 11 min E 1.06 chains. The middle of the Belshaw toll road bears S 79 deg W 18 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 4th Course—South 79 deg W 18 chains. Road—commence ascending, 2.04 chains. Quartzite ridge bears N—S 2.27 chains. Post marked "Post 6 Occident Mine" on south end of line of lode—commence descending 2.87 chains. Trail—runs N W and S E 4.54 chains. To place of beginning, "Post 1 Occident Mine," containing 10 32 100 acres. From the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as herein described the mouth of entrance to the "Armagh Tunnel" as noted near the head of "Report" bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9 24 chains. The course of said Tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length 350 feet on the 27th of March, 1880.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT

The "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the W B line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.) and distant 17.51 chains from the S W cor stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I dig a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, A. D. 1880, by Wm Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor—under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min E the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock 7½ feet high bears N 60 degs E .67 links. The N E cor of an old adobe vaso chimney bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The N W cor of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 28 deg 33 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE

Commence at "Post 1 Occident mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W 3.03 chains to Post on S W cor of Ygnacio mine as surveyed for a patent N 11 deg W 17.51 chains. To U. S. Mineral Monument which when computed gives for a closing line from "Post 1 Occident Mine" to U. S. Mineral Monument N 20 deg 48 min W 17.77 chains.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 147 of locations.

The adjoining claimants are, on the west the San Francisco mine, on the south the Moter mine and on the east the Tachyte Flat mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Occident mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 162,

...TO THE....

ARMAGH MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1 500) linear feet of the "Armagh Mine" or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township —— Range ——, of Mount Diablo Meridian, said Lot No. 38 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

Commenced at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," on S E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, from which with a var 15 deg 55 min E a pine stump 18 inches high by 10 inches in diameter bears S 15¾ deg E 77 links. A pine stump 15 inches diameter bears S 2½ deg 30 min 91 links. A red ferrugenous quartz reef standing 4 feet high bears N 24 links. A pine stump 12 inches high x5 inches in diameter bears N 49 deg 30 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 3.20 chains. Ascending to summit of ridge commence descending, 6 98 chains; dump of old prospecting cut, 10.80 chains; Belshaw toll road, 13.16 chains; Belshaw toll road in middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon, commence ascending 14.25 chains; road running to Potosi house, 21.66 chains; wagon road—Citizens' grade—22.72 chains; post on the N E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. Sage brush slope, sloping S W; no natural object for witness mark in vicinity. Marked post "Post 2 Armagh Mine." Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W .07 chains. Trail runs N S; commence descending—2.20 chains; wagon road, Citizen's grade—4.54 chains; post on north end of line of lode, marked the post "Post 3 Armagh Mine"—8.43 chains. Trail runs N S—9.09 chains. To post on N W corner of claim, situated on sage brush slope, sloping to S W. Said post is 3 feet long, 2x3 inches in diameter and is set in a mound of earth 2 feet high; marked the post "Post 4 Armagh Mine." No suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 11 deg E, commence ascending—1.75 chains; commence ascending—3.97 chains; crossing of foot trail runs west—8.27 chains; toll road in middle of cañon, commence ascending, 18.45 chains; summit of ridge bears west; commence descending, 19.74 chains; south end of "Silver Wedge" claim, 22.72 chains, to post on S W corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high; marked the post "Post 5 Armagh Mine," from which a pine bush 2 feet high bears N 76 deg W 19 links. The chimney of an old deserted vaso bears N 22 deg 30 min E 24 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 63 chains. Descending into bottom of gulch—gulch bears south, commence ascending—4.85 chains. "Post 6 Armagh Mine," or south end of line of lode, 3.90 chains; crossing of toll road, 9.09 chains; "Post 1 Armagh Mine," place of Beginning. From which post the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N 4 deg 10 min W 12.67 chains, by calculation, containing 20 64 100 acres.

Location of the Armagh Tunnel.—From the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" the mouth of the Armagh tunnel bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9 24 chains. The course of said tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length, 350 feet.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT—DESCRIPTION THEREOF:

There not being any lines of the U S public land surveys within 100 chains of the Armagh mine, I built a Mineral Monument and connected therewith. Said Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. At this point drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 1.51 chains to west boundary line of Ygnacio mine, and at a point 325 feet—4.92 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 12.59 chains to U. S. Mineral Monument.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 146, of locations. The adjoining claimants are, on the East, the Greenly mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Armagh mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL,
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Third day of August, 1880, an assessment (No. 4) of two dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twentieth (20th) day of September, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH (19th) day of OCTOBER, 1880 to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Nancy Williams, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. It appearing to said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of Nancy Williams, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to preserve the same from destruction.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county. JOHN A. HANNAH, Judge.

Dated July 17, 1880.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Superior Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court, this Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1880. [SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk, By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 31, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Wm. R. Tibbetts, for the W½ of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼, Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: V. G. Thompson and T. F. A. Connelly, of Independence, and Thos. W. Hill and Ezra M. Goodale, of Independence, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n530t5 Register.

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Paper—How It is Made.

The antiquity of the paper manufacture is excelled by but few other products of civilization, Chinese historians carrying it back far in the twilight of our history. In England it was first introduced near the close of the fifteenth century, and in this country in 1693, at Germantown, Pa. The materials from which paper is produced are numerous, but wholly of vegetable origin, neither wool nor hair possessing the capability of being reduced to fibrous pulp, a prerequisite to the formation of paper. Linen and cotton rags, straw, the leaves and stalks of the okra plant, jute stalks, manila, hemp and even wood fibre, are used in the manufacture of paper. No substance, however, can equal good linen rags, of which the toughest and finest paper is made. Next in rank are cotton rags, from which the best writing and note paper is made. In this manufacture great care is taken in the selection of the material and in every process.

Gathered from all parts of the country by tin pedlers and by peripatetic ragmen in cities, the rags arrive at the mill in bags, a portion of the stock, perhaps, coming in pressed bales from over the sea. The first process is sorting, and then the rags are cut, usually by girls, by means of a fixed blade in a bench, like a short upturned scythe, the operator picking them up by handfuls and drawing them over the edge of the blade. Each girl is furnished with a sandstone rifle, and when a large roomful of girls are at work the sounds remind one strongly of a gang of mowers at work before the days of the mowing machine. A second sorting for the removal of all buttons, hooks and eyes and hard seams follows, and the rags are then dusted. The duster is a large cylinder, the surface of which is fine woven wire, inside of which is a shaft carrying arms set around it in a spiral form, and revolving at a higher rate of speed than the cylinder. This difference in speed gives the rags a thorough stirring, while the spiral arrangement of the blades facilitates the exit of the rags, which traverse the cylinder sieve from end to end. White paper can be made from colored as well as white rags, and for a removal of the color as well as the dirt they are submitted to a boiling with lime water. The rags are placed in a large rotating boiler made of half-inch plate, mounted on journals and driven by proper gearing, as a worm and wheel. Through the hollow journal steam is admitted and kept at a pressure of from forty-five to sixty pounds, representing a heat from 292° to 308°. Lime water, in the proportion of about one part by weight to ten or twelve of rags, is mixed with them and the boiler is set in motion. Usually a charge requires from eight to twelve hours' boiling. Even this severe test does not fully purify the rags, which are next passed through an "engine."

To the unintiated a brief description of this appratus is necessary. It is a tank of oval form; the walls rising two and a half feet from the floor. This is partially divided longitudinally by a straight, upright partition, not extending to the ends, however, but leaving a space between its ends and the tank's sides, of a width corresponding to that between the sides of the partition and those of the tank. On one side of this partition, across the center of the tank, is a toothed drum, the teeth or blades of which alternate with fixed teeth at the bottom. These teeth tear the rags to tatters, but without destroying the fiber. A stream of water is constantly passing through the tank, and is constantly removed. This is done by a wheel of fine wire netting that revolves on the side opposite to the toothed drum, taking up the mass, but detaining the pulp, the water running off through the wheel, which is hollow. Thus the water is used only while making a single passage around the tank, the current being produced and maintained by the rotary movement of the beater or tearer. The condition of the rag material when it comes from this cleansing engine is that of a coarse pulp, technically known as "half stuff," which is subsequently submitted to the action of another engine, known as a beating engine, but essentially the same as the cleaning engine.

But still further cleansing is necessary. The material is next mixed with chloride of lime and again passed through the engine. It is then heaped upon drainers, and looks like a mass of half-melted snow. The white, however, is a dead white, having no brilliancy. To receive this quality it must literally be colored. As the laundress blues her clothes to make whiter, so must the paper stuff be blued, and when so tinted it has the same quality of whiteness as wind driven snow, always shows a bluish tinge. This is quite different, however, from the blue writing paper so affected by the fashionable twenty years ago, and now the favorite tint in the South and in England. That is really blue paper, while our usual white paper is merely tinted sufficiently to remove the dead, yellow, lusterless appearance of absolute whiteness. The bluing is ultramarine, as is used in calico printing and other manufacturing purposes, made from silicate of soda, alumina, sulphurets of iron, and carbonate of soda, and not from lapis-lazuli. This is mixed in powder with the half stuff just before the final heating.

After the final heating the material is apparently a thin, milky fluid, having no trace, to the unaided eye, of the fibrous character that it really possesses. Formerly the paper was formed by hand, the workman dipping a rectangular sieve into the fluid pulp, and depositing the pulp on a piece of felt to dry. But very little paper is made so now, the Fourdrinier machine having taken the place of the hand workman. This "machine," as it is called *par excellence*, is a wonderful production of skill; it is almost wholly automatic in action, and works with marvellous exactness. It is scarcely possible to describe it without detailed engravings, but a brief account of its work may aid in its comprehension. Some of the machines are not less than six feet wide and seventy-five feet long, requiring a building by itself, and making a sheet of paper over five feet in width. The pulp is pumped into an elevated tank, from which it is delivered to the machine through an adjustable gate opening from a reservoir. The amount of pulp fed to the machine regulates and determines the weight of the paper, and of course it must be governed absolutely and exactly, the speed of the machine being constant. The pulp flows on to a roller, which deposits it on an endless apron of fine woven wire, which has constantly a jarring motion, tending to shake out the water and aid in the homogeneous union of the particles. Thick rubber straps on each side of the endless apron determine the width of the sheet. Passing between rollers which compress it, the sheet of paper goes over perforated boxes from which the air is exhausted by a pump, and much of the remaining moisture is driven out by atmospheric pressure. A bath of liquid glue gives a proper sizing to the sheet after it is fully dried by cylinders heated by steam. The sheets, dampened by glue, are taken to a drying room, from whence, all wrinkled, they are submitted to a calender consisting of a stand of rolls, three of chilled iron and two of paper. These latter are made of manila paper, cut in disks, with a hole for the axis or shaft, and compressed by hydraulic pressure. When turned and finished, these paper rolls are as smooth and almost as hard as iron, presenting a highly finished surface. The sheets are then trimmed by a machine suggestive of the guillotine, and ruled. The pens used on the ruling machine are of peculiar form, made of sheet brass and fed with ink by a wick. Most of those used in this country are made by a concern in Harrisburg, Pa.

Book paper is made of old paper entirely. The processes are similar to those emrloyed in making paper from rags, except that owing to the more pliable nature of the material, they are not so long continued.

Jute is used for making coarse paper, such as is extensively used for making flour bags, for which it is well adapted, being very tenacious of fiber, a full grown man having been carried by four persons, each lifting a corner of a sheet of paper from which bags are made, designed to hold a quarter of a barrel of flour—forty-nine pounds. The jute stalks come in lengths of from ten to fourteen inches. They are imported from Calcutta, and are the same material from which gunny cloth and sacks are made. The stalks pass through a rotary cutter with stationary knives set in a cylinder, by which they are torn to coarse shreds. A boiling under pressure, in a rotary boiler, with lime, follows, when the mass is heaped and allowed to "sweat" a few days. It passes through the cleaning engine, as do the rags described above, is bleached with chloride of lime, and sized with a size made of rosin and washing soda. The after machining is similar to that used on writing paper.

Envelope paper and fine wrapping papers are made from old manila rope, and paper for paper collars from cotton rags. In both cases the processes are of a similar character to those employed in the manufacture for writing purposes.

A necessity for paper making is pure water; so paper mills are never found on the banks of sluggish streams, or the shores of a marshy, muddy pond. The coloring matter for tints is introduced into the beating engine when finishing the half stuff.—*Journal of Commerce.*

AN electric light shines on Vesuvius.

Chaff, Chaffy.

The Arab who invented alcohol died nine hundred years ago, but his spirit still lives.

A good conversationalist may make himself heard at a feast, but the small boy takes the cake.

A church down in Texas has on its inner door the following legend: "no smoking allowed."

When a girl pnrchases a pair of kid gloves she always likes to have them sent home in a red wagon.

They enforced the rule the other day at a Cape May hotel against the admission of dogs, and one Philadelphia dame, who has a pug for a favorite, left in disgust.

A tailor, who was giving his pet dog some medicine to cure him of asthma, on being asked by a friend what he was doing, replied: "I'm mending my dog's pants."

The Boston *Globe* is of the opinion that a well cooked breakfast will do more toward preserving peace in the family than will seven mottoes on the wall, even though they be framed in the most elaborate of gold moldings.

A California man who counts his acres by the tens of thousands, upon being remonstrated with for monopolizing tendencies, responded: "I dont want to monopolize any land. All in the world I want is the land that adjoins mine."

A little fellow, turning over the leaves of a scrap book, came across the well known picture of some chickens just out of their shells. He examined the picture carefully, and then with a grave sagacious look, slowly remarked: "They came out 'cos they was afraid of being cooked."

"Is there any opening here for an intelligent writer?" asked a seedy, red-nosed individual of an editor. "Yes, my friend," remarked the man of quills; "a considerate carpenter, foreseeing your visit, left an opening for you. Turn the knob to the right."

"Thrashing by steam," murmured a fond mother as she glanced at an article in the agricultural paper. "What gitups they do have nowadays. If I'd had one of those steam thrashers for my four boys, my arms wouldn't have been so rheumaticky as they are today," and she dreamily thought of the past as it might have been.

A little bootblack picked up a cigar stump in front of a Galveston hotel, and after examining it for a moment, said mournfully to a comrade: "I say, Bill, I believe we are going to be quarantined this year, and everything is going to be dear." "What makes you think so?" "Just see how short the cigar stumps are already."

When Macaulay was an undergraduate he attended an election meeting in Cambridge, and was rewarded by a dead cat being thrown in his face. The man who hurled the offensive article apologized by saying that he had no wish to hit Mr. Macaulay, as he intended it for Mr. Adeane. "I wish," replied Macaulay, "you had intended it for me and hit Mr. Adeane."

IT is so seldom that married people tire of each other a few days after the knot has been tied, that a divorce case which may not prove uninteresting, affording ground for speculation. On the 24th of Febuary, 1879, R. H. Gouley, of this city, took unto himself a Normal School girl as a wife. That night they retired—a quite natural performance. The next morning she arose with the lark, and took herself bodily away from the board and bed of her liege lord, staying not on the order of her going. She then purchased a ticket overland, and shook the dust of California from her feet. The forlorn husband waited in vain for her return, but she came not. Then he spplied for a divorce from his Isabella on the ground of desertion. This was promptly granted by Judge Belden. At the time of her marriage she was 22 years of age—old enough, it would seem to know her own business—and from neither of the two witnesses examined—the husband and another—was the cause of her leaving ascertained.

YESTERDAY, about 1 o'clock, a boy of about 12, went up Market street at such a rate of speed that everybody who saw him was satisfied he was running for the doctor.

A man with kindly expression of countenance, caught the flying boy by the arm and asked him:

"Sonny, is there anybody right sick at your house?"

"No, but there will be if you don't turn me loose."

"Who is it, bubby?"

"Will you let me go if I tell you?"

"I will, my boy."

"Well, then, it is my brother Bob. He will be a remains before night if I don't get home right off. You see, we have cucumbers, green corn, clabber, watermelon and cabbage for dinner, and if I ain't there to get my share he will founder himself and die. Please let me go, so I can save my little brothers life."

THE Grand Jury of Merced found ten indictments against the County Auditor, E. J. Hamilton, and are now looking around for evidence against other officials. The people of Merced feel proud of the prominence they have attained on account of the action of the Grand Jury and are having a real nice time gossiping about the matter.

THE United States stated receipts for August will aggregate $30,500,000; expenses, $16,500,000, exclusive of interest on the public debt, which is light. The acting Secretary of the Treasury estimates the decrease in the debt for August to be over $11,500,000.

IT isn't what goes in but what comes out of the inkstand that makes the trouble.—*Transcript.*

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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....BETWEEN....

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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his old friends and the public generally that, having thoroughly refitted the premises, he has re-opened his

Restaurant and Saloon

At the old stand, where he spares no effort to please all patrons. L. FROMM.

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Wines, Cigars and Liquors at the Bar.

MEALS FOR TRAVELERS,

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Give me a call. J. S. PEEL.

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A NEW AND COMMODIOUS ESTABLISHMENT. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain of all kinds furnished to demand. Transient Stock carefully attended to. Horses bought and sold. n520tf

New Livery, Feed

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SALE STABLE,

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

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November 22, 1879. n367tf

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Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER.

in quantities to suit consumers.

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INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,

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FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1 STAGES will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with

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QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

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FARE FROM INDEPENDENCE

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WITH CONNECTING LINES TO BODIE. Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

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"	"	Candelaria	34 00

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V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
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And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n498m6

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Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

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Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 14th
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

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Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler,

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In all its branches. All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Persons having work in my line of business can inquire of those for whom I have worked whether my work gives satisfaction or not. I will pay express charges one way on all work sent me by express. My charges will be as low as possible. Hoping to receive a share of patronage, I remain, yours, respectfully, C. McVICAR,

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

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IT yearly takes 200,000 acres of forest to supply cross-ties for the railroads of the United States. It takes 15,000,000 ties to supply the demand, for which, on an average, the contractors get 35 cents apeice, making in the aggregate $5,250,000. In building a new road the contractors figure on 2,700 ties to the mile, while it takes 300 ties to the mile to keep a constructed road in repair. The average of a good peice of timber land is 200 ties to the acre and 12 ties to the tree. White or burr oak is considered the best timber for the purpose, although cherry, maple, ash and even locust have been used. The business gives employment to an army of choppers, who are paid ten cents apeice for each tie. A continued practice makes the choppers expert in the use of the axe, and a single man has been known to get out thirty-five ties in a day, yet the average is only ten, while an expert will probably get out twenty.

THE affairs of this country have become so extended that it is only by a carefully prepared synopsis in the form of figures that one can hope to understand what is really going on. Hon. A. R. Spofford, the Librarian of Congress, is the only man who has the facilities at his command for collecting complete national statistics and he does it with the greatest care and accuracy. His latest issue, "The American Treasury of facts," has been sent us by Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of the valuable Warner Safe Remedies. This book is a miniature cyclopædia in itself, containing, in addition to a vast amount of national matter, about all of value that has transpired in this country during the past year and reflects credit upon the compiler as well as upon the enterprise of Messrs. Warner & Co. in selecting it.

IT is customary to mine coal so closely as to leave pillars of insufficient size and strength to support the earth which is left on top. The people of the Plains, near Wilkesbarre, are greatly distressed by the caving in of the earth beneath them from this cause. The fall goes on peice-meal, with a succession of petty earthquakes. These wreck houses and barns, and produce general alarm among the residents, who cannot tell at what moment any house may be tipped over and demolished.

GOLD has been discovered in the Mexican village of Las Placitas, about thirty miles from Santa Fé, N.M. The lead is about eighty-four feet wide (?), and the yield is from three to six thousand dollars worth of gold to the ton(?). The discoverer is a prospector named Wesse Martin. The discovery creates intense ezcitement in Santa Fé and vicinity.

THE postoffice department now issues money orders payable to the party purchasing, thus enabling any one going on a journey to a strange city to avoid carrying surplus money, and to collect at the desired point without further identification than that afforded by the order.

A Mobile accident insurance company pays policies for casualties resulting on an average from the following causes: Out of fifteen claims recently presented one man was killed by a fall, two by railroad accidents, one by drowning, one by lynching and ten by bullet wounds.

THE production of petroleum is still so great that the storage is inadequate and immense quantities are wasted. In the Bradford district alone it is reckoned that during last month an average of 6,000 barrels a day ran to waste.

FOUR feet of solid ore between well defined walls, assaying, every piece of it, up in the hundreds, is something that can not be shown in a mine every day. This is what is in the May Lundy tunnel 340 feet from its mouth. Great chunks of the ore come out fairly glistening with particles of fine gold. Small streaks are encountered that are fabulously rich. Where work is being done on the croppings the ledge manifests improvement. In the air shaft, which is being sunk rapidly, the ledge shows two feet of exceedingly rich ore. So much ore is being extracted that the number of pack mules will have to be trebled to take it away with the present force of men working.—*Homer Index.*

THE Los Angeles *Express* says there seems to be but little doubt that the directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe company have signed a contract to commence work next month on the road from San Diego. It says their thirty-fifth parallel road will undoubtedly pass through Prescott and cross the Colorado at the Needles. The *Express* thinks the road to San Francisco will be up the Coast.

THE Directors of the California State Prison have contracted with an English firm for a jute factory of one hundred looms, which, it is estimated, will turn out the first year five million sacks.

STAGE ROBBING—A ROAD AGENT GETS HIS QUIETUS.

At 4 o'clock last Sunday morning a desperate fight took place at a point on the Bodie–Carson road, nine miles this side of Wellington's Station, between Wells, Fargo's shot-gun messengers and two bold highwaymen, in which one of the former was wounded and one of the latter instantly killed. The stage was going toward Carson, and meeting the stage coming south, learned that at that point this stage had been robbed the night previous. Upon this information, Tovey, one of the shot-gun messengers, got off to look for the tracks of the foot-pads, which he found leading in the direction the stage was going. About every half-mile he repeated this examination with like results. About five miles from where he made the first examination, a place where a road turns off to Hall and Simpson's was reached. Here Tovey got off again and was bending down looking at the tracks when two men suddenly came out of the darkness, and the foremost, covering him with a rifle, exclaimed: "Throw up your hands, you ——!" Tovey straightened up and throwing up his hands, stood still for a moment, and then remarked:

"Don't shoot; I'll go back and get the box."

"Go back, you whelp, and if you make a move we'll murder every mother's son of you."

As the man said this his companion stepped to the right and opened fire with a rifle, his shot striking the near leader in the hest, the horse, after a plunge or two, falling dead. The remainder of the team was rearing and plunging with fright, but were prevented from running away with the load of frightened passengers by the dead horse as well as the efforts of the driver. During this confusion Tovey managed to get back to the stage and get his shotgun, which Billings, the Division Agent, who was yet on the seat, quickly handed him. He then jumped back of the lamps, the rays from which showed the positions of the two robbers. The one that had killed the horse moved around to the right to flank the stage, the other approaching direct, saying:

"Don't move or I'll murder every last —— ——."

"Whose moving?" said Tovey, cocking both barrels without any noise. "You've got the drop on us; come and get what you want."

This was said in such a well assimulated tone of fright that the robber, who had his rifle to his shoulder, lowered it and advanced into the full glare of the light, being then close to the fallen leader. Tovey told the driver to "Throw down the box, quick; let's get out of this." The driver made a noise as if getting out the box, when the robber laughingly remarked:

"Your heads are level."

These were his last words, for at the instant a load of heavy shot from Tovey's gun blew his head to smithereens.

Billings then fired two shots at the other robber. Tovey ran to the rear of the stage and raised his gun to fire at the robber, who was about twenty yards away. The robber fired first, the ball going through Tovey's arm, causing him to drop the gun, which was discharged at the same moment. With his left hand he managed to get out his revolver and fire two shots at the retreating robber, but did not hit him.

Finding that he was bleeding profusely, Tovey called to Billings and Woodruff, the other messenger, to get down and help him up to Hall and Simpson's farm house, not far away.

It was then getting daylight. The messengers were on the way to the house, and the passengers were grouped about the dead horse and robber as they lay touching each other, when the driver was again startled with the order to "Throw down the box!" It came from the other robber, who had come back to finish up his undertaking. He got the box, cut it open with a hatchet, and coolly pocketed the few hundred dollars it contained. He then asked the driver which way his partner had gone, not suspecting that he was lying dead, being hidden from his view by the dead horse. The driver feared to tell him that such was the fact, and replied that he didn't know. The robber then walked rapidly away.

A RUMOR prevails that a company of capitalists is forming in New York with $100,000,000 of money represented by Government bonds, to issue certificates in three classes, agricultural, mining, and manufacturing, that those in such lines may get currency to an amount equal to one-third of his property at six per cent interest. It proposes also to issue certificates of deposit for bullion for international use at less than regular exchange.

THE Pacific Coast Steamship Company's new wharf at San Pedro is completed, and grain is now being received and shipped directly on board steamers lying at the wharf.

A couple of colored people in Bodie are strongly attached to each other, and he addresses her as his "luscious brunette," while she responds with "my precious black and tan."

THE BAD MAN OF BODIE.

The bad man of Bodie is rapidly acquiring something like a national reputation. But, at present rates, he will be as extinct as the mastodon ere he derives much felicity from his reputation—he will die that his name may live; pretty soon he will be exterminated. In plain English here is the record of lawlessness in Bodie for the past week only:

On Wednesday night of last week, Geo. Watkins, one of Bodie's bad young men, aided and abetted by John Sloan, of like ilk, went into the Comstock saloon and very deliberately shot Robert Whitacre to death. Whitacre was an officer of the law, with instructions to keep bad characters, Watkins in particular, out of the saloon. In an attempt to eject Watkins a short time previous to the shooting, the officer had deemed it necessary to club Watkins over the head with a six-shooter. For this, Watkins subsequently shot the officer so as to make the thing even as required by the Bodie code. Watkins was taken to to prison; he was an opium eater and otherwise dissipated, which, together with the effects of the blows he had received, caused his death in his cell on the Saturday night following.

Saturday's issue of the Bodie *Free Press* concludes a reference to this affair as follows:

Hon. P. Reddy, it is understood, will defend Watkins. Thomas Ryan will have Sloan's case in charge, and Gen. Kittrell will prosecute the two prisoners. The respectable portion of this community are in sympathy with the course Whitacre took, and hope a thorough examination will take place.

Watkins is dead, therefore Mr. Reddy will not be called upon to defend him. We doubt if any criminal lawyer in the United States can anywheres near show such an extended record of unvarying successes in defending man-slayers as can he, and in as many different Courts. It is a recognized fact that this uniformity is the result of power, strengthened by his individual faith in each case that his client had a real justification for his bloody deed. In any event the faith in his powers in this way has become such that many people have come to think it is made a part of the advance calculations of some who think to right their wrongs, real or fancied, by the knife or revolver. And the above case looks as if it might have been in point. But whether this is so or not, we feel warranted in saying that Mr. Reddy proposes hereafter to quit that branch of his practice in toto. This being his determination, it is quite certain he would not have appeared for Watkins.

But to go on with the record: The same night Watkins died, John Hackwell gave a Spanish woman a beating. For this, a Mexican, whose name we do not now recall, shot and killed Hackwell. Then, growing out of the same difficulty, John Raun shot and killed M. Costello, a former resident of this county. So there were three men buried on Sunday and one on Monday, all having died by reason of the prevailing belief that the pistol is the only arbitrator in personal differences.

In close connection with this record of violence, comes the death of the stage robber, and the shooting of the messenger, mentioned in another column, and three other stage robberies, all taking place during the time the killing was going on in Bodie, and all more or less associated with the affairs of that place. This shows that the somewhat noted "bad man of Bodie" is becoming an established "institution," though an indefinite one withal.

Mine Ventilation.

THE Gold Hill *News* tells of a simple and efficient method of ventilation adopted by the Scorpion mine, on the Comstock, as follows:

As is usual with good inventions, the method adopted by the Scorpion is exceedingly simple. An eight-inch pipe is led from the surface to near the face of the east drift on the 500-foot level; total length of pipe, about 850 feet. On the surface the exhaust of the hoisting engine is thrown into this pipe. This exhaust as it goes out to the surface from this pipe creates partial vacuum, which is filled by air coming up the pipe, thus causing the "fill" to take place at the lower end. By this means fresh air is induced to flow dawn the shaft and to the face of the drift to supply the place of that literally sucked out by the exhaust.

The practical working of this method is most satisfactory. Where it was next to impossible a short time ago to exist, and where after a blast the workman were unable to get in for hours, now there is an abundant supply of fresh air, and the fumes of powder are cleared out in a few minutes.

The system is to be patented, and letters have been applied for.

OUR private information confirms the cable dispatch announcing that a definite formation of DeLessep's Canal Company is imminent. It is probable, moreover, that the syndicate will embrace the support of several banking houses in this city and San Francisco. The bankers appear to have concluded that the prestige of DeLessep as a successful promotor of the Suez Canal will insure the sufficient subscriptions for the first issue of about five hundred million francs. There is good reason to believe that the stock will be placed on the market by a syndicate of American bankers in a few days who will act under protection.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

NEWS ITEMS.

If Chile and Peru do not come to terms England, France and Italy will protect the lives and property of foreigners.

Trouble exists in Indian Territory between Cherokees and Creeks.

The corner-stone of the University of Southern California (M. E. Church) was laid at Los Angeles Saturday.

Business among New York jobbers last week exceeded anything known in the history of the city in volume.

It is asserted in Milwaukee that Benjamin Butler has defrauded the National Soldiers' Home.

Forged American fifty-dollar bank notes are being circulated.

Nine thousand Russian peasants and 40,000 troops watched the railroad on the Emperor's recent journey.

Geo. H. Vaughan shot and killed John M. Donahoe, at Fresno, a day or two ago.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Adams, President of the Union Theological Seminary. in New York on the 3d, was attended by 400 ministers of different denominations.

Mrs. Brown and Joseph Wade were sentenced at Indianopolis, Sept. 3d, to be hanged, October 7th, for the murder of Mrs. Brown's husband.

Dr. Hayes says he does not believe the *Jeannette* is lost.

Rumors prevail in Mexico of a conspiracy to establish a Republic of Sierra Madra, with a view to its attachment to the United States eventually,

The Catholics attacked the Protestants at Salatilan, Mexico, and killed several workman on a Protestant Church.

A FEW days ago a boy who pleaded guilty to throwing a peice of muskmelon at a Chinaman was fined thirty dollars in the Police Court of Stockton, while a man who beat a Chinaman on the head with a wagon spoke was fined only ten dollars by a Justice of tne Peace.

ONE of the simplest ways to get rid of rats is to place within their reach a pan of flour mixed with unslaked lime, and a pan of water placed beside it. The lime causes thirst, and the rats die almost instantly after drinking if.

CHARLES N. FOX, recently nominated as a Presidential Elector, has filed his resignation as a delegate to the Assembly from Alameda county, in order to remove all doubt as to his eligibility to serve in the former capacity.

DISPATCHES of the 7th say returns from Vermont show that the Republicans have carried the State by a majority, estimated at from 26,000 to 29,000. The Georgia Republicans have decided to make no nominations.

PRESIDENT HAYES has accepted the invitation of Governor Murray at Salt Lake and the Mormons, with the Mayor and Council, are indignant and say they will not call on the President for rejecting their invitation.

IT is very discouraging to see Lawrence Barrrett's congratulatory telegram to General Garfield, "Glamis thou art and Cawdor thou shalt be," rendered "Clams thou art and chowder thou shalt be," in a Democratic country sheet.

PACKAGES warranted to contain the means of sure death for potatoe bugs, without poison, were sold at a fair in Illinois. Each contained two blocks of wood, on one of which was written, "Place the bug on this block and smack him with the other."

A wicked Western woman writes to Cincinnati that the girls at the Eastern watering places spend their time in reading novels and working in wool for their beloved pastor the motto, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

AT a recent marriage in Hudson, N. Y. the bride was a young damsel who had been a great flirt. When the clergyman asked the usual question, "Who gives this woman away?" a young fellow present exclaimed "I can, but I won't."

AN Irish newspaper concludes its account of an imposing ceremony: "The procession was very fine, being nearly two miles long, as was also the prayer of the Rev. Mr. Mc Fadden,"

"Is the train behind time?" inquired a gentleman at the station. "No surr," replied the porter; "it's not behoind time, surr, but it's just behoind the bridge beyant there."

THE Boston *Post* has learned that "they had to put off the dedication of a church at Leadville for a week because the fireworks ordered for the occasion failed to arrive."

"I am astonished, my dear young lady, at your sentiments; you make me start." "Well, sir, I've been waiting for you to start for the last hour."

OF course smoking is worse than chewing, for the old adage says, "Of two evils *chews* the least."

THE man who can distinguish between good advice and poor does not need either.

THE man who lives for others must expect most of his pay in self satisfaction.

THE most cunning of all egotists is the man who never speaks well of himself.

NEXT to silence comes brevity the wise man's strength and the fool's refuge

BIGOTRY knows but one way to reach heaven, while faith knows of a hundred.

EVERY man makes his own reputation; the world only puts on the stamps.

A gentleman never will insult any one, and a loafer cannot.

GOOD breeding is a letter of credit all over the world.

No man is envious of what he can equal, or even imitate.

HE who does a good deed makes heaven his debtor.

A thoroughly good man is invariably a brave one.

"Is your programme full, Miss Beetlecrusher?" asked a young man of a Western damsel who had just struggled out of the refreshment room with disappointment in her eye and an "order of dances" in her hand. "Programme full?" said the daughter of the Setting Sun, "Waal, I guess not! I hain't had nothing but a piece of cake and an ice-cream, and that don't go far toward filling my programme, I can tell you."

THE 15–14 puzzle has been brought to the attention of so learned a body as the Royal Society, Edinburgh. At a meeting June 8th, Prof. Tait, the distinguished mathematician, sent in a note on the theory of the puzzle, and gave a rule for determining whether a particular arrangement was solvable or not.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., September 8, 1880, to the wife of John W. P. Laird, a son.

Near Camp Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., September 11, 1880, to the wife of Jacob Vagt, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rally! Rally!! Rally!!

REPUBLICANS,

AND BRING YOUR DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS!

Come as the leaves come when forests are riven;
Come as the winds come when navies are stranded!

Hon. ROMUALDO PACHECO

....AND ...

Hon. CALVIN EDGERTON

Will address the citizens of Inyo County at the Court House, in Independence,

Tuesday, September 14th,

At 7½ o'clock P. M., upon the political issues of the day. TURN OUT! TURN OUT!

T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to action of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

n534td* A. N. BELL.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of W. M. Nichols in and to the Bishop Creek Stable, as also all the indebtedness due to said Stable, and will hereafter conduct the same. JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Sept. 8, 1880. n534t4

Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstuetzungs Gesellschaft.

[German General Benevolent Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

Your Obedient Servant,

JULS. BANDMANN,

President G. G. B. S.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents at Independence, Cal.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the Sixth day of September, 1880, in the matter of the estate of Nancy Williams, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on TUESDAY, the TWELFTH day of OCTOBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Nancy Williams at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Nancy Williams at the time of her death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 25x100 feet on Main street, in the town of Darwin; said lot being known as Nancy William's lot, and being almost opposite Waterman & O'Brion's store, in said Main street, together with the frame building thereon 25x30 feet, known as Nancy Williams' lodging house. Also, a kitchen 10x15 feet, on said lot.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator of the Estate of Nancy Williams, deceased.

September 11, 1880. n534t4

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS!

RECEIVED EVERY WEEK. ALWAYS

SOMETHING NEW!!

AT THE STORE OF

ELKELES & LASKY,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK,

Opposite the Church.

COME AND SEE AND SATISFY YOURSELF, that we can and that we are

UNDERSELLING

Any House in Inyo County.

Goods of every description constantly on hand, such as

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Gent's Furnishing Goods.
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Cigars & Tobacco,
Crockery,
Hardware,
Tinware,
Harness,
Drugs and Medicines,
Etc., Etc. Also,

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

☞ Don't forget the place of

ELKELES & LASKY.

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REMOVAL!

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

LOW PRICES

....AND ...

CASH SALES

....AT...

L. WOOD'S GENERAL STORE

INDEPENDENCE, - CAL.

N. E. COR. EDWARDS & MARKET STS.

OLD PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY are respectfully invited to

GIVE ME A CALL.

ALL KINDS OF

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

L. WOOD, Merchant

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EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.....1880

Superior Court Proceedings.

The Superior Court, Judge Hannah presiding, convened in regular term on Monday last.

The case of the People vs. Ellis, (murder) was passed for the present.

On Tuesday the slander suit, Isaacs vs. Rhine, came up for trial; S. P. Moffat and District Attorney Laird appeared for plaintiff, and P. Reddy, of Reddy & Conklin, as chief manager for defendant.

A trial jury was empaneled as follows: H. C. Wright, Joseph J. Steward, J. R. Eldred, Jas. Shaw, W. R. Edson, E. Robinson, Schuyler Williams, Wm. Price, E. H. Blake, W. W. Vaughn, A. Hood and H. M. Dickenson.

Before the panel was filled the original venire of 19 was exhausted, and a special venire for five, returnable in half an hour, was ordered, from which the last two above named were accepted.

The following were of the original venire, and are still held: H. Grover, W. H. Wheaton, Albert Wayland, Henry Evans, J. P. Brown, H. D. Gelatt, Wm. Lowe and C. A. Walters.

W. A. Greenly was put on the stand as a witness for plaintiff, and at this writing still remains there, though he has hardly spoken a dozen words in the whole time; but the attorneys have considerably more than made up for this in the profuseness of their arguments, pro and con, as to the admissibility of what little he does have to offer. Altogether it is quite an interesting trial.

The proceedings were interrupted on Wednesday by Juryman Vaughn being taken sick. The Court then adjourned till Friday in deference to the Governor's proclamation that Thursday (Admission Day) should be observed as a legal holiday. On Friday Mr. Vaughn was excused, and by agreement the case is proceeding with eleven.

POLITICAL.—Mr. Wallace Leach, the Democratic nominee for Congressman for this Congressional District (comprising 19 large counties) arrived here on Tuesday evening, pursuant to appointment, and with barely time to wash the dust from his face, found himself facing a goodly audience in the court-room anxious to see and hear the first Congressional nominee who has ever honored this section with a visit. The audience was a brilliant one by reason of the presence of a large number of old and young folks of both sexes who came to do honor to the distinguished gentleman and the occasion as well as to take part in the social dance which, at daylight on the following morning, closed the ceremonies. Big Pine, Georges Creek and Lone Pine each sent good delegations of ladies and gentlemen, and they were most welcome. Mr. Leach is a fluent, if not an eloquent speaker, and his pleasant manners made a decidedly favorable impression upon all. It was expected, as it was ardently desired by his party friends, that he would proceed hence northward to Bishop Creek, Benton and Bodie, then back home through the coast counties. In thus "swinging around the circle," he would, at Bishop Creek, have met the bulk of the Inyo population, and at Benton and Bodie the greater portion of the Mono people, and all with less expenditure of money, time and hard traveling than in getting back over the road he came even to the railroad. But according to the stupid programme arranged for him by the Committee at Los Angeles, he had to start back from here at daylight on the following morning to meet his appointments beginning at Bakersfield; thence, to Bodie, it is some six hundred miles, while from this place, with at least two important intermediate points, it is but 130 miles to the same place. As strategists, that Committee is the worst failure on record, so far as evidenced by the plan of their campaign for this side of the mountains. It remains to be seen whether the Republican Committee in planning Mr. Pacheco's route, are equally as ignorant of the geography of this country.

MORE POLITICS.—As will be seen by advertisement in this issue as well as by posters scattered about, Hon. R. Pacheco, candidate on the Republican ticket for re-election to Congress from this District, and Hon. Calvin Edgerton, an orator of renown, will address Inyo people in this place next Tuesday evening. All members of the Garfield Club are requested to be on hand in good season. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to be present as well as everybody else without regard to locality, race, religion, or present or previous condition of party servitude. The Committee here are entirely ignorant as to the further movements of the distinguished gentlemen, having received no advices whatever on that point.

FROM CANDELARIA.— Dr. Blair returned here a day or two since from Candelaria, where he is established in business. He is satisfied that is a solid camp for years to come, although by no means a desirable place to live on account of the wretchedly bad water with which it is supplied. Nevertheless, he will take his family with him on his return a week or so hence. As this leaves his dwelling here unoccupied, he offers it rent free to any one who will see that it is properly cared for.

TO THE FRONT.—Inyoites, when they stray off to other regions, don't hide their light under a peck measure. For instance, here's Jimmy Macdonald who is President of a Hancock-English Club at Lundy, Mono county, and T. A. Gardner who is Drum Major of a recently organized Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Bodie.

ANOTHER.—Mr. A. N. Bell, whom everybody in the county knows and respects, announces himself in this issue as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to nomination by the Democratic Convention.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—The increasing inquiry for Inyo mining properties, and the notable lack, hitherto, of any organized firm of correspondents, has induced Messrs. Geo. K. Phillips and S. D. Woodhull to associate themselves in the business. Their work will be the examination and reporting upon mines, handling of properties and assaying, analyzing and sale of ores--in short, would-be investors can obtain through these gentleman all necessary information and *facts* regarding any and all mines in the county. Their long study of mining and metallurgy and practical experience in the business will, in our judgment, give a value to their correspondence and reports unequalled by that of parties less familiar with the county, no matter what the fame of other operators may be as "experts." Our mine owners should work together in these matters, and we predict right now the fullest success of Messrs. Woodhull & Phillips. They have already undertaken some important movements, which we will report at the proper time.

GERMAN HOSPITAL.—Particular attention of all Germans is directed to the circular letter addressed to Harris & Rhine, by the "Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstuetzungs Gesellschaft," San Francisco, and printed in this issue. Such an appeal should be met by a generous response from our German citizens in this county. Messrs Harris & Rhine will undertake the agency, not for the sake of the remuneration offered, but will consider themselves much better paid if their efforts should meet with the desired success. By sending your application from any part of the county to Harris & Rhine, it will receive prompt attention.

FROM TEXAS.—Frank Blaney, who left here a few months since to reside in Texas, has at different times, placed us under obligations for copies of Texas newspapers, and now sends us a full blown cotton plant, which is something of a curiosity to most people in this region. Writing from Bryan, Texas, August 27th, he says; "We have better crops of corn and cotton here this year than before for many years. Last year Texas had to buy all her corn from Kansas. We are all for Hancock and English down here, how is it with you in California?" We can give a more definite answer to this sometime in November.

THE DELEGATES.—Following is a partiat list of the Delegates chosen last Wednesday to the Republican Convention, to meet next Saturday: Round Valley—R. Hilton, W. W. Vaughn; Bishop Creek—A. Spencer, Frank Parker, John Stoutenborough, A. McCloy, J. S. Turner, L. A. James, L. Munzinger and Chas. Wonacott; Independence—V. G. Thompson, Isaac Harris, H. D. Gelatt and Jacob Vagt; Lone Pine—J. J. Stewart, Paul Houard, I. P. Rittgers, John Dodge and S. V. Stevens.

JUSTICES COURT.—In Justice Parker's court, yesterday and to day, a hearing was had upon complaint of one Refugio Galaviz, charging Wm. Crapo, of Cerro Gordo, with having committed an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and murder the complainant. After a full examination of the facts the action was dismissed. The affair grew out of some prior difficulties and the possesion of the Gold Hill mine, from which Galaviz was driven by Mr. Crapo, one of the owners.

THE CONVENTIONS.—The Conventions of both parties come off next Saturday, the 18th, to name victors and victims for the November killing, provided the Supreme Court does not in the meantime decide the County Government Bill unconstitutional, thereby rendering nominations for county officers unnecessary. We, however, feel quite sure the bill will be sustained.

INCORPORATED.—The Gun Sight Mining Company, to carry on mining in all its branches at Resting Springs in this county, has just been incorporated with its principal place of business in New York. Capital, $200,000, in shares of $1 each. Trustees—J. P. Robinson, Wm. J. Peake, J. S. Thompson, E. B. Wisley and P. F. Bellinger.

ARTIST WANTED—Jas. Birchim, of Round Valley, is here as a witness, and wants to get a good charcoal artist to execute a drawing in colors of the entire Court as a warning to future generations not to go to law. Does anybody know of such an artist?

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—Letters addressed as follows remained in the Independence Postoffice on September 1st; John Bowman, Frank Cardozo, Mr. Garnom, Richard Hassard, A. Johnson, C. F. Roe, Peter Sieh.

SCHOOL.—The public school here, Mr. Dan'l Crough, teacher, opens on the 4th of next month.

News has been received at Candelaria of the death of old man Price, the erratic and eccentric prospector, who for many years has been in that section of the State. He was found by some Indians lying insensible by his camp fire on the headwaters of a stream putting into Fish Lake Valley from the east side of the White mountains, and died soon after. Old man Price had been the pioneer in more outside camps than any other man in the State. In all his prospecting he never found a mine, or even a prospect that indicated any permanency.

HARNESS.

H. F. REDIKER,

BISHOP CREEK, - - CAL.,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in

HARNESS AND SADDLES

CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND LEATHER Work of all description. Having a complete stock in my line of business, and every facility for turning out good work, I would invite public patronage and orders from all surrounding points. Charges reasonable. Grain received for goods and work, at market rates.

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General Merchandise,

Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
SADDLERY,
CUTLERY,

Harness, Bridles & Spurs, California Make.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,

Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

On hand, the Celebrated

EUREKA RANGES.

For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞ Goods delivered on receipt of order to any part of the mines, including Deep Springs, Lida Valley, Piper's Ranch, etc., Pigeon Springs and Palmetto.

D. P. MACARTER.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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CEO. W. ROWAN

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.....1880

THE tables are turned. A short time since we would read dispatches from New York stating that such and such steamer had sailed for Europe taking so many thousand dollars in gold and so many in silver. Now read such dispatches as this: "Yesterday $500,000 in bullion was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to this country, and the German steamer *Gellert* from Hamburg $1,600,000." This outflow of specie from Europe is both suggestive of the favorable turn in our foreign trade and the increasing favor in which American securities are held abroad. The foreign capitalists now prefer to hold our bonds rather than the gold, hence the increasing shipments to this country of the latter.

POLITICAL.

Republican Convention.

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION for Inyo County is hereby called to meet at the District School House, in Independence, on

Saturday, September 18, 1880,

At 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county and other offices.

The Convention will be composed of thirty-one Delegates, apportioned as follows:

Round Valley	2
Bishop Creek	8
Big Pine	2
Deep Spring	1
Fish Springs	1
Independence	4
George's Creek	1
Lone Pine	5
Swansea	1
Cerro Gordo	1
Olancha	1
Darwin	1
Lookout	1
Panamint	1
Resting Springs	1

These Delegates will be chosen between the hours of 2 o'clock and 10 o'clock P. M. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1880, at the places appointed by the local Committeman, and in the manner designated by the meeting when assembled.

VOTING TEST:

In case of challenge as to right of voting, the elector must pledge himself to support the Garfield & Arthur Presidential Electors.

By order of the C mmittee.

T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n532td

GARFIELDERS.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE INYO Garfield Club will take place on

Wednesday Evening, September 8,

and every two weeks thereafter, at the Court House, in Independence. By order of the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Independence, Cal., Aug. 25, 1880. n532td

FOR SHERIFF.

S. C. CREGG,

OF BIG PINE, WILL BE A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, at the ensuing election, subject to action of the Democratic County Convention. n533td

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election to the position of DISTRICT ATTORNEY, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. H. HARDY.

n532td

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY CLERK at the ensuing election, subject to action of the Republican County Convention.

S. V. STEVENS.

n532td

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

JOHN CROUCH,

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE ensuing Democratic County Nominating Convention. n532td

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF AND EX OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAMES W. SMITH.

n531td

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

JOHN R. HUGHES.

Cerro Gordo, August 18, 1880. n531td

FOR TREASURER.

JAS. E. PARKER

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS HIS NAME to the ensuing Democratic County Convention, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER n531td

FOR SUPERVISOR.

C. A. WALTERS, OF CAMP INDEPENDENCE, respectfully announces himself as a candidate for SUPERVISOR, Second District, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n532td

FOR SHERIFF

....OF....

ESMERALDA CO., NEVADA.

THAD HARRELL,

OF LIDA VALLEY, RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Esmeralda County, Nevada, subject to the will of the people and the decision of the Democratic County Convention. n630td

ELECTION BALLOTS.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES will please take notice that THE INYO INDEPENDENT Job Office will be prepared to furnish any number of strictly legal ELECTION BALLOTS. Send orders early to

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OFFICIAL.

INYO COUNTY TRESPASS LAW

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF Supervisors August 7, 1880.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that the following law be and the same is hereby declared to be the Trespass Law of Inyo County:

SECTION 1. Any owner, or any occupant of any land or possessory claim, finding any horse, mare, colt, mule, jack, jenny, horned cattle, hogs, sheep or goats, or any number of such animals, upon such land or possessory claim, whether such land or claim be inclosed or not, may take up and safely keep such animal or animals at the expense of the owner or owners, and shall be allowed for keeping said animal or animals the following named sums: For each horse, mare, colt, mule, jack or jenny, the sum of twenty cents per day; for each head of horned cattle, the sum of twenty cents per day; and for each head of swine, sheep or goats, the sum of five cents per day.

SEC. 2. Any person taking up animals under the provisions of this Act shall, immediately upon the taking up of such animals, notify the owner or owners of such animals, or his, her, or their agent or agents, if known to him, and living within six miles of the place where such animals were taken up, of the time and place of such taking up, together with the number, character and description thereof; also, as nearly as he can, the marks and brands, if any, of each animal; and such owner or owners, his, her, or their agent or agents, may, at any time after the receipt of such notice, and upon proof of ownership, tender the amount of damages claimed, and demand the delivery into his, her, or their possession, of such animals; and if suit shall have been commenced, such tender may be to the Justice or Judge before whom such suit is brought, or the owner or owners may give bonds with sureties, to be approved by the Justice or Judge trying the case, for the payment of all damages and costs of suit, and he may demand the release and delivery into his or their possession, of all animals held under the action, and the Judge or Justice shall order the immediate delivery of such animals; but if no owner, owners or agents of owners appear within two days to claim said animals, or if he or they appear and fail to pay satisfactory damages, or if the owner is unknown to him or her, or lives more than six miles from the place of taking up, then if the compensation and damages claimed be less than three hundred dollars ($300), the taker up of such animals shall, within two days, file a written complaint, verified by his or her oath, with the nearest acting Justice of the Peace in the township where such animals were taken up; or if the amount of compensation and damages claimed be more than three hundred dollars, then in the Superior Court of said county, setting forth in said complaint the facts, nature, location, and amount of the damages claimed, and a description of all animals so taken up, the number, the marks and brands, if any, and the supposed value of each animal, or the supposed aggregate value of such animals, and the time and place of taking up. The action shall be in favor of the owner or owners, or occupants of said lands or possessory claims, and against the property in rem; and any action thus commenced, may include all the animals thus found trespassing at any one time, whether of one or more marks or brands; and no judgment shall be entered under the provisions of this Act for damages done, except upon the testimony of at least two credible witnesses, whose names shall be entered in the Justice's docket, or in the minutes of the Court in which the action is had.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing of the complaint, a summons shall be issued, and if said action be in a Justice's Court, shall be made returnable not less than fifteen nor more than twenty days from the date of issuance, and directed to all owners and claimants of the property described, and shall contain a description of each animal, with its marks and brands, if any. The summons shall be served by posting a copy of the same at the door of the room where said Justice or Superior Court is held, for ten days before the return day thereof, and also at the same time by filing a copy of such summons with the Recorder of said county; but the Recorder shall not file the copy of summons until the payment of a fee of one dollar; and it shall be the duty of said Recorder, on payment of his fee of one dollar, to forthwith compare the marks and brands, if any, described in said summons, with the record of marks and brands in his office, and thereupon to notify the owner or owners of such marks and brands of the fact of the pendency of such action, and of the time and Court when and where the same is set for hearing. The certificate of the officer stating the facts of such posting and filing, or the affidavit of any person, competent to be a witness, who shall have so posted and filed, shall be conclusive evidence of a sufficient service thereof; *provided*, that in any case when any animal or animals, seized under this Act, are alleged in said complaint to be worth fifty dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the County Recorder to cause publication to be made of the fact and time of seizure, and marks and brands, with a description of the animal or animals, in a newspaper of the county, at least ten days before the sale, the newspaper in which all such notices are to be made to be designated, and the rates of publication to be fixed, by the Board of Supervisors of the county.

SEC. 4. If the judgment be in favor of the plaintiff, the property may be levied upon and sold as other personal property seized on execution. The officer selling shall give a bill of sale to the purchaser, describing the animal or animals sold, and to whom, and the price paid for each, and referring to the judgment under which such sale was made. Any overplus of the proceeds of such sale, after satisfying the judgment and costs, shall be paid by the Justice or Clerk to the owner of the property, upon demand, if demanded within six months from the date of sale; and if not so demanded, the same shall, at the expiration of said time, be paid into the County Treasury, for the benefit of the County School Fund; and the owner may also redeem any animal or animals sold under the provisions of this Act at any time within sixty days after the sale, by producing satisfactory proof of ownership, and paying the purchaser the amount of purchase money in gold coin, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month; but if no redemption be made within sixty days such bill of sale shall be conclusive evidence of title in favor of the purchaser of the animal or animals therein described.

SEC. 5. The fees of all officers for service required under this Act shall be the same as now allowed by law for similar services in other civil actions, and shall be taxed as costs in the judgment.

SEC. 6. The Justice and Clerk shall keep a book, which shall be open to public inspection, and shall record therein all sales made pursuant to any judgment rendered in their respective Courts under the provisions of this Act, which record shall contain a description of the animals sold, the prices paid, the name of the purchaser, the amount of fees and charges, and the amount of surplus money, if any, arising from each sale, and whether any animal or animals have been redeemed; and if such surplus money shall be received by the owner of any animal, he shall receipt for it in the margin opposite such record, and the Justice or Clerk shall, without fee, deliver such book to his successor in office, and also all surplus money in his hands arising from any sale made by authority of this Act, taking his receipt therefor.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall drive stock from any lands or possessory claim other than his own, to any other lands or possessory claim, or shall take up any such animal or animals on any land or possessory claim other than his own, for the purpose of taking advantage of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony; and any person who shall fail or neglect to give the notice required by the second section of this Act, or shall rescue or take from the possession of the taker-up any animal or animals, without first having paid the compensation, fees, and damage claimed or awarded, and any officer violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. The owner or occupant of any land or possessory claim, whether inclosed or not, independent of the foregoing provisions of this Act, and if he fail to avail himself thereof, may maintain an action; *provided*, such action be commenced within sixty (60) days in any Court of competent jurisdiction, against the owner of, or person having the control of, any of the animals named in section one, for any damages such animals may commit upon his said land or claim; and if judgment be rendered in his favor, it shall be entered for the amount of the actual damage proved.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the free use for grazing purposes of all unoccupied lands not taxed; *provided*, that each actual settler, who shall have a prima facie title to the land upon which he is settled, shall be protected in the possession of one hundred and sixty acres, and residence on the land shall be considered a prima facie title; *and, provided further*, that said one hundred and sixty acres shall be marked and defined by visible and well defined monuments.

Approved and adopted this Seventh day of August, A. D. 1880, and ordered that the same be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS

....FOR....

Publishing and Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk, up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1880, to contract for county printing, as follows:

1. Advertising, such as is required by law and shall be ordered by said Board, including Notices for Proposals to Contract, Reports of Auditor and Treasurer, Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and the annual List of Delinquent Taxes. Said proposals shall submit to the Board the rate which will be charged per square of two hundred and fifty ems space for the first and each subsequent weekly publication.

2. The printing of two hundred and fifty copies of the Great Register of Inyo County, in the usual form, bound in paper. Bids must specify the price of such printing per name of each elector. Printed matter to be delivered at the Court House of said county.

Said contracts to continue for the term of one year from and after ratification.

Payment for such advertising and printing shall be made on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of the Board, by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Advertising," and "Proposals for County Printing," and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County. The same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Fourth day of October, 1880.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 161,

....TO THE....

OCCIDENT MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Occident Mine" or vein, bearing silver and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township ——, Range —— of —— Meridian, said Lot No. 37 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Began at a post on the southwest cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1 Occident Mine." Said post is 2x3 inches square by 30 inches long and set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. From which var. 15 deg 55 min E., a pine stump 8 inches diameter bears N. 28 deg 50 min W. 11 links. A pine stump 6 inches diameter bears N. 85 deg 1 min W. 45 links. A pine stump 20 inches diameter bears S. 33 deg 5 min W. 76 links. A pine tree 7 feet high x6 inches diameter bears S. 39 deg 51 min E. 82 links. A pine bush 2 feet high x3 inches diameter bears N. 69 deg 10 min E. 67 links. From said Post the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" by calculation bears N 20 degs 48 min W 17.17 chains. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 1st course—N 11 deg W 3.03 chains, ascending to point of hill at bottom of old prospecting cut 6.49 chains. End of slope —6.88 chains. On level line—commence descending 7.64 chains, old prospecting tunnel 8.42 chains. Old prospecting cut 12.47 chains. Old dump of prospecting cut 14.13 chains. Middle of Ygnacio Ravine—Ravine bears N 65 degs W 15.21 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Ygnacio Ravine from Cerro Gordo Cañon. Ridge bears W 16.07 chains. Rocky ridge—commence descending 17.19 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—commence ascending 21.85 chains. Wagon road—Citizens grade 22.72 chains. To post on N W cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marked the post "Post 2 Occident Mine." At foot of post is a cactus burr 20 inches in diameter growing in the rock. From said post a pine stump 2½ feet in diameter standing 8 feet below the wagon road, Citizen's grade, bears S 38 deg E 1.54 chains. No other suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 2d Course—N 79 deg E 2.27 chains, ascending rocky slope to "Post 3 Occident Mine" on north end of line of lode 3.42 chains. Rocky ridge bears south 4.54 chains. To a post on N E cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of rocks 20 inches high, marked the post "Post 4 Occident Mine." From which a pine stump 20 inches in diameter bears N 40 deg 35 min E 1.01 chains. The top of a blue slate reef 10 links high bears S 43 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 3d Course—S 11 deg E .97 chains. Wagon road—descending 3.03 chains. An old stone cabin. A tall pine tree stands 15 links to East of line, 3.42 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—bears S W. Commence ascending on steep, rocky ridge, 8.48 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Cerro Gordo Cañon from Ygnacio Ravine 11.77 chains. Open cut 30 feet west of mouth of an old prospecting tunnel in blue slate, 12.98 chains. Old trail—runs N 65 deg W 13.69 chains. Summit of ridge at old trail 14.34 chains. Summit of ridge commence descending 15.38 chains. Crossing of Belshaw toll road 22.72 chains. Post on S E cor of claim. Said post is 36 inches long, 3x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 25 inches high, marked the post "Post 5 Occident Mine," from which a red iron boulder 2½x3¾ feet square and standing 26 inches high bears S 84 deg 40 min E 85 links. A pine tree 9 links high standing 6 ft. west of bottom of a gulch—gulch bears S. bears N 35 deg 11 min E 1.06 chains. The middle of the Belshaw toll road bears S 79 deg W 18 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 4th Course—South 79 deg W 18 chains. Road—commence ascending, 2.04 chains. Quartzite ridge bears N—S 2.27 chains. Post marked "Post 6 Occident Mine" on south end of line of lode—commence descending 2.87 chains. Trail—runs N W and S E 4.54 chains. To place of beginning, "Post 1 Occident Mine," containing 10.32 100 acres. From the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as herein described the mouth or entrance to the "Armagh Tunnel" as noted under the head of "Report" bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said Tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length 350 feet on the 27th of March, 1880.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT.

The "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.) and distant 17.51 chains from the S W cor stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, A. D. 1880, by Wm Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor—under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock 7½ feet high bears N 60 degs E .07 links. The N E cor of an old adobe *vaso* chimney bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bear N 62 links. The N W cor of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 28 deg 33 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Occident mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W 3.03 chains to Post on S W cor of Ygnacio mine as surveyed for a patent N 11 deg W 17.51 chains. To U. S. Mineral Monument which when computed gives for a closing line from "Post 1 Occident Mine" to U. S. Mineral Monument N 20 deg 48 min W 17.77 chains.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 147 of locations.

The adjoining claimants are, on the west the San Francisco mine, on the south the Moter mine and on the east the Trachyte Flat mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Occident mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 162,

...TO THE....

ARMAGH MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerrobordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1.500) linear feet of the "Armagh Mine" or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township ——, Range ——, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 38 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wt:

Commenced at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," on S E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long 2x3 inchs square and is set in a rock mound 2 feet high from which with a var 15 deg 55 min E a pine stump 18 inches high by 10 inches in diameter bears S 15¾ deg E 77 links. A pine stump 15 inches diameter bears S 2½ deg 30 min W 91 link. A red ferrugenous quartz reef standing 4 feet high bears N 24 links. A pine stump 12 inchs high x5 inches in diameter bears N 49 deg 30 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 3.20 chains. Ascending to summit of ridge commence descending, 6.98 chains; dump of old prospecting cut, 10.80 chains; Belshaw toll road, 13.16 chains; Belshaw tollroad in middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon, commence ascending 14.25 chains; road running to Potsi house, 21.66 chains; wagon road—Citizens' grae—22.72 chains; post on the N E corner of clah. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches squre, and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches hig. Sage brush slope, sloping S W; no natural object for witness mark in vicinity. Marked post "Pst 2 Armagh Mine." Thence with a var 15 deg55 min E, S 79 deg W .07 chains. Trail runs N; commence descending—2.20 chains; wagon rod, Citizen's grade—4.54 chains; post on north end of line of lode, marked the post "Post 3 Armagh Min"—8.43 chains. Trail runs N S—9.09 chins. To post on N W corner of claim, situated on sage brush slope, sloping to S W. Said post is 3 feet long, 2x3 inches in diameter and is set in a mound of earth 2 feet high; marked the post "Post 4 Armagh Mine." No suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 11 deg E, commence ascending—1.75 chains; commence ascending—3.97 chains; crossing of foot trail runs west—8.27 chains; toll road in middle of cañon, commence ascending, 18.45 chains; summit of ridge bears west; commence descending, 19.74 chains; south end of "Silver Wedge" claim, 22.72 chains, to post on S W corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high; marked the post "Post 5 Armagh Mine," from which a pine bush 2 feet high bears N 76 deg W 19 links. The chimney of an old deserted vaso bears N 22 deg 30 min E 24 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 63 chains. Descending into bottom of gulch—gulch bears south, commence ascending—4.55 chains. "Post 6 Armagh Mine," or south end of line of lode, 3.99 chains; crossing of toll road, 9.09 chains; "Post 1 Armagh Mine," place of beginning. From which post the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N 4 deg 10 min W 12.67 chains, by calculation, containing 20.64 100 acres.

Location of the Armagh Tunnel.—From the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" the mouth of the Armagh tunnel bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length, 350 feet.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT—DESCRIPTION THEREOF:

There not being any lines of the U. S. public land surveys within 100 chains of the Armagh mine, I built a Mineral Monument and connected therewith. Said Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. At this point drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E N 79 deg E 1.51 chains to west boundary line of Ygnacio mine, and at a point 325 feet—4.92 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine; thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 12.59 chains to U. S. Mineral Monument.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 146, of locations. The adjoining claimants are, on the East, the Greenly mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Armagh mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL,

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Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Third day of August, 1880, an assessment (No. 4) of two dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twentieth (20th) day of September, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH (19th) day of OCTOBER, 1880, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 31, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, Wm R. Tibbetts, for the W½ of SE¼, NE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼, Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: V. G. Thompson and T. F. A. Connelly, of Independence, and Thos. W. Hill and Ezra M. Goodale, of Independence, Cal.

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Striking Figures About Cotton.

The following is an extract from a somewhat extended and suggestive article we find in a late number of the *Scientific American:*

A prominent New England manufacturer, and the foremost authority on cotton statistics in the country, has recently written a letter giving some figures as to the growth and probable future development of the cotton industry, which are almost startling, and, coming from any less trustworthy source, would seem rather the dreams of a visionary than the conclusions of a well informed business man. The writer first points out the increased product with free as against the former slave labor, and says: "The very habit of the cotton plant itself has been altered; it has been forced to mature earlier, and been made more prolific, and stronger to resist insect enemies," so that, with probably a less number of laborers in the cotton fields now, the production is greatly in excess of what it formerly was, that of the present year being estimated as "at least 25 per cent. in excess of the largest crop ever raised by slaves." The writer then says that from 6,000,000 bales of cotton fiber, after deducting enough seed for the next year's planting, there will remain 3,000,000 tons of seed, which, "if treated as a small portion is now treated," will yield about 90,000,000 gallons of oil, about 1,300,000 tons of oil-cake or meal, and hulls which it is thought may be profitably worked into 750,000 tons of paper, although, if these hulls be worked into the meal, they will serve as so much food for stock. The writer then figures out the possible proceeds, as an actual addition to the wealth of the country, of "the almost unrealized portion" of our present cotton crop in figures which seem almost startling, and says that "there never was so great a field so suddenly opened for the introduction of new tools, new cotton gins, new presses, and for every variety of implements and processes."

WHEN Mrs. Grant was in Denver, Col., she was asked if it was true that long before the war she had predicted that her husband would be President. Her reply was: "I know such statements have been made, but they are utterly without foundation. I did not dream of my husband becoming President any length of time before he was really called to the position. In fact I was not ambitious to have him fill the position until they began to abuse him. I was perfectly satisfied to have him remain General of the Army. About two weeks before the Convention which nominated him I spoke to him about the reports that were being circulated that he would receive the nomination, and asked him if he thought he would be nominated, and he said he thought he would be, and that if he were chosen he would be elected. I asked him if he thought he could fill the office, and he replied that he thought he could do as well as most others."

THE umbrella as a lightning-rod will not probably come into general use. But General Fay, of Elizabeth, was in Newark last week during the shower, and while passing in front of a church which was struck by lightning; the fluid burned several holes in his umbrella and ran down the ribs, passing off without injuring him. He exhibited the umbrella to his friends, who found that its future usefulness is greatly impaired until it gets repaired.

THREE couples of Colorado young folks got married the other evening just for a joke, and the girls went into sky-blue convulsions when they found out that a real Justice had officiated. It was a trick on the part of the young men, and the girls don't know yet what to do about it.

All Sorts.

Leonidas was one of the original dead-heads. He held the pass at Thermopylæ.

"Sanctuary shoes" are advertised in England. They are warranted not to squeak.

Doctors are like verbs. They are regular, irregular and defective.

A Western paper informs its readers that its candidate for Congress slings the most eloquent lip of any man in the State.

The Chinese army is estimated all the way from 30,000 to 200,000 men, which indicates that nobody knows much about the Chinese army.

The best thing for a bathing dress would be a duck suit.

There are two distinct kinds of boys in this world—the human boy and the boy who exists in Sunday School books.

Louisa Sheldon, a beautiful girl of 19, whose family is well off and respected, hanged herself in a barn at Compton Mills, N. J., because her parents stopped her correspondence with a summer resort suitor.

"Come home drunk, will you?" said Ben Luca to his intoxicated father, at Welles, O.; "I'll give you a lesson," and killed him with one blow.

"Well, I declare, I don't know what to preserve this Fall!" exclaimed Mrs. Fussabout; "peaches is high, and plums isn't worth putting up, and quinces is as bad as hive syrup." There is no knowing how much longer she would have gone on, if Mr. F. had not suggested that she might preserve her temper for want of anything better. Then she stopped; but he didn't. He left.

What is the difference between a seedsman's shop and a jaded horse? The one is a seed store; the other a sore steed.

The Habit of Self-Control.

If there is one habit which, above all others, is deserving of cultivation, it is that of *self-control*. In fact it includes so much that is of value and importance in life, that it may almost be said that, in proportion to its power, does the man obtain his manhood and the woman her womanhood. The ability to identify self with the highest parts of nature, and to bring all the lower parts into subjection, or rather to draw them all upwards into harmony with the best that we know, is the one central power which supplies vitality to all the rest. How to develop this in the child may well absorb the energy of every parent; how to cultivate it in himself may well employ the wisdom and enthusiasm of every youth. Yet it is no mysterious or complicated path that leads to this goal. The habit of self-control is but the accumulation of continued acts of self-denial for a worthy object; it is but the repeated authority of the reason over the impulses, of the judgment over the inclinations, of the sense of duty over the desires. He who has acquired this habit, who can govern himself intelligently, without painful effort, and without any fear of revolt from his appetites and passions, has within him the source of real power and of all true happiness. The force and energy which he has put forth day by day, and hour by hour, is not exhausted, nor even diminished; on the contrary, it has increased by use, and has become stronger and keener by exercise; and, although it has already completed its work in the past, it is still his well-tried, true and powerful weapon for future conflicts in higher regions.—*Phila. Public Ledger*

A GOOD joke is available at the expense of Rev. Wm. H. Hill, the much-respected Episcopal clergyman of Los Angeles. A lady parishioner of his was supposed to be lying at the point of death. As in duty bound, Mr. Hill paid her a visit, to impart the last consolations of religion. He was met at the door by the invalid's husband, who stated that, by the physician's orders, no one was to be admitted to see his wife. "But" said Mr. Hill, "I understand that she is at the point of death, and she needs spiritual consolation." "God bless you," said the good-hearted but obdurate husband, "she has the very best spiritual consolation the market affords. Dr. Barton has tasted of it, and he says it is excellent, and if he don't know I'd like to know who does! Money is no object when it comes to spiritual consolation for my poor, sick wife."—*Los Angeles Herald.*

ALVAREZ OLIVA and his mistress were convicted of murder at Madrid, and sentenced, the former to death by the garrote, the latter to ten years imprisonment. They craved permission to be united in matrimony, and the jail chaplain pronounced the blessing of the Church upon their union on the morning of the day appointed for Alvarez's execution. Having duly exchanged rings and pronounced vows of mutual fidelity "till death should part them," they took an eternal and affecting leave of one another, after which the bride was removed to the scene of her future punishment and the bridegroom was conducted to the scaffold.

A PASSENGER on the New York elevated railroad remarked to Mr. Pullman: "Are not these cars too nice for the general mob?" "There is nothing too nice for the people," he replied. "People behave themselves better when they enter a car like this. It is suggestive of refinement and elegance. It has an educating effect, I believe, as has everything elegant or beautiful."

THE Dallas (Tex.) City Council has removed Mayor Thurmond for sympathy with horse thieves, gamblers and other bad characters, but he declares that he will appeal for re-election.

Brevities.

Two sisters in Massachusetts have lain in bed forty years from a lack of vitality. One of them has just died.

There is said to be a cabinet maker in Paris who fires small shot into his cabinets to give them the appearance of worm eaten antiquity.

In a shooting affray at Salt Lake, on the 7th instant, Dr. B. C. Snedekar was instantly killed and R. T. Smith was fatally wounded. Smith alleged that Snedekar had seduced his affianced.

"Mrs. John W. Mackay of Consolidated Virginia," is the way the Chicago *Tribune* refers to the lady.

Of several large herds of cattle which left Utah this season for the East, some are returning and some are held in Colorado, there being no buyers for them.

The population of what is known as the Gunnison country is now as large as the entire white population of Colorado when the Denver-Pacific was built, and the cash paid for travel by stage into that country and returns aggregate about $250 per day.

THIS is the way a St. Louis paper puts it: "The Nevada Senatorship is again for sale, Mr. Sharon's term being almost out. The seat generally costs half a million dollars, and always goes to the highest bidder. Mr. Sharon is again in the field, and, if he is willing to pay more money than any one else, will no doubt be successful. He rarely goes to Washington, and his pretense of representing the State (in which he does not live) is the merest mockery."

THE Vermont housewife who read that English nobles have lots of hares in their preserves, says she tried it to the extent of putting a whole chignon into some blackberry jam, and the jam didn't seem a bit better for it.

LUMBER.

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Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," or O. I. Mairs, agent, Independence.

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July 17, 1880. n526m3

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HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to

Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.

BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.

Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.

n30tf4 R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

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Every Mill Fully Warranted.

☞ It will run with the same speed if the pump becomes detached in a storm, DOES NOT GET OUT OF ORDER, and when properly set up and oiled IT NEVER BLOWS DOWN.

BELIEVING THE ALTHOUSE TO BE just the Mill needed in this Valley, the undersigned have accepted the local agency, and are prepared to fill all orders for mills and pumps on the

Most Liberal Terms.

Call at this office and see one of these Mills in operation, and for information as to sizes, prices, etc.

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

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In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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November 22, 1879. n367tf

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
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In all its branches. All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Persons having work in my line of business can inquire of those for whom I have worked whether my work gives satisfaction or not. I will pay express charges one way on all work sent me by express. My charges will be as low as possible. Hoping to receive a share of patronage, I remain, yours, respectfully, C. McVICAR,

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

June 28, 1880. n524tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 1880

THE State election in Maine took place last Monday. The final result is not fully known here yet, except enough to render it certain that Republicans have not made the winning they hoped for. The probabilities are that the Fusion Governor and three Fusion Congressmen are elected by small majorities, and that the Republicans get the Legislature by a fair working majority. These results are of small moment of themselves, but in their moral effect on the October elections, may prove of vast consequence in shaping the great Presidential contest, the tendency being in favor of the Democrats. There is one fact, however, that is now obvious; namely: There is nothing akin to a stampede in favor of or against either party notwithstanding the claims of both that such would be the case. This obvious fact will add greater heat to what promises to be the hottest Presidential campaign the country has had for many years.

A KANSAS paper brags a little and justly. Kansas at the present day is recognized as the leading fruit State in the Union, having taken the prize at every horticultural exhibition where she has competed. As a grain producing State she yields precedence to but one or two commonwealths, while in 1878 she led the States in the number of bushels of wheat raised. It will also be remembered that Kansas is not yet 20 years old. Her increase of population has been phenomenal—over 300 per cent—the like of which has never been known in the history of any nation or State on the globe. She has over 3,000 miles of railway, and it is hardly fifteen years since the first rail was laid within her borders.

ON the other side of Jordan is the town of Salt, ascertained to be the ancient Ramoth Gilead, containing a population of about 8,000 nominal Christians and Mahometans. There are upward of one thousand eight hundred vineyards in this town and neighborhood, and also large fields of corn land. It is a singular fact, as credibly reported that these people know nothing of intoxicating drinks, and make their grapes into raisins, honey and a kind of sweetmeat called milban.

SOME newpapers recently created a sensation by announcing that a conspiracy existed between Gen. Trevino and the American Gen. Ord, to establish the States of Nuevo Leon, Durango Chihuahua, San Luis Potosi and Tamaulpas, and afterwards for the annexation of the new Republic to the United States.

THE papers are still after Chicago regarding the Templar' celebration. The Cincinnati *Commercial* says the Knights should have engaged Phil Sheridan to move that column at Chicago. With Phil at the head of the column, and Hancock and Fred. Grant to ride down the line and swear, the march might have been accomplished.

ON January 1st, 1880, there were in the United States 86,497 miles of railroad. Illinois had the largest number, 7,578, and Montana the smallest, 10 miles. Utah had 592 miles. Three States had over 5,000 miles each, seven more thrn 3,000, and seventeen more than 1,000.

THE Rev. E. P. Adams, convicted of heresy by the Presbytery of Buffalo for refusing to accept the Evangelical dogma of endless damnation, said to the tribunal that the dogmas of election and reprobation were as binding as the first named, although obsolete, ignored and practically repudiated by the clergy.

THE Bodie *Free Press* has entered upon its second year of usefulness and manifest prosperity, which last is without doubt the result purely of able, enterprising and honorable management. It is a most excellent paper, and has our cordial wishes for its continued prosperity.

A RECENT Russian news-paper contained nothing but advertisments and the following: "Through a cause not our own, the articles prepared for this issue cannot be published, therefore we publish only advertisments."

THE London *Times* affirms that there is no connection whatever between the land agitation in Ireland and the rumored revival of Fenianism.

THE new census, it is said, will show that the popular belief that the bulk of government bonds is held by large capitalists and corporations is incorrect.

LAST year Louisiana produced $20,000,000 worth of sugar. This looks as if material prosperity had not departed from the South.

A SHORT LESSON ON FINANCE.

It isn't every one who can see why it is that a silver dollar is not worth as much as a gold dollar. A New York paper called the *Bullion*, devoted to questions of finance, makes the matter plain enough. The metals, gold and silver, in their native state, have each a certain value. They had each a value before they were used for money. They have a value now, without any stamp upon them, or being coined. When not coined, but in a bar, ingot or natural mass, gold and silver are each called bullion, and their value in this state is their bullion value.

When any foreign coins are received at the United States mint they are melted into a mass, which is weighed and assayed, and paid for simply by weight and fineness, or their bullion value. The value of our coins in other countries is measured solely by the amount of gold or silver they contain, or or their bullion value. If a laborer or merchant is paid in gold or silver by weight, he gets an article of value in its *substance*, not name, for his wages or merchandise. This substance is of like value, less cost of transportation, the world over. Under the laws of some nations this substance, when stamped with certain devices, *i. e.*, coined, takes another value called the legal value. For instance, a miner takes silver bullion from his mine to our mints for coinage. The Government pays him for it at the bullion value in silver dollars. They contain only about 88 cents' worth of bullion; but if he takes gold bullion and gets gold dollars, he gets coins that contain as much bullion (less slight charge for coining) as he brought. In gold the legal value and bullion value are virtually the same. Another illustration: The laws of several States differ as to the legal number of pounds of wheat in a bushel—the legal bushel of one State containing a less amount of wheat than the legal bushel of another—but the *pound* of wheat is the same quantity everywhere. The pound value of wheat means its quantity, and is the same as the bullion value of gold or silver. It is the quantity of the substance. The bullion value applied to the pound Troy means twelve ounces; to our yard, 36 inches; and so on. The bullion basis means a full measure; no short quarts, yards, pounds or dollars hidden under some device that is of no value in itself.

IN commenting upon our late remarks concerning the Joint Assembly-business, the Bodie *Chronicle* says:

Our Inyo contemporary is seemingly soured through the nomination of our present Assemblyman for a re-election, and intimates that Mono is "hogging" the game ia both parties. We surmise that the editor of THE INDEPENDENT would like the Democratic nomination, and that is where the shoe pinches.

The intent of the article was to give the Bodie people some idea of the right in the case, and perhaps enlighten our venerable friends of the *Chronicle*. Now, some years ago, one of the editors of THE INDEPENDENT got his everlasting satisfy on legislative experience. His political troubles at present, and for the second time in his life, run toward a local office, and our other editor could not be induced to accept any office in the public gift.

NOTWITHSTANDING some murmurings to the contrary, President Hayes and all in his party are being splendidly received at every place in Nevada and this State yet visited by them. Mrs. Hayes is made a great pet wherever she goes, and next to her "Old Tecump" (General Sherman) is a great favorite. At last accounts the President was at the Sonoma County Fair at Petaluma. His hobby in all his speeches is national or universal education. He eschews politics entirely, which is a sensible thing for him to do.

A REPORTER of the *Independent*, of Harrisburg, Pa., secured remarkably accurate particulars of various burglaries, and published them in advance of the discovery of the crimes by the victims thereof. This could not, and did not pass unnoticed. A detective was placed on his tracks, and he was soon arrested. He confessed to most of the thefts, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

MINERS in the Sutro tunnel complain of rats in the headers and of the numerous bats at the junctions of the two branches. The former persist in getting in to the lunch buckets when opportunity affords; the latter trouble the mules by flying about their heads.

THE next great national exhibtion will be the World's Fair, at New York in 1883.

THE big blast at the Blue Tent diggings that has been so much talked of, has been fired off. The charge consisted of 1,542 kegs of powder at 25 pounds to the keg, making in all 38,550 pounds. The firing was done by electricity. The result was a very successful one. The bank, which is 238 feet perpendicular, was torn away for 150 feet back and 206 feet wide. Mr. Power, the Superintendent, thinks this is the largest piece of ground torn from its foundation in one blast that has ever taken place in California.—*Nevada City Herald.*

TICHENOR'S TRICKS

The Man Who Claims to Extract Gold from Calistoga Water.

[San Francisco Chronicle, Sept. 12]

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.

The *Tribune* will publish the following article to-morrow, deaded "A. C. Tichenor; an old fraud turns up again:" The telegraph was called into requisition again yesterday for the purpose of recording another scheme of Colonel Anson C. Tichenor, who was reported to have struck it rich in the vicinity of Calistoga, Cal. The story, as told over the wires, was that the Colonel had recently bought the Hot Springs hotel property there, and had been at work for the past two weeks extracting gold from the water by a process which of course was known only to himself. The clean-up the day before showed that he had succeeded in extracting $10 60 from ten barrels of water. The gold was described as of the highest grade of fineness, and, from the number of springs in the vicinity, the reader was given to understand that it would be useless to estimate their value, if they continued to yield as rich as they had up to date. The Colonel is no new acquaintance. In the latter part of October, 1878, the *Tribune* furnished its readers with an account of his Arkansas gold acts and the clever way in which he had

SALTED HIS ORE

With gold filings and chloride of gold, taking in a number of unwary Chicago investors, and then decamping when found out. His first appearance here dated from July, 1877, when he hailed from Little Rock, Ark. He put up at the Palmer House, and proceeded to lay for gudgeons. His property at that time was an old silver mine, known as the Kellogg, situated about eight miles north of Little Rock. The mine has been worked for silver, and during the war for lead, the latter going to make up confederate bullets. The Kellogg mine, according to the Colonel, was enormously rich, and could be let to a favored few at strictly bottom prices. In the fullness of time even so sagacious a man as Mathew Lapton concluded to take a half interest on a basis of $30,000, subject to an incumbrance of $6,000, due the Tennessee owners. He put up $10,000 in cash, and was to pay the balance, $14,000, out of the mine. He visited and examined the mine and seemed to be satisfied, though he refused to put up machinery, the incumbrance being too heavy. With the laudable design of realizing on his investment as early as possible, he had taken a lot of ore sacks along in which to bag the stuff. To his great surprise he found that Tichenor had no authority to ship a pound of ore until the sum of $10,000 was paid down. Mr. Lapton

DEMANDED HIS MONEY BACK

Saying that the mine might be valuable but that it would cost too much to develop. Tichenor put him off, and in the Spring of 1878 made a break for Cleveland, where the crop of suckers appears to have been even better. But the Kellogg mine wasn't a flea-bite to the scheme which the Colonel afterwards opened up to the view of Chicago capitalists. Having sold a lead and silver mine in Silver county, Ark., to "Diamond Joe" for $1,500, he bought a tract of land near Little Rock, sunk a couple of shafts and began taking out what he called decomposed gold quartz. Then he turned up again in Chicago and announced in the strictest confidence that he had got it—the most stupendous find of the age. In short, several people took hold of it and put their money into it, but in a short time, despite the favorable assays, ugly rumors began to circulate. One A. W. Kellogg went to Little Rock with Tichenor, Andrew Warren, T. C. Eldridge and other

"LUCKY INVESTORS,"

At least so they considered themselves, and set about seeing the thing as it was. Kellogg got some specimens and sent them here, and an assay failed to reveal a trace of gold. The long and short of it was that the ore turned out to be nothing but an argillaceous formation, in which gold was never known to exist, and that the clayey soil had simply been salted with gold filings, and sprinkled with gold in solution with nitro-muriatic acid. Tichenor, so far as is known, shunned Chicago from that time forward and has managed to keep out of the public's eye until now, when he turns up with his gold-water scheme, prepared to deceive the unwary. His operations were set forth in the *Tribune* in the Fall of 1878. They extended to a number of other places besides Chicago and Arkansas, and while they differed somewhat in detail, the same general plan permeated all, it being the usual scheme of selling nothing for something and then clearing out.

THE Alta has an electric signal in its shaft which works to a charm, and by which the engineer can be signaled at any moment, no matter how fast the cage is moving. It is used by a foot, a dinner-bucket, a lantern, or anything else, and operates by a touch upon strips of sheet copper stretched up and down the timbers of the shaft and beside the guides. This touch completes a circuit and blows a whistle on the surface. The invention is one which is destined to come in to general use wherever shafts are used, and that is pretty much all over the world.—*Gold Hill News.*

EIGHT million dollars is due the city of New York in the shape of delinquent assessments for street and other improvements. It was necessary to issue bonds to cover the deficiency in the city's revenue, and efforts are now being made to collect the delinquent taxes in order to redeem the bonds.

THE losses by the Eureka fire are said by the adjusters not to exceed $300,000, instead of $1,000,000, as reported. The Home Mutual, which settled its loss for about $10,000, has canceled all its policies in the town, feeling that it is insecure because of an inadequate supply of water.

THE Sunday-schools of Great Britain are lacking in discipline, and are noted for the irregularity with which the children attend. These schools are also deficient in the picnic and festival element which makes the American Sunday-schools attractive.

A GOOD MOVE.

The Citizens of Bishop Creek Organize a Stock Breeders' Association.

A meeting was held at Bishop Creek on the 4th instant for the purpose of organizing a Stock Breeders' Association for Owens River Valley. A temporary organization being effected, it was resolved to perfect a permanent organization, whereupon, Messrs. J. L. Bourland, Barna Peeler and L. Case were appointed a Committee to draft by-laws for the government of such Association, to be reported at a meeting to be held September 11, to which time the meeting then adjourned.

At the appointed time the citizens assembled. L. J. Powers was chosen Chairman pro tem., and I. P. Yaney Secretary pro tem. Mr. Bourland, of the Committee, submitted a preamble and a set of by-laws, which were considered article by article and adopted.

The preamble sets forth that the approach of a railroad must soon change the farming business of the valley, making the production of butter, cheese, etc., and stock raising of the first importance, and that co-operation was the best means to meet the coming change. Therefore it was

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Owens Valley, do form ourselves into an association to be known as the "Owens Valley Stock Breeders' Association," for the purpose of importing and raising all kinds of improved farm stock.

The by-laws provide for the usual officers, and three Trustees, who are to have charge of all stock, subject to the direction of the members. Capital stock was classed by Nos. 1, 2, 3, and upward—cattle No. 1, horses No. 2; other stock not yet numbered. Parties can take shares in any one or more classes, without being required to do so in any others, but shall have no right of voting on questions pertaining to classes in which shares are not so held. Each share in each class is entitled to one vote in its class. Price of Class No. 1 was fixed at $20. That for other classes was left for future action.

It was provided that no assessments should be levied upon the capital stock other than to meet current expenses.

Provided, also, that members rated in good standing when not in arrears on assessments.

The following named gentlemen were chosen a Committee to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock and membership, viz:

Bishop Creek—J. L. Bourland, J. H. Stoutenborough. Jas. Shaw and F. Hutchison; Round Valley—D. Olds, C. H. Parsons, R. Hilton and J. G. Birchim; Big Bine—S. G. Gregg, J. M. McMurry and D. Campbell.

Ordered that a synopsis of these proceedings be furnished THE INYO INDEPENDENT with a request to publish the same.

The Association then adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, September 25.

It is highly important that all desiring shares should be present on that occasion. Prompt action is needed that the stock may be brought into the valley before severe cold weather sets in; otherwise serious loss of the stock may occur on the road.

L. CASE,
Com. on Publication.

All About A Baby.

It happens now and then that a girl baby, in Spain, is considered of very great consequence, even by people other than its doting mother, father, aunts, and cousins. Here is what was telegraphed under the sea to the New York *Herald* concerning one little thing that probably didn't weigh over 7 pounds;

NEW YORK, September 13.—The intelligence of the approaching confinement of the Queen of Spain was of course in a short time communicated to nearly the whole city, and, as the welcome news spread, it was only natural that the populace should have been attracted to the palace. People of all classes stayed in the Plaza Del Oriente under the palace windows all day, and the crowd slowly increased until the afternoon, when it was known that the palace messenger had been ordered off at 4:30 o'clock to summon the Ministers. The hours passed, and the crowd increased as the intelligence went abroad, until by nightfall the environs of the palace presented a very animated scene. Directly Queen Christina felt the first symptoms of travail, her Austrian physician advised the Duke of Sexto, the Lord Chamberlain, who immediately ordered the commanding officer of the halberdiers of the guard to send eighty messengers, to request the instant attendance at the palace of the Ministers, the diplomatic corps and the native personages named by royal order to be present at the birth. The ancient usages of the monarchy required that directly after the birth the doors of the bedchamber should be thrown open to let the King present his child to the assembly in the antechamber, and Alfonso strictly conformed to this practice. A few minutes after the Lord Chamberlain had announced the event to the distinguished personages the King entered, bearing on a gold tray his child, and while all the assembly bent forward to gaze, the veil that covered the royal infant was raised and every one looked at the child—a strong, healthy baby-princess. King Alfonso received hearty congratulations, especially from the foreign Envoys and the Ministers. Before any one departed the Minister of Grace and Justice prepared a deed recording the birth, and it was signed by many witnesses according to precedence. Then a solemn Te Deum for the happy recovery of the Queen was sung in the chapel of the palace by the Cardinal primate and the Patriarch of the Indies, in the presence of a numerous attendence of the nobility. All classes are highly elated at an event so fortunate for the dynasty. Directly after the presentation of the child the chief governess conveyed her to the apartments which had been prepared in the story below the royal bedchamber. The baptism ceremony is to take place in the chapel within the palace on the 14th inst. At the christening, his Eminence Juan Ignacio Moreho, Archbishop of Toledo, will represent the Pope. When the crowd outside the palace saw the flag and the light, showing the birth of a Princess, or Infanta, as she is styled in Spain, some demonstrations of loyalty took place.

AND the cry is still they come! The Canadian Pacific is an assured fact. A London syndicate is to build it. The Dominion Government gives $30,000,000 worth of land as a subsidy, with the part of the road already completed, and bonds besides. There is only one contingency. The Dominion Parliament must sanction the bargain. And they doubtless will.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Sept. 14, 1880, by Seth G. Sneden, Justice of the Peace, at the residence of John C. Mills, Esq., JACOB KOCH to BARBARA KRAFT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MINING APPLICATION NO 180,

....TO THE....

VENTURA MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thomas Henning and John T. Belshaw, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the VENTURA mine or vein, bearing silver, lead, etc., with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 52, in Township Sixteen South, Range Thirty-eight East, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 52 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the south end of lode near the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon. Said post is 4 ft high x 4 in. square, set in a mound of earth and rock 3 ft high x 4½ ft dia. at base; marked the post on its N. side "P. A. V. M.," from which the middle of the cañon bears north 0 30 chs. The entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel bears south 18 deg west 1 21 chains. A quartz reef 4 ft high x 6 feet long bears south 18½ deg west 0.86 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg 40 min E., 1—north 4 deg west 2.73 on the supposed line of the lode, rock in place not appearing on the surface to gulch bears southwest. Commence ascending at an angle of 26 deg. 3 94 center of road locally known as the Citizens' Grade runs east and west 8 90 open cut on the vein, cut 0.30 chs long, 9 30 upper crossing of Citizens' Grade runs southwest and northeast from which a shaft sunk in ferrugenous quartz croppings to a depth of 25 feet bears south 80 deg east 0 90 chs. 12.12 shaft 6 ft deep on the lode containing lead ores. 18.18 summit of slope 21.21 brow of hill commence descending to north 22.72 post in mound of rock and earth 4 ft dia. at base by 3 ft high marked the post "P. B V. M." from which a slate ridge extending northwest down the mountain and being elevated from 1 to 2 feet above the surrounding rock bears north 60 deg east 0 12 chs A ferrugeneous quartz vein 0 16 chs high by 0 06 chs thick and 55 feet lower than P. B V. M having a north and south strike bears north 27½ deg west 1.37 chs to its topmost pinnacle. A pine bush 5 in. in dia. bears north 88 deg west 0.53 chains.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post "P. 1 V. M." the cor to Sec. 3 and 4 on 4th standard line south T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M. D. M., bears by calculation south 27 deg 24 min 41 sec west 421.48 chs distant

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at post "P. A V. M.," as described in the survey of lode. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 1—north 71 deg east 2 10 ascending bottom of cañon to forks of road the junction of "Belshaw toll road" and the Citizens' grade 4.70 post 4 ft high in mound of earth 3 ft high by 5 ft dia. situated in gulch running southwest, marked the post "P 1 V M," from which the middle of Belshaw's toll road bears south 1 50 chs; post in mound of earth marking the northwest cor of the New Enterprise mine bears north 71 deg east 0 13 chs Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 2—north 40 deg west 2.04 ascending to gulch bears southwest 6.85 crossing of a trail running east and west 7.53 center of Citizens' grade, road runs east and west 19.54 steep ascent 26 deg to summit of ridge of slate, bears east and west descending to west 19 60 commence descending to north 24 deg 22.72 post 4 feet high built in mound of rock on steep side hill 41 deg, marked the post "P 2 V M," from which a nut pine 10 in. dia bears north 20 deg west 0.33 chs. Pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 40 deg east 0 60 chs. A slate ridge running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0 52 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 3 south 71 deg west 3.33 descending mountain diagonally to an old prospecting cut and shaft situated on a vein of white ferrugenous quartz from 12 to 15 inches thick striking northwest and southeast 4.69 post "P B, V M," described in survey of lode, 9.40 post in rock mound on steep side of mountain sloping west; marked the post "P 3, V M," from which a pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 10 deg west 0.33 chains, limestone reef running northwest down the mountain bears 70 deg east 0 26 chs The mountain at this place slopes northwest at an angle of 29 deg. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 4—south 4 deg east 6 97 slightly ascending to gulch bears west 7 12. tunnel running east on a vein of ironstone 7 15 vein of iron 4 ft thick bears north 70 deg east 9.10. Trail runs east and west 10 84 summit of ridge bears southwest commence descending, 12 50 road Citizens grade runs east and west 16 44 lower crossing of road runs northwest and southeast 21.51 Belshaw's toll road in middle of cañon, 22.72 post on south side of cañon 0.19 chs, higher than bottom of cañon built a mound of rocks around post and marked post "P 4, V M," from which the top of a slate reef situated above a short tunnel 6 ft long running south on a copper stained seam 2 in. thick bears north 50¼ deg east 0 13 chs. A ridge of slate running down the mountain northwest bears south 33 deg west 0.06 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 4.70 ascending cañon to place of beginning. Containing 20 63-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 40 min E., containing 20 63 100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are New Enterprise

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ventura mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 181,

...TO THE....

NEW ENTERPRISE MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the NEW ENTERPRISE Mine or vein bearing silver, gold, etc., with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 39 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post set in mound of earth on northwest end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 7, New Enterprise mine;" said post is marked on its north side "Post A Ventura Mine," being situated on south end of lode of said Ventura mine. From which var 15 deg 50 min E., the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon bears north 30 chs; the entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel, course of tunnel south 35 deg east, 135 ft long, bears south 18 deg east, 1 21 chs; a quartz reef 4 ft high bears south 18½ deg west 86 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, south 38 deg 30 min east 1 21; quartz vein alongside New Enterprise tunnel—commencing ascending 14 74 summit of ridge bears west 20 30; gulch bears southwest 22 72; post 4 ft high x4 in. dia set in mound of earth marking southeast end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 4, New Enterprise mine," from which a pine stump 8 in. in dia by 10 in. high bears north 43¼ deg east 33 chs; a pine tree 6 in. dia by 4 ft high bears north 27 deg east 27 chs.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at post marked "Post 1, New Enterprise mine," standing in a gulch on north cor. of claim, from which a post marking the southeast cor of the Ventura mine bears south 71 deg west 11 chs. Thence, with var 15 deg 50 min east, 1—south 38 deg 30 min east 3 18, crossing of road in cañon; commence ascending; 18.71 summit of ridge bears west 20 82 "Post 2 New Enterprise mine," marking the point of junction of the New Enterprise, Silver Wedge and Armagh mines, from which the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" bears by calculation north 36 deg 52 min east 14 21 chs. From "Post 2, New Enterprise mine" a pine stump 8 in. in dia bears north 23 deg east 30 chs. A pine tree 4 ft high bears north 71 deg east 62 chs; a pine tree 6½ ft high bears south 50 deg 14 min west 57 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 55 min east, 2—south 11 deg east 1.82; descending, "Post 3 New Enterprise mine," on the west boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 5 Armagh mine" bears south 11 deg east 1 21 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 3—south 71 deg west 3 94 "Post 4 New Enterprise mine," on southeast end of line of lode; commence descending; 8.75 "Post 5 New Enterprise mine" on south corner of claim; said post is 4½ ft high x5½ in in dia and is set in a mound of rocks and earth 2½ ft high, from which a pine stump 11 in high x15 in. in dia bears north 38 deg 1 min east 33 chs; an old prospecting hole 5 ft deep x4 ft square bears south 82 deg east 51 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 4—north 38 deg 30 min west 1.15; descending into gulch, commence ascending 4 32; ridge bears southwest; 12 80 main ridge of mountain bears west, commence descending; 22 72 "Post 6 N E mine" on steep rocky side hill; post set in a hole in the rock, from which an old prospecting cut 11 ft long x4½ ft wide from its face bears north 50 deg east 29 chs. "Post 4 Ventura mine" bears north 71 deg east 11 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 11 "Post 4 Ventura mine;" 4 81 "Post 7 New Enterprise mine" and Post of Ventura mine; 6 92 road, Citizens' grade; 9 52 "Post 1 Ventura mine;" 9 63 "Post 1 New Enterprise mine," place of beginning, containing 20 55-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commenced at "Post 2 New Enterprise mine." Thence, var 15 deg 55 min east, south 11 deg east 3.63 "Post 5 Armagh mine;" north 79 deg east 10 60 point on W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine; north 11 deg west 12 59 to "U. S. Mineral Monument," which when computed gives for a direct closing line from "Post 2 New Enterprise mine" "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" north 36 deg 52 min east 14 21 chs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT:

Said Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as patented. At this point caused a hole to be drilled in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¼ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 20 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 50 min east, containing 20 55-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are the Ventura and Armagh mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Enterprise mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL,
n535 60 Register.

CARFIELDERS.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE INYO Garfield Club will take place on

Wednesday Evening, September 22,

and every two weeks thereafter, at the Court House, in Independence. By order of the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Independence, Cal., Sept. 18, 1880. n535td

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.....1880

Proceedings in the Superior Court.

Monday last, in the case of H. M. Isaacs vs. Nathan Rhine, the long pending slander case, plaintiff asked a dismissal of the suit in words as follows:

Now comes the plaintiff by his attorneys, S. P. Moffat and J. W. P. Laird, and asks that the action be dismissed for the following reasons, to wit: That, under the rulings of this Court, plaintiff finds it impossible to prove the material allegations as charged in his complaint.

S. P. MOFFAT,
J. W. P. LAIRD,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.

A similar motion was made in plaintiff's case of like character against Isaac Harris, whereupon an order of dismissal was entered in both cases.

Juryman W. W. Vaughn, being sick, was excused for the term.

The other jurors were excused attendance until Monday next, the day set for the trial of Ellis, charged with murder, and to which date the Court then adjourned.

POLITICAL.—On Tuesday last, Judge Conklin and Omie Mairs, with the latter's fine four-horse rig, went to Lone Pine to meet Congressman Pacheco and the Hon. Calvin Edgerton, who, as mentioned last issue, were that evening to address the people of this locality from the Republican standpoint. By the above mentioned arrangement, the distinguished gentleman were brought here two hours ahead of the regular stage time, thereby enabling them to be on hand at the hour set for the opening of the meeting. The Court room was befittingly decrated with flags and flowers for the occasion. At the appointed hour, after a campaign song, with organ accompaniment, by the glee club, the ex-Governor was appropriately introduced by the chairman, Judge Conklin, and discoursed for more than half an hour, mostly upon matters of local bearing and in relation to the difficulties in the way of securing prompt Congressional action upon bills of any character. In like manner, Mr. Edgerton was then introduced, and in an eloquent address of a full hour's duration, reviewed the principal issues before the people. After the speaking a sort of levee was held through which by far the largest portion of our people, the young folks included, were given the opportunity io take the Governor by the hand. His pleasant, genial manners commended him to the friendship and good wishes of every one save, of course, that only his political friends could wish him success politically. The impression made by Mr. Edgerton, both as a soeaker and socially was highly flattering to that gentleman. This being the first time a live Congressman ever visited this section. people without regard to politics, made it a point to be present, and to show him the respect due his extended public services, as well as personal worth. On this account, perhaps more than any other, the attendance was much larger than at the meeting of last week. On the following morning the two gentleman with the same conveyance and escort of the day previous, started for the north, calling at Camp Independence en route, and, at Big Pine, expecting to meet an escort from Bishop, at which place they were that night to address the people, and two nights later, those of Bodie, and so on till the day of election—a tremendous labor.

FAILED TO CONNECT.—C. R. Greathouse, of San Francisco, and Gen. Kittrell, of Bodie, were retained by plaintiff as counsel in "Isaacs vs. Rhine," and "Isaacs vs. Harris," slander suits of very great moment to the parties litigant in possible results, more especially the plaintiff, for which reason he sought the best counsel obtainable, and paid both a full and liberal fee in advance, for which they agreed to see the cases to the end whenever and wherever that end might come. When the cases, after due and ample notice, came up for trial at last neither of these counsel put in an appearance in any manner whatever, even by a letter of excuse. With the lights now before us, we are constrained to say that this is the most pronounced case of bad faith that has ever come under our notice, although, for all we can say to the contrary, it may be susceptible of a satisfactory explanation. This explains how it came that Messrs. Moffat and Laird had to take full charge of the case at the last moment when neither, up to that day, had anticipated any such responsibility for a moment, and, of course, were less prepared to undertake it; nevertheless, it is the general belief that they managed it just as well, or at least accomplished just as much as the counsel above named could have done had both been present. There is perhaps more to be said about this, one way or the other, hereafter. We hope to do those non-resident attorneys full justice, when certain in which direction justice lies.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.—One Nevis Calderon, a Mexican, has been lodged in the County Jail for sixty days for the offence of stealing a chicken and three gallons of water. It appears that the Mexican took the water from Chris Crohn's place in Cerro Gordo and was found by a Portugese in the barn in possession of a dead chicken, the rightful property of Crohn. Upon complaint, the Mexican was brought before Justice Houard of Lone Pine and in about five minutes was under a sixty day sentence. Chris himself is hugely disgusted with the whole matter. The Mexican will probably be released to day by the Superior Court, upon motion. The fact that no time intervened between finding the judgment of guilty and passing the sentence will form a sufficient flaw in the proceeding.

TO MEET.—Republicans will take notice that a regular meeting of the Garfield Club takes place on Wednesday evening next. See notice under "New Advertisements."

RELATING TO HORNED CATTLE.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A word in regard to stock may be of interest to your readers. What kind does the valley stand in need of? I answer, a cow that will give a large quantity of milk suitable for both butter and cheese; that will not under high feeding take on too much fat and yet when no longer useful in the dairy be profitable for beef. Some members of the Association who claim to have investigated the matter think they have found this rare combination of qualities in the "Holstein," the finest cow of Holland. Mr. Bourland, of Bishop, is in correspondence with the importers, Smiths & Powell, of Syracuse, N. Y. He has their milk and butter record which I shall quote below. In color they are spotted black and white and remarkable for docility. Also for early maturity, many having calves at two years of age, a very important point. Their size also commends them, the largest cows while in milk weighing upwards of 1700 pounds. One prize bull weighed at one year old 1390 pounds.

Another thing worthy of mention is, the Holstein is the coming stock. While the other breeds are cheapening by reason of abundance this must hold its own anyway, and probably steadily rise in value for some years.

But foremost of all they are remarkable for their milking qualities. While the best common cows give from 3500 to 4000 pounds of milk per year the best of this stock give from 12,000 to 16,000 pounds per year.

Milk Record—Netherland Queen; imported heifer 2 years old; 58 lbs. 12 oz. one day; 1670 lbs. 7 oz. one month; 7239 lbs. 7 oz. in 5 months; 11473 lbs. 5 oz. in 7 months.

Porceleintje; imported cow 5 years old; 65 lbs. in a day at 4 years old and 1810 lbs. in a month at 5 years old. Now allow nine pounds for a gallon and you have it.

A letter of Powell & Smiths now before me states that they have made from 14½ to 18 pounds of butter in a week from some of their cows without extra feeding. Of course this is from their best cows. Also that they tried two year old heifers nine months after calving and found that they would then make upwards of a pound a day.

I do not know that this cow will be selected, but think it is probable that it will. One thing is certain: hard times are at the door and unless the farmers of this valley organize and push new and paying industries they are "gone up." Beef, Butter, Cheese and Bacon must go or we must go. With alfalfa only safe plan is to soil the stock—I have found by experience that it pays. A corral of half an acre or less, a shed for the worst weather, a scythe or machine for cutting and a cart or one-horse wagon for hauling is all that is required. I have tried it for two years and have not lost a cow and have had but one serious case of bloat. Besides one acre will keep as much stock as two will if pastured.

L. CASE.

DRUNKEN INDIANS—A WARNING.—There are parties who make it a regular business to supply Indians with whiskey. One of these parties is an old county pauper, another is a man of family, not long a resident of the county, and two others are young men who live here and there as circumstances seem to require. By their united efforts, scores of drunken Indians are to be seen reeling, fighting, and quarrelling every Sunday, in various localities, particularly in the vicinity of Camp Independence. The demonstrations made at times by some of these whiskey-crazed Indians towards white persons as well as towards each other, occasioned a well-founded fear that a tragedy may be precipitated at any time. In consequence of this fear, men with families living in isolated localities often-times fear to leave their families unprotected at any time, even in the day time. The law affords no remedy against the miscreants who supply whiskey to Indians. This being an admitted fact a number of law abiding citizens, and men of families have come to this conclusion, and request to make it known, viz: the white miscreants above alluded to as furnishing Indians whiskey, must stop their nefarious operations now and at once, or each and all of them will receive a coat of tar and feathers, if not a more lasting hint that such scoundrels as they are shall not any longer jeopardize the lives and property of honest citizens as they have been doing heretofore. "A wink is just as good as a nod to a blind man."

TO REMOVE.— Ex-Treasurer Harry Isaacs, with his family, start in a few days for San Francisco there to remain indefinitely. It is with feelings of unfeigned regret we chronicle the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs. For years both have occupied prominent places in the social affairs of our little town, while, almost from the creation of the county Harry himself has been identified with its social and political history, and but few if any similarly associated with the county's history have enjoyed a greater degree of general popularity, or so wide an acquaintance. His going is the tearing down of one of our oldest landmarks, and will be felt as a positive loss by friendships of the hopeful old Taboose Days down to far beyond the present. The pleasantest episodes in our own ten year's acquaintance with Inyo affairs are so invariably associated with the name of "Harry Isaacs" as to bring those memories trooping in to add to our regrets at this final dissociation, if final it is.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Benancio Robles, a Mexican, has filed a complaint in the Superior Court through his counsel, Messrs Reddy & Conklin, against Paul Houard, C. Meysan, Geo. Palmer and Louis Padillo far damages in the sum of $1,000, for alleged illegal arrest and detention.

SCHOOL.—The Lone Pine school under the charge of S. D. Baker, teacher, began a six months term last Monday, with a roll of 35 pupils.

THE RIGHT MOVE.—The farmers of the upper end of the valley certainly take the correct view of things, as set forth in communications elsewhere in this issue relating to the organization of a Stock Breeders' Association. There will surely be a railroad in this valley, or within a few hours' reach of it inside of two years. Such is the present promise at least. That means some material changes in farming objects. Grain raising will not be much if any less profitable than now, but stock raising in all its branches is bound to be far more so, and in time, will become the leading business in every part of the valley, and for which business there is not, with proper peparation, any part of the coast better suited.

AHEAD OF TIME.—Circumstances of rather an imperative nature compel us to close our columns, this issue, twenty hours earlier than usual, in consequence of which we are obliged to defer to next week publication of some advertisements as well as other local matter that ought to have found space in this number.

WITHDRAWN.--The political announcement on the fourth page of this issue of John R. Hughes, Esq., for Sheriff, should have been withdrawn, as that gentleman has authorized us to state that he is entirely out of the field.

F. & A. M. — The stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M. takes place to-night, at which time considerable important business comes up for consideration.

AROUND AGAIN.—We are pleased to see Mr. John Shepherd around again, after his protracted sickness.

IT seems that Chief Ouray's death did not prevent or even delay the signing by the Utes of the agreement to dispose of their reservation in Colorado for homes elsewhere. The agreement has been signed and the arrangements for the removal of the Indians from the Centennial State will at once proceed. Ere long Colorado will be rid of the treacherous Utes, and their large reservation thrown open to settlement. Some of these Indians are to be quartered in Utah, which means that the Government regards them as too bad for Colorado but not for this Territory. —*Salt Lake Herald.*

A LEADVILLE gambler advertises in handbills as follows: "Keno, as played at Wyman's, is a very honest, religious game. It is religious, because Wyman don't allow anyone to swear or make those vulgar expressions sometimes used in playing keno. It is respectable, because the Rev. Mr. Talmage was in the other evening to see the game. Wyman has no noise or trouble, because he treats all his customers to the finest liquors and cigars free; also, a hot free lunch three times a day. Therefore there is nothing for anyone to quarrel about."

THE new census gives Kentucky a gain in the past ten, of more than in the previous thirty years; Virginia more than in the previous fifty years, and South Carolina more than in the previous seventy years.

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Drugs and Medicines,
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ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Don't forget the place of
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Private Hospital,
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Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

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Dry Goods Stock
Is Complete in All Particulars,
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A. K. BRIGGS.
Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879.
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Independence, al.,
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....OF....
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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

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Large Assortment of
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NAILS,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.....1880

THE meeting of the Army of the Cumberland in Toledo, O., in the latter part of the month promises to be a national gathering. Generals Grant, Sheridan, Sherman and Garfield have already promised to attend. It is thought General Hancock will also be there.

POLITICAL.

Republican Convention.

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION for Inyo County is hereby called to meet at the District School House, in Independence, on

Saturday, September 18, 1880,

At 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county and other offices.

The Convention will be composed of thirty-one Delegates, apportioned as follows:

Round Valley	2
Bishop Creek	8
Big Pine	2
Deep Spring	1
Fish Springs	1
Independence	4
George's Creek	1
Lone Pine	6
Swansea	1
Cerro Gordo	1
Olancha	1
Darwin	1
Lookout	1
Panamint	1
Resting Springs	1

These Delegates will be chosen between the hours of 2 o'clock and 10 o'clock P. M. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1880, at the places appointed by the local Committeeman, and in the manner designated by the meeting when assembled.

VOTING TEST:

In case of challenge as to right of voting, the elector must pledge himself to support the Garfield & Arthur Presidential Electors.

By order of the Committee.

T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman.

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n532td

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to action of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

n534td* A. N. BELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

S. C. GREGG,

OF BIG PINE, WILL BE A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, at the ensuing election, subject to action of the Democratic County Convention. n533td

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election to the position of DISTRICT ATTORNEY, subject to nomination by the Democratic County Convention.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. H. HARDY.

n532td

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY CLERK at the ensuing election, subject to action of the Republican County Convention.

S. V. STEVENS.

n532td

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

JOHN CROUGH,

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE ensuing Democratic County Nominating Convention. n533td

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF AND EX OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAMES W. SMITH.

n531td

FOR SHERIFF.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

JOHN R. HUGHES.

Cerro Gordo, August 18, 1880. n531td

FOR TREASURER.

JAS. E. PARKER

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS HIS NAME to the ensuing Democratic County Convention, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER. n531td

FOR SUPERVISOR.

C. A. WALTERS, OF CAMP INDEPENDENCE, respectfully announces himself as a candidate for SUPERVISOR, Second District, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. n532td

FOR SHERIFF

....OF....

ESMERALDA CO., NEVADA.

THAD HARRELL,

OF LIDA VALLEY, RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Esmeralda County, Nevada, subject to the will of the people and the decision of the Democratic County Convention. n530td

ELECTION BALLOTS.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES will please take notice that THE INYO INDEPENDENT Job Office will be prepared to furnish any number of strictly legal ELECTION BALLOTS. Send orders early to

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LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the Sixth day of September, 1880, in the matter of the estate of Nancy Williams, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on TUESDAY, the TWELFTH day of OCTOBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Nancy Williams at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Nancy Williams at the time of her death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 25x160 feet on Main street, in the town of Darwin; said lot being known as Nancy William's lot, and being almost opposite Waterman & O'Brien's store, in said Main street, together with the frame building thereon 25x30 feet, known as Nancy Williams' lodging house. Also, a kitchen 10x15 feet, on said lot.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator of the Estate of Nancy Williams, deceased.

September 11, 1880. n534t4

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of W. M. Nichols in and to the Bishop Creek Stable, as also all the indebtedness due to said Stable, and will hereafter conduct the same. JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Sept. 8, 1880. n534t4

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OFFICIAL.

INYO COUNTY TRESPASS LAW

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF Supervisors August 7, 1880.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that the following law be and the same is hereby declared to be the Trespass Law of Inyo County:

SECTION 1. Any owner, or any occupant of any land or possessory claim, finding any horse, mare, colt, mule, jack, jenny, horned cattle, hogs, sheep or goats, or any number of such animals, upon such land or possessory claim, whether such land or claim be inclosed or not, may take up and safely keep such animal or animals at the expense of the owner or owners, and shall be allowed for keeping said animal or animals the following named sums: For each horse, mare, colt, mule, jack or jenny, the sum of twenty cents per day; for each head of horned cattle, the sum of twenty cents per day, and for each head of swine, sheep or goats, the sum of five cents per day.

SEC. 2. Any person taking up animals under the provisions of this Act shall, immediately upon the taking up of such animals, notify the owner or owners of such animals, or his, her, or their agent or agents, if known to him, and living within six miles of the place where such animals were taken up, of the time and place of such taking up, together with the number, character and description thereof, also, as nearly as he can, the marks and brands, if any, of each animal; and such owner or owners, his, her, or their agent or agents, may, at any time after the receipt of such notice, and upon proof of ownership, tender the amount of damages claimed, and demand the delivery into his, her, or their possession, of such animals; and if suit shall have been commenced, such tender may be to the Justice or Judge before whom such suit is brought, or the owner or owners may give bonds with sureties, to be approved by the Justice or Judge trying the case, for the payment of all damages and costs of suit, and he may demand the release and delivery into his or their possession, of all animals held under the action, and the Judge or Justice shall order the immediate delivery of such animals; but if no owner, owners or agents of owners appear within two days to claim said animals, or if he or they appear and fail to pay satisfactory damages, or if the owner is unknown to him or her, or lives more than six miles from the place of taking up, then if the compensation and damages claimed is less than three hundred dollars ($300), the taker up of such animals shall, within two days file a written complaint, verified by his or her oath, with the nearest acting Justice of the Peace in the township where such animals were taken up, or if the amount of compensation and damages claimed be more than three hundred dollars, then in the Superior Court of said county, setting forth in said complaint the facts, nature, location, and amount of the damages claimed, and a description of all animals so taken up, the number, the marks and brands, if any, and the supposed value of each animal, or the supposed aggregate value of such animals, and the time and place of taking up. The action shall be in favor of the owner or owners, or occupants of said lands or possessory claims, and against the property in rem; and any action thus commenced, may include all the animals thus found trespassing at any one time, whether of one or more marks or brands; and no judgment shall be entered under the provisions of this Act for damages lone, except upon the testimony of at least two credible witnesses, whose names shall be entered in the Justice's docket, or in the minutes of the Court in which the action is had.

SEC 3. Upon the filing of the complaint, a summons shall be issued, and if said action be in a Justice's Court, shall be made returnable not less than fifteen nor more than twenty days from the date of issuance, and directed to all owners and claimants of the property described, and shall contain a description of each animal, with its marks and brands, if any. The summons shall be served by posting a copy of the same at the door of the room where said Justice or Superior Court is held, for ten days before the return day thereof, and also at the same time by filing a copy of such summons with the Recorder of said county; but the Recorder shall not file the copy of summons until the payment of a fee of one dollar; and it shall be the duty of said Recorder, on payment of his fee of one dollar, to forthwith compare the marks and brands, if any, described in said summons, with the record of marks and brands in his office, and thereupon to notify the owner or owners of such marks and brands of the fact of the pendency of such action, and of the time and Court when and where the same is set for hearing. The certificate of the officer stating the facts of such posting and filing, or the affidavit of any person, competent to be a witness, who shall have so posted and filed, shall be conclusive evidence of a sufficient service thereof; *provided*, that in any case when any animal or animals, seized under this Act, are alleged in said complaint to be worth fifty dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the County Recorder to cause publication to be made of the fact and time of seizure, and marks and brands, with a description of the animal or animals, in a newspaper of the county, at least ten days before the sale, the newspaper in which all such notices are to be made to be designated, and the rates of publication to be fixed, by the Board of Supervisors of the county.

SEC. 4. If the judgment be in favor of the plaintiff, the property may be levied upon and sold as other personal property seized on execution. The officer selling shall give a bill of sale to the purchaser, describing the animal or animals sold, and to whom, and the price paid for each, and referring to the judgment under which such sale was made. Any overplus of the proceeds of such sale, after satisfying the judgment and costs, shall be paid by the Justice or Clerk to the owner of the property, upon demand, if demanded within six months from the date of sale; and if not so demanded, the same shall, at the expiration of said time, be paid into the County Treasury, for the benefit of the County School Fund; and the owner may also redeem any animal or animals sold under the provisions of this Act at any time within sixty days after the sale, by producing satisfactory proof of ownership, and paying the purchaser the amount of purchase money in gold coin, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month; but if no redemption be made within sixty days such bill of sale shall be conclusive evidence of title in favor of the purchaser of the animal or animals therein described.

SEC. 5. The fees of all officers for service required under this Act shall be the same as now allowed by law for similar services in other civil actions, and shall be taxed as costs in the judgment.

SEC. 6. The Justice and Clerk shall keep a book, which shall be open to public inspection, and shall record therein all sales made pursuant to any judgment rendered in their respective Courts under the provisions of this Act, which record shall contain a description of the animals sold, the prices paid, the name of the purchaser, the amount of fees and charges, and the amount of surplus money, if any, arising from each sale, and whether any animal or animals have been redeemed; and if such surplus money shall be received by the owner of any animal, he shall receipt for it in the margin opposite such record, and the Justice or Clerk shall, without fee, deliver such book to his successor in office, and also all surplus money in his hands arising from any sale made by authority of this Act, taking his receipt therefor.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall drive stock from any lands or possessory claim other than his own, to any other lands or possessory claim, or shall take up any such animal or animals on any land or possessory claim other than his own, for the purpose of taking advantage of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony; and any person who shall fail or neglect to give the notice required by the second section of this Act, or shall rescue or take from the possession of the taker-up any animal or animals, without first having paid the compensation, fees and damage claimed or awarded, and any officer violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. The owner or occupant of any land or possessory claim, whether inclosed or not, independent of the foregoing provisions of this Act, and if he fail to avail himself thereof, may maintain an action; *provided*, such action be commenced within sixty (60) days in any court of competent jurisdiction, against the owner of, or person having the control of, any of the animals named in section one, for any damages such animals may commit upon his said land or claim, and if judgment be rendered in his favor, it shall be entered for the amount of the actual damage proved.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the free use for grazing purposes of all unoccupied lands not taxed; *provided*, that each actual settler, who shall have a prima facie title to the land upon which he is settled, shall be protected in the possession of one hundred and sixty acres, and residence on the land shall be considered a prima facie title; *and, provided further*, that said one hundred and sixty acres shall be marked and defined by visible and well defined monuments.

Approved and adopted this Seventh day of August, A. D. 1880, and ordered that the same be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS

....FOR....

Publishing and Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk, up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1880, to contract for county printing, as follows:

1. Advertising, such as is required by law and shall be ordered by said Board, including Notices for Proposals to Contract, Reports of Auditor and Treasurer, Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and the annual List of Delinquent Taxes. Said proposals shall submit to the Board the rate which will be charged per square of two hundred and fifty ems space for the first and each subsequent weekly publication.

2. The printing of two hundred and fifty copies of the Great Register of Inyo County, in the usual form, bound in paper. Bids must specify the price of such printing per name of each elector. Printed matter to be delivered at the Court House of said county.

Said contracts to continue for the term of one year from and after ratification.

Payment for such advertising and printing shall be made on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of the Board, by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Advertising," and "Proposals for County Printing," and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County. The same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Fourth day of October, 1880.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 161,

....TO THE....

OCCIDENT MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "Occident Mine" or vein, bearing silver and gold, with surface ground three hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township ——, Range —— of —— Meridian, said Lot No. 37 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Began at a post on the southwest cor. of claim; marked the post "Post 1 Occident Mine." Said post is 2x3 inches square by 30 inches long and set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. From which var. 15 deg 55 min E., a pine stump 8 inches diameter bears N. 28 deg 60 min W. 11 links. A pine stump 6 inches diameter bears N. 85 deg 1 min W. 45 links. A pine stump 20 inches diameter bears S. 33 deg 5 min W. 78 links. A pine tree 7 feet high x6 inches diameter bears S 39 deg 51 min E. 82 links. A pine bush 2 feet high x3 inches diameter bears N. 69 deg 10 min E. 67 links. From said Post the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" by calculation bears N 20 degs 48 min W 17.17 chains. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E. 1st course—N 11 deg W 3.03 chains, ascending to point of hill at bottom of old prospecting cut 6.49 chains. End of slope —6.88 chains. On level line—commence descending 7.64 chains, old prospecting tunnel 8.42 chains. Old prospecting cut 12.47 chains. Old dump of prospecting cut 14.13 chains. Middle of Ygnacio Ravine—Ravine bears N 65 degs W 15.21 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Ygnacio Ravine from Cerro Gordo Cañon. Ridge bears W 16.07 chains. Rocky ridge—commence descending 17.19 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—commence ascending 21.85 chains. Wagon road—Citizens grade 22.72 chains. To post on N W cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of rocks 2 feet high, marked the post "Post 2 Occident Mine." At foot of post is a cactus burr 20 inches in diameter growing in the rock. From said post a pine stump 2½ feet in diameter standing 8 feet below the wagon road. Citizen's grade, bears S 38 deg E 1.54 chains. No other suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, 2d Course—N 79 deg E 2.27 chains, ascending rocky slope to "Post 3 Occident Mine" on north end of line of lode 3.42 chains. Rocky ridge bears south 4.54 chains. To a post on N E cor of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of rocks 20 inches high, marked the post "Post 4 Occident Mine." From which a pine stump 20 inches in diameter bears N 40 deg 35 min E 1.01 chains. The top of a blue slate reef 10 links high bears S 48 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E. 3d Course—S 11 deg E .97 chains. Wagon road—descending 3.03 chains. An old stone cabin. A tall pine tree stands 15 links to East of line, 3.42 chains. Middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon—bears S W. Commence ascending on steep, rocky ridge, 5.48 chains. Trail on ridge dividing Cerro Gordo Cañon from Ygnacio Ravine 11.77 chains. Open cut 20 feet west of mouth of an old prospecting tunnel in blue slate, 12.98 chains. Old trail—runs N 65 deg W 13.69 chains. Summit of ridge at old trail 14.35 chains. Summit of ridge commence descending 15.88 chains. Crossing of Belshaw toll road 22.72 chains. Post on S E cor of claim. Said post is 36 inches long, 3x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 25 inches high, marked the post "Post 5 Occident Mine," from which a red iron boulder 2½x3¾ feet square and standing 26 inches high bears S 84 deg 40 min E 85 links. A pine tree 9 links high standing 6 ft. west of bottom of a gulch—gulch bears S, bears N 35 deg 11 min E 1.03 chains. The middle of the Belshaw toll road bears S 79 deg W 18 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E. 4th Course—South 79 deg W 18 chains. Road—commence ascending, 2.04 chains. Quartzite ridge bears N—S 2.27 chains. Post marked "Post 6 Occident Mine" on south end of line of lode—commence descending 2.87 chains. Trail—runs N W and S E 4.54 chains. To place of beginning, "Post 1 Occident Mine," containing 10.32-160 acres. From the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument as herein described the mouth or entrance to the "Armagh Tunnel" as noted under the head of "Report" bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said Tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length 350 feet on the 27th of March, 1880.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT.

The "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon, and very precisely on the W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine (as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Dep. Min. Sur.) and distant 17.51 chains from the S W cor stake of the Ygnacio mine.

At the point above given I drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter x16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high x5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, A. D. 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor—under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in mineral monument, with a variation of 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the bluff on which the monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face of rock 7½ feet high bears N 60 degs E 1.07 links. The N E cor of an old adobe vase chimney bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The N W cor of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 28 deg 38 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Occident mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg W 3.03 chains to Post on S W cor of Ygnacio mine as surveyed for a patent N 11 deg W 17.51 chains. To U. S. Mineral Monument which when computed gives for a closing line from "Post 1 Occident Mine" to U. S. Mineral Monument N 20 deg 48 min W 17.77 chains.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 147 of locations.

The adjoining claimants are, on the west the San Francisco mine, on the south the Motero mine and on the east the Trachyte Flat mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Occident mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 162,

....TO THE....

ARMAGH MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, July 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George Jackson, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "Armagh Mine" or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township —— Range ——, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 38 being described in field notes of survey as follows, to-wit:

Commenced at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," on S E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long 2x3 inches square and is set in a rock mound 2 feet high, from which with a var 15 deg 55 min E a pine stump 18 inches high by 10 inches in diameter bears S 15¾ deg E 77 links. A pine stump 15 inches diameter bears S ¾ deg 30 min E 91 links. A red ferrugenous quartz reef standing 4 feet high bears N 24 links. A pine stump 12 inches high x8 inches in diameter bears N 49 deg 30 min E 15 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 3.20 chains. Ascending to summit of ridge commence descending 6.98 chains; dump of old prospecting cut, 10.80 chains; Belshaw toll road, 13.18 chains; Belshaw toll road in middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon, commence ascending 14.25 chains; road running to Potosi house, 21.66 chains; wagon road—Citizens' grade—22.72 chains; post on the N E corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square, and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high. Sage brush slope, sloping S W; no natural object for witness mark in vicinity. Marked post "Post 2 Armagh Mine." Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 79 deg W .07 chains. Trail runs N S; commence descending—2.20 chains; wagon road, Citizen's grade—4.54 chains; post on north end of line of lode, marked the post "Post 3 Armagh Mine"—8.43 chains. Trail runs N S—0.09 chains. To post on N W corner of claim, situated on sage brush slope, sloping to S W. Said post is 3 feet long, 2x3 inches in diameter and is set in a mound of earth 2 feet high; marked the post "Post 4 Armagh Mine." No suitable natural object within measuring distance. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, S 11 deg E, commence ascending—1.75 chains; commence ascending—3.97 chains; crossing of foot trail runs west—8.27 chains; toll road in middle of cañon, commence ascending, 18.45 chains; summit of ridge bears west; commence descending, 19.74 chains; south end of "Silver Wedge" claim, 22.72 chains, to post on S W corner of claim. Said post is 30 inches long, 2x3 inches square and is set in a mound of earth 20 inches high; marked the post "Post 5 Armagh Mine," from which a pine bush 2 feet high bears N 76 deg W 19 links. The chimney of an old deserted vase bears N 22 deg 30 min E 24 links. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 63 chains. Descending into bottom of gulch—gulch bears south, commence ascending—4.65 chains. "Post 6 Armagh Mine," or south end of line of lode, 3.99 chains; crossing of toll road, 9.09 chains; "Post 1 Armagh Mine," place of beginning. From which post the Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument bears N 4 deg 10 min W 12.67 chains, by calculation, containing 20.64-100 acres.

Location of the Armagh Tunnel.—From the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" the mouth of the Armagh tunnel bears S 76 deg 55 min W 9.24 chains. The course of said tunnel is S 58 deg 55 min E. Length, 350 feet.

ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT—DESCRIPTION THEREOF:

There not being any lines of the U. S. public land surveys within 100 chains of the Armagh mine, I built a Mineral Monument and connected therewith. Said Mineral Monument is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as surveyed for a patent in the year 1875 by Joseph Seeley, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor. At this point drilled a hole in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vase chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commence at "Post 1 Armagh Mine," thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 79 deg E 1.51 chains to west boundary line of Ygnacio mine, and at a point 325 feet—4.92 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine; thence with a var 15 deg 55 min E, N 11 deg W 12.59 chains to U. S. Mineral Monument.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book F, page 146, of locations. The adjoining claimants are, on the East, the Greenly mine.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Armagh mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL,

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the third day of August, 1880, an assessment (No. 4) of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twentieth (20th) day of September, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH (19th) day of OCTOBER, 1880, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstuetzungs Gesellschaft.

[German General Benevolent Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The society was formed to carry out three objects, viz: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to care those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $158,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, and speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

Your Obedient Servant,

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Acting Between Acts.

Nym Crinkle says, in the *Sunnyside Press*, that the best acting he ever saw Adelaide Neilson do was between the acts. He called upon her one afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and while there three enormous baskets of flowers were sent in by the wife of a millionaire banker. The actress was to choose the one which was to be sent to her upon the stage in the evening. She was severely critical, turned them around, and finally with delightful disdain, "thought that one would do." That night after the second act of "Romeo and Juliet," she was recalled. While bowing at the footlights, there was a stir in the aisle, two ushers made their way to the orchestra with the ponderous and beautiful basket of flowers. "I never saw anything so spontaneous," says the writer, "so childishly natural, and so unspeakably charming as her astonishment at the gift. She looked at it with her handsome eyes filled with surprise, and then she looked at the audience as if there must be some mistake, and the gift could not be intended for so unworthy an artist as herself. The audience encouraged her by applause, and she clasped her hands and peered over its edge, and trembled a little with the force of an unexpected honor. Then she picked it up, and, beaming like the morning star, flowers and actress went off in one variegated mass of loveliness. I never saw her do anything which, for high art, compared with that."

VAST HYDRUALIC SCHEME.—We learn that a remarkable mining project is in contemplation by a party of California hydraulic miners. It is no less than to dig a tunnel on Feather river, commencing at Whisky Bar, on the northern end of Big Bend, at a point about three miles from Yankee Hill to Island Bar, on the southern end of Big Bend. This tunnel is to run under the Big Bend mountains about two and a half miles, and is to be capacious enough to turn the water of Feather rever so that the entire bed of the river between those points can be worked. The Chico *Enterprise* says a company with ample means has been formed to carry out the bold scheme, and that a surveyor is now engaged in making a survey of the route of the proposed anal. The length of ground that can be worked, if the river can be successfully turned, is over 12 miles, and no part of the mining region in this country has given better prospects than the whole of Big Bend. For many a long year the Feather river has flowed through this ancient channel which is nothing less than a natural sluice, and the quantity of gold that lies embedded in its hidden recess must be incalculable. The project is a bold one, yet seems feasible. There are no difficulties apparent in the way of running the tunnel, and when once completed, so that the water is carried through the short cut of two and a half miles, the work of washing the enormous mass of pay dirt will be simplicty itself.

PREMONITION of a storm is often given by the falling of a branch from a tree. During a camp meeting service at Hannibal, Mo., lately, a heavy beech limb fell upon a tent, though the sky was clear and there was no wind, but a heavy storm soon followed. Farmers tell of numerous falls of trees and limbs in the stillness that precedes great storms of wind and rain.

THE mints of France belong to private corporations, but coin money under the supervision of the national authorities. Any one possessing silver or gold can have it coined. The five-franc piece in silver is the only standard national money, the other pieces being mere bullion for market convenience.

KANSAS has a million inhabitants, and gains five Congressmen.

Curious Facts About the Albatross.

The tracts of lower, nearly flat land of Marion Island, skirting the sea, and the lower hills and slopes along the shore, presented a curious spectacle, as it steamed in towards a likely-looking sheltered spot for landing. The whole place was everywhere dotted over with albatrosses, the large white albatross or goney (*D. exulans.*) The birds were scattered irregularly all over the green in pairs, looking in the distance not unlike geese on a common.

The albatrosses were all around, raised from the ground. Their nests are in the style of those of the mollymauks, but much larger, a foot and a half at least in diameter at the top.

They are made up of tufts of grass and moss, with plenty of adhering earth beaten and packed together, and are not so straight in the sides as those of the mollymauks, but more conical, with broad bases. The female albatross is sprinkled with gray on the back, and is thus darker than the male, which is of a splendid snow white, with the least possible gray specking, and which was now, of course, seen in his full glory and best breeding plumage; the tails and wings of both birds are of course dark.

The albatrosses one meets with at sea are most frequently birds in young plumage or bad condition, and have rather a dirty, draggled look. The brooding birds are very striking objects, sitting raised up on the nest, commonly with the male beside it. They sit fast on the nest when approached, but snap their bills savagely together, making thus a loudish noise. They will bite hold of a stick when it is pushed up against their bills. They need a good deal of bullying with the stick before they stand up in the nest and let one see whether they have got an egg there or no. Then the egg is seen to appear slowly out of the pouch in which it is held during incubation. It is nearly five inches long, or about as big as a swan's, and is white, with specks of red at the large end. Only one egg is laid. In most of the nests there were fresh eggs; in some, however, nearly full grown birds.

At Campbell Island, of the Campbell and Auckland group, the young of *Diomedea exulans* were found just breaking the shell in February by an exploring party.*

Charles Goodridge, who was one of a sealing party on the Prince Edward Islands in 1820, and spent two years on the Croyets, says the albatrosses there lay at about Christmas, and that the period of incubation is about three months (?). The young, he says, were wing-feathered, and good to eat about May, and did not fly off till December.†

The young albatrosses are dark gray in plumage. They snap their bills, like the old ones, to try and frighten away enemies. The old birds never attempt to fly, though persistently ill-treated or driven heavily waddling over the ground.

Very many were killed by the sailors that their wing bones might be taken for pipe stems, and their feet skinned to make tobacco pouches. The old males tried to run away when frightened, but never even raised their wings.

It is amusing to watch the process of courtship. The male, standing by the female on the nest, raises his wings, spreads his tail and elevates it, throws up his head with the bill in the air, or stretches it straight forwards as far as he can, and then utters a curious cry, like the mollymanks, but in a much lower key, as would be expected from his larger larnyx. While uttering the cry the bird sways his neck up and down. The female responds with a similar note, and they bring the tips of their bills lovingly together. This sort of thing goes on for half an hour or so at a time. No doubt the birds consider that they are singing. Occasionally an albatross flies around and alights upon the grass, but I saw none take wing. —*H. N. Mosely.—Challenger Notes.*

*"Notes on the Geology of the Outlying Islands of New Zealand. Reported by Dr. Hector, F. R. S." 1869

†"Narrative of a Voyage to the South Seas and Eight Years' Residence in Van Dieman's Land." Goodridge; 1833.

FOR the exclusive benefit of our host of lady readers we take delight in announcing the following details concerning Princess Stephanie's bridal vail, now on view at Brussels: "It is valued at $5,000 and 150 workwomen were employed three months in its making. It is entirely in point a l'aiguille and the largest piece of work of this kind that has ever yet been made. It is three yards and a half long and three yards wide." By the way, if Stephanie's vail cost $5,000, how many two-bit cigars per day must her husband smoke to keep even?

CHARLIE BOYD, of Bellville, Illinois, made a signal failure of his plan of vengeance. He tried to shoot David Walker, who had been attentive to Mrs. Boyd, but missed him and let him escape. Then he attempted to murder the woman, but only wounded her slightly. Finally he was himself killed by Walker, who had returned with a gun.

A WISCONSIN cow died not long ago, after a lingering illness, attended by a persistent cough. After her death a veterinary surgeon opened the windpipe to discover the cause of the irritation, and found in the upper part of the lung a live striped frog of ordinary size. The surrounding portion of the lung was much discolored.

THEY have a woman over in Roop county, Nevada—the wife of a Justice of the Peace—who made the wedding cake for a couple her husband married, dressed the bride, and then turned in and gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl, all in the same day.

Machine Jokes.

The day wore on. Well, what did it wear? Wore the close (clothes) of the day, of course.

"In the bright complexion of my youth I'll have no such word as 'pale,'" and with the complexion of an angel she reached for the rouge-box.

A Maine school teacher captured thirty-three cuds of gum from her pupils in one day and it was a rainy day at that.—*Detroit Free Press.* Most any school teacher can do that if she but chews.

An English servant girl who had returned from the United States to visit her friends at home was told that she "looked really aristocratic," to which she responded: "Yes; in America all of us domestics belong to the hire class."

Harvey Denton says that it puzzles him how strange men walk in houses and abstract fifty or a hundred dollars from a bureau drawer. He says he can't do in his own house and he knows every nook and corner in it.

The following letter was received by an undertaker recently from an afflicted widower: "Sur—my waif is ded and wonts to be berried to-morrow at Woner klock. U nose wair to dig the Hole—by the siad of my two other wiafs—let it be deep."

A three-year-old's mother reproved him for always wanting sugar on his bread and butter, and was shocked one evening when the little fellow, in repeating the Lord's Prayer after her, added, after the phrase "Give us this day our daily bread," a petition of his own, which was, "Please, Dod, wid shuddar on it."

A Nashua man left a cannon ball on the grass in front of his house, and sixteen boys, nine middle aged men, two old men, and one woman who had pretty stockings on mistook it for a football, and the men hopped around and made up faces and swore profusely, and the woman tried to look as though she merely pushed it to see what it was as she limped away.

"Why, how do you do?" and there was a cordial but brief kissing season. "I haven't seen you for ever so long. You haven't called, you know." "I know it. I don't go anywhere. Last week I was at the shore, next week I'm off to the mountains. September is so delightful, you know, and I'm over to sister's or up to mother's about every day, and so much shopping to do. I really don't go anywhere." And they smiled and said good-bye three times apiece.

The Indian summer hat for women is said to be of straw. It will be knocked in on the front, jammed in on the back, shoved in on each side and kicked in on top. Then the rim will be jammed up all around to make the whole effect harmonious. It will be trimmed with strips of sheet tin, turkey wings, old fruit cans and debris generally. It is an economical kind of hat, as it can be made by taking a boy's old straw hat, running a wheelbarrow over it a few times, and hitching on whatever comes handy.

THE relatives of a missing man at Hyde Park, Mass., credit the statement of a fortune teller that his body lies at a certain point in the river, and are building an extensive coffer dam in order to reach the spot.

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Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 14th
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
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Mrs. Hayes Puts On No Style.

There is a report current that at one of the receptions given Mrs. Hayes in Oakland the host charged his loial guests one dollar apiece "to defray the expense of decorating his palatial mansion." For this and other reasons, relating to the reception of Mrs. Hayes, Oakland is experiencing a social convulsion. Mrs. Hayes was admirally entertained and the leading features of the programme arranged for her edification were strictly carried out. But some of the ladies were not altogether pleased with their experience. And these are the reasons: The Presidential party had no time for elaborate dressing on Thursday. They arose at half-past 4 in the morning to see Cape Horn. Thence forward to Oakland, the members of the party, especially the President and Mrs. Hayes were receiving calls all the time. Mrs. Hayes was therefore attired in her traveling costume when she reached Oakland. The ladies who entertained her were richly dressed and finely bejewelled. They had arranged themselves with a view to "putting on style" and were of course profoundly ignorant of the sensible and unpretending ways of their guest. Result; a bright, amiable, winning lady in a plain black dress, was conspicuous for her breeding and bearing among a crowd of ladies who had had every recourse to art and coin to make them selves specially attractive. We regret to say that some of the ladies thought Mrs. Hayes erred in not appearing before them in silk and satins.—*Stock Report.*

THAT LONG SOUGHT-FOR CEMENT. For the past seventeen years fabulous stories of rich gold-bearing cement having near the head of Deadman Fork of Owens River have been going the rounds, and numerous parties have expended time, labor and money in the vain search therefor. That such deposits do exist is firmly believed by some and doubted by many. During the past ten days there has been a quiet excitement regarding this long-sought treasure among the prospectors of this section. There are many rumors in the air, and one among the many is that certain Indians now in Mammoth know where it is to be found and offer to show the place for a small consideration. We also hear that some parties have offered to pay the price demanded by the Indians. If there is anything in this we may be able to give some particulars in our next issue. A somewhat amusing cause for the renewal of the old excitement in our midst was the appearance on our streets last week of a man named Brady, from Independence, or thereabouts, who, having dreamed dreams and seen visions, knew exactly where this hidden treasure was to be found. He went to the place pictured by his imagination, and sure enough it was not there. Boys, it will take more muscle than dreams to find this myth of the Sierras.—*Mammoth Herald.*

PARTIES who have recently returned from Lida Valley and the country in that section, report the mining out look very favorable. Everywhere that any work is being done the mines show well. The entire range is one mass of mineral and wherever prospecting has been pursued to any definite extent the showing has been more than satisfactory When the country becomes more closely connected with the rest of the world by rail and other communication it is certain to make itself felt in mining circles.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—Dr. Wainright, of our sister county, Inyo, is now manufacturing and shipping to all parts of the county his new remedy, Sage-Brush Bitters; and it would seem from the success of his remedy here that we are to have a new era in the treatment of fevers. The basis of this medicine is a species of wild sage found growing on the elevated plains of Inyo county, and has been used by the early settlers and natives successfully as a remedy for fevers and Summer complaints.—*Kern County Gazette.*

THE Los Angeles *Express* of the 18th contains these items:

Twelve bars of bullion passed through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office in this city yesterday from Arizona.

Mr. J. E. Burke, of Los Nietos, will this year clear about $5,000 from his forty acres planted in walnuts.

Charles T. Park has already engaged 135,000 lbs. of walnuts, and will take all that offers at a low price.

Seven tons of ore from the Sanchez mine, Mohave district, recently smelted in San Francisco, yielded $1,700 net.

H. Newmark & Co. have evinced their generosity and public spirit, by donating an excellent milch cow to the Los Angeles Orphan's Home.

The cool Summer had a depressing effect on the seaside sojourning at Santa Monica. The campers came late in the season and left early. Only four tents now remain at the old Santa Monica Cañon.

PRESIDENT SEGNIER never spared the lawyers in his court, and some of his remarks concerning them were quite in the savage vein of Czar Peter. When the docket was being called one day one case was called where neither advocate was present. "Go on with the case," said the President, gleefully, "now we have a chance of getting at the truth."

IN Havana the editor's life is not a happy one. One journal was fined $500 for announcing the loss of the *City of Vera Cruz* before the Government saw fit to allow the news to be made public.

TRACK-LAYING progresses on the Texas Pacific Railroad at the rate of two miles per day.

ARE WE TO VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS THIS FALL?

The Supreme Court having decided the County Government Bill unconstitutional, inquiry is being made as to the effect of this decision upon the election of county officers this Fall.

We are of the opinion that Section 10 of Article 22 of the Constitution is self-acting, or independent of legislation. It reads as follows:

In order that future elections in this State shall conform to the requirements of this Constitution, the terms of all officers elected at the first election under the same shall be, respectively, one year shorter than the terms fixed by law or by this Constitution; and the successors of all such officers shall be elected at the last election before the expiration of the terms as in this section provided. The first officers chosen, after the adoption of this Constitution, shall be elected at the time and in the manner now provided by law. Judicial officers and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected at the time and in the manner that State officers are elected.

If the Legislature had passed no act intended to regulate the terms of office, then there could and would be no question as to the terms of office, for the old law regulated the matter. Now that the new or attempted law fails, being a nullity, we are in the same position as if no such law had been passed or proposed. Such being the fact, those officers who would have held for two years under the election last Fall, simply hold for one year under the Constitution, and the same offices must be again filled by an election this Fall. Otherwise the Constitution itself becomes a nullity in its provisions relative to the time and intervals of general elections. If the first portion of the section above quoted does not provide, in itself, for the election of county officers this Fall, of what value is the last sentence which fixes the time for the election of judicial and State officers?

But Section 5 of Article 11 gives the Legislature power to fix the terms and compensation of county officers, and from this it is assumed that it rests with that body to fix the time when such officers shall be elected. To a certain extent, this is true; beginning with any even numbered year, in which only may general elections in this State be constitutionally held, the terms of county officers may be extended to some future even numbered year. But, by reason of the failure of the County Government Bill, the Legislature has done nothing whatever in relation to it, so that, without an extra session to make up the default, the old law must govern as to the terms of office, while the Constitution fixes the time for the term to begin—that is, when the second election under it shall take place, which, in express terms, was fixed for the first even numbered year after the adoption of the instrument. The Legislature could not have changed the time for this second election even if so disposed. In effect it made no change at all from the old law concerning county officers, and the old law still remains in force in all respects except where modified by the Constitution, as in the dates when elections shall take place.

An agreed case may be submitted to the Supreme Court to obtain a timely decision in this matter, or Governor Perkins may call an extra session of the Legislature to take action upon it, but whether either is done or not done, we are satisfied the proper thing to do is to go right on with the business of the election as if nothing had taken place to raise a doubt as to its legality.

WHEN you see an article in the editorial columns of a paper headed, "The Political Outlook," look at the bottom line, and if it says "sold by all druggists," don't read it. There is such an article going the rounds which is the advertisment of a patent medicine. It is a counterfeit well calculated to deceive. Don't read a political article unless the owner's name is blown in the bottle.

THE Grantsville (Nevada) mines—almost a solid mountain of ore—will change hands before long. A gentleman who is well posted in that section says that mining matters there are moving slow, but if the company now negotiating get control, Grantsville will boom, long and loud.

THE new mining district called Mojave, in San Bernadino county, is beginning to attract attention by the abundance and richness of its ores. They are black oxide of silver in copper stained quartz, and are located exactly 110 miles east of Santa Ana.

NEW mines have been discovered in El Dorado Cañon, San Bernardino. Ore from the Lone Star mine assays $2,000 per ton; ore from the Savage, $1,720, and ore from the Morning Star $5,900, with others up in the hundreds.

THE Princess of the Piutes, Sarah Winnemucca, has been provided with a comfortable little house in Oregon, with a yearly pension of $600, as a reward for her services during the last Bannock war.

THE prospects for another war in Europe are good.

NOTES ON BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL., Sept. 18, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS — Thinking your readers would like to hear something from Beveridge Mining District, I will try to give a description of a pleasant trip I made there last week.

Started from Lone Pine in the morning; crossed the Inyos through Slate Cañon, via Hunter's trail; got as far as Hunter, Hughes & Britton's camp; the last named gentleman insisted on our staying over night with him, he being the only one of the proprietors there; did so; he was very kind in showing us the mine, which we visited next day.

The mine varies from two to four or five feet in width, and crops out for a distance of over two thousand feet in length. They have sunk shafts and ran drifts in a number of places, but only took out such ores as would pay to work in their steam arastras. One shaft is down 170 feet; in the bottom of this shaft there is an abundance of ore that will go from $25 to $40 per ton; it is so difficult to work they have lost from $10 to $15 a ton. They have saved the tailings, which will be worked over after concentration.

Mr. Britton, being left in charge by his partners, thinks of trying

A NEW PROCESS

Which he learned in Colorado from Prof. Hill. It is very simple, and some account of it may interest others who have base gold ores. As described by Mr. Britton, small pits in the ground are partly filled with wood, which is in turn covered with the ore, precisely as in burning charcoal. The heat is not strong enough to melt the lead, but still enough so to drive away the arsenic and other volatile minerals which prevent successful amalgamation. The wood is reduced to charcoal, the same as in a regular pit, so that the expense for wood is nothing as compared to ordinary roasting processes. Mr. Britton informs me that after working the ores prepared in this way and concentrating the tailings, the latter would not assay $5 a ton. Geo. Gregory and Herman Isenduphs were at the camp, assisting Mr. Britton.

After remaining here half a day (and one night), started for Craig's Cañon over an Indian trail; got down to the creek and found James Hanger and D. Pobst busily engaged in making a trail, and fixing up a shop for sharpening tools with which to work their mines. Started the next morning under the guidance of Jim Hanger for a visit to their mines. They will have to build about two miles and a half of trail before they can do any work on their mines. They have two of these lying about two hundred feet apart, each being about

FOUR FEET WIDE

In places, and both prospect well. The gold in places in one of these ledges can be seen with the naked eye. They have also located a mill site in Craig's Cañon, in which there are forty inches or more of water. Stayed two nights and one day at this camp, and then started in the morning for

"JAUREZ CITY,"

Or the Mexican Camp; had to go back via Hunter's trail, then follow the summit of the Inyos about five miles north, and then down the cañon five miles to the Mexican Camp. Met several old acquaintances here; among others, the Morano brothers, with whom I stayed that night, and Frank Miranda. They own several promising mines in partnership, Frank superintending at the mines, the Mirandas running the arastras, boarding house, saloon and stable. They have bonded several mines to Mr. Oliver, the Hidalgo among the number. It is about four feet wide, and would alone furnish ore to keep five stamps running. There are several other ledges in the camp that look quite as promising as the Hidalgo. In the evening Otero invited me over to his camp. They retorted the twenty-three days' run of one arastra, and on weighing the clean gold, found the yield to be one and one-half pounds, worth, according to the last lot sold, $15 77 per ounce. Next morning went on to

CHRIS CROHN'S CAMP.

He, before he could do any work on his mines, had to build a quarter of a mile of trail along a cañon so rough as to require solid stone walls, ten and twenty or more feet at a time, in many places, to hold the trail, and in other places, blast it out of the solid granite. The cliffs project over the trail, below which at different points there is a sheer precipice from one hundred to a thousand feet perpendicular. The trail is a splendid piece of work—wide and substantial, but I did not care to ride over it. Its cost was about $1,800, being more that he has spent to get to his mines than others expend to develop equally as promising mines where there are no trails to build. There being one cliff too rugged for Chris to cut a trail into to reach the north end of the mine, he will tunnel directly through it, a distance of 150 feet. But in doing this he will be taking out ore all the time. This tunnel is being run by our old friend, Nat. Randall. Bob Gurley is taking out ore on the highest croppings. Several other men are employed in taking out ore and in sinking; have quite a number of tons on the dumps. Some of this shows both native silver and gold. The lode has a width of six feet in the widest place. Everything is being done in good shape, and if sufficient ore is found and on the dumps, a mill will be ordered by the middle of October. As the mines lie below those of the Mexicans and of Taylor & Co., there is no reason why they should not be equally as rich.

On the following day visited the camp of

TAYLOR, M'EVOY AND CHANDLER,

Who own about a dozen mines, and are at present erecting a five-stamp mill. They have a number of tons of ore on the different dumps. On one lode they have an incline down 70 feet, in ore all the way to the bottom. I looked at but two of their mines, but am satisfied that one will keep their mill going constantly. One lone cedar tree grew near where they are building, and they are using it and other pieces for a battery block. The other timbers for the mill are such as can be packed on a mule. It is making a great deal more work by having to splice the timbers. H. P. Cartier is doing the carpenter work, and making a No. 1 job of it. The grading and mason work is completed, and the machinery is all on the ground. Thirty days more will hear the stamps pounding away on the rich ores of their mines, and after centuries of solitude the bats and owls will have to give way to the bustle of a lively mining camp. At this camp they only have about

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During the Winter days. At Juarez City the sun does not shine for four months. At Chris Crohn's there are places the sunshine never reaches.

The mines from Taylor & Co.'s to Hanger & Pobst's mines are on the same gold-bearing belt, between a distance of eight or ten miles, and a five or ten stamp mill could be kept running in nearly every cañon of that distance. After spending a week in Beveridge looking at the mines, I am satisfied of the great future of the district. Was treated well by all. Knowing that I was not a bloated capitalist, especial pains was taken to show me around, neither did they know that I intended to write up the trip.

OSWALD.

A NEW Ministry has been formen in France.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY!

It has been the custom between the Republicans of Inyo and Mono Counties to alternate in the selection of a candidate for Representative. This year, under the rule, Inyo County was entitled to the nomination. Our Convention on the 18th inst., generously gave way to Mono County, and chose Hon. JOE WASSON as the candidate. The Republicans of Mono have selected Mr. D. M. Riordan. We, as Republicans of Inyo County, claim that if we give the nomination to a Mono man, we have the right to name the candidate. We have done so, and let us stand by the works. It is JOE. WASSON, or no man from Mono County.

A. R. CONKLIN,
Chairman of the Inyo Co. Rep. Con.
Independence, Cal., Sep. 25th, 1880. t1

J. W. BRIER, ESQ.,

Of San Francisco,

WILL ADDRESS THE CITIZENS OF INYO County in behalf of the Republican party as follows, commencing at the hour of 7 o'clock each evening:

Lone Pine	October 7th
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T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n53tf2

CARFIELDERS.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE INYO Garfield Club will take place on

Wednesday Evening, September 29,

and every two weeks thereafter, at the Court House, in Independence. By order of the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Independence, Cal., Sept. 18, 1880. n535td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 4) levied on the Third day of August, 1880, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Bent, H K W	98	5	$ 10 00
Bent, H K W	161	714	1428 00
Crittenden, H	64	200	400 00
Crittenden, H	110	74	148 00
Crittenden, H	149	24	48 00
Crittenden, H	159	61	122 00
Ivison, Harriette S	126	120	240 00
Ivison, Harriette S	144	37	74 00
McKnight, W J	44	25	50 00
McKnight, W J	54	30	60 00
McKnight, W J	65	17	34 00
McKnight, W J	78	32	64 00
McKnight, W J	131	32	64 00
Morgan, H A	160	25	50 00
McFadden, James	22	200	400 00
McFadden, James	23	100	200 00
Mcradden, James	24	100	200 00
Mcradden, James	86	157	314 00
McFadden, James	137	172	344 00
Severance, Annie Crittenden	96	89	178 00
Severance, Annie Crittenden	151	28	56 00
Ward, James F	121	18	36 00
Ward, James F	128	5	10 00
Ward, James F	162	1755	3510 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Third day of August, 1880, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold by public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 1, Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of OCTOBER, 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n536td

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom. TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. E. SHIPTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of J. E Shipton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of J. E. Shipton, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 25th day of September, 1880. n23tf4

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.....1880

"MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE."

Proceedings in the Superior Court.

At 7 o'clock this morning, the Jury in the case of the People vs. W. A. Elllis, brought in a finding of murder in the first degree with imprisonment for life as the penalty.

If this Jury erred in their judgment in any way it was to the side of mercy —if this man Ellis did not fully earn and deserve the rope, no Inyo murderer ever did—and that is putting it to the extreme of comparison.

The trial began on Monday morning last; the case was given to the Jury at about 11 last night; a portion of two days was lost from the real work of the trial in awaiting the return on a special venire for thirty jurors out of which to obtain four additional jurymen to fill the panel. Except this, the whole time of the Court was occupied in hearing testimony; though quite voluminous, the essential points might be given in comparatively few words; but as even this, to be satisfactory, demands an examination of the entire record, for which we have no time for this issue, we are compelled to defer that part till next week. District Attorney Laird began his argument about 5 o'clock yesterday evening, closing at the time previously stated. Mr. Moffat, for the defense, is credited with a highly creditable argument in reply as well as a good defense throughout. It is probable he would have made a successful defense but for the fact that the acts of the defendant preceding the final tragedy showed conclusively that he had murder in his heart, and had failed to commit it sooner only because the caps on both barrels of his gun had failed him.

The Jury was composed as follows: J. R. Eldred, H. D. Gelatt, Henry Evans, Henry Grover, W. R. Edson, Jos. J. Steward, Jas. Shaw, Albert Wayland, John Mullane, Lafe Gill, Henry Giles and J. H. Dodge.

Defendant, W. A. Ellis, on the morning of the 22d of July last, shot and instantly killed, Hans Jacob Mohr. The two men were living in John R. Westerville's house, near Fish Springs in this county, and in the absence of the proprietor, were, with some Indian help, carrying on the business of the ranch, Mohr doing the cooking. Bad blood had existed between the two men for some time. On the morning in question, Ellis stood inside the house and, as Mohr was about to enter to begin his morning work, fired a charge of shot into his throat.

Defendant will receive his sentence next Wednesday, the 29th.

YGNACIO.—Prof. Wm. P. Blake, the renowned geologist and metallurgist, on Wednesday last paid a professional visit to the famous old Ygnacio mine, Cerro Gordo, in the interest of New York capitalists. He was accompanied by W. A. Greenly, until lately an owner and for many years Superintendent of the mine, and by J. H. Holt, Superintendent of construction of the Keeler mill. Pressing engagements elsewhere rendered the Professor's stay on the hill too short to admit of his visiting the recent important developments on the great Buena Vista ledge, as was greatly desired by all. However, he saw so much that he was evidently pleased, and expressed a strong wish to examine the district thoroughly. On his way here he came around by the Brown Monster and made an examination of that property for the owners. He refers to the trip as having been made most pleasant for him all around, by Omie Mairs with four-in-hand, by the people at the mill and by John Davis at the mine. The Ygnacio property, it will be remembered, including the Hawley-Keeler mill on the lake, is under bond to Jos. Wasson and associates until the 23d of November next, but this visit, we think, indicates a successful sale before that time.

MONO NOMINATIONS.—On the 22d instant, the Republicans of Mono held their County Convention, and nominated the following ticket: D. M. Riordan, Assemblyman; M. P. Wiggin, Superior Judge; Henry Battin, Clerk; W. T. Elliott, Treasurer; P. B. Taylor, Sheriff; Mrs. C. W. Sullivan, School Superintendent; T. A. Stevens, District Attorney. The selection for Assemblyman is what surprises the Inyo Republicans, as will be inferred by a card elsewhere on the subject.—"Not that they love Riordan less, but Wasson more." The Democratic Convention took place on the 24th. The results will also possess interests of a personal character to our Inyo readers.

SCHOOL MONEY.—On the 17th instant County Superintendent Symmes made the following apportionment of school funds:

Districts.	State Fund.	Library Fund.	County Fund.
Bishop Creek....	$90 40	$13 60	$ .22
Big Pine.....	74 58	5 81	.11
Cerro Gordo.....	— —	— —	—
Darwin.....	14 17	1 72	.11
Irving.....	31 67	5 94	.11
Independence....	76 23	5 94	.11
Lone Pine.....	29 36	6 73	.11
Milton.....	74 33	6 69	.11
Round Valley....	14 17	4 35	.11
Union.....	76 23	2 77	.10
	$481 14	$53 46	$1 09

WHO CAN VOTE.—No citizen can vote who is not registered on or before October 2d, 1880. All persons (native born) who will become of age before November 2d, 1880, can be registered upon making the proper affidavit that they will be 21 years of age before November 2d, and filed with the County Clerk on or before the 2d day of October, 1880. All who wish to vote this year will do well to note carefully that the time for registration is short.

SPECIAL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of the Inyo Garfield Club at the Court House next Wednesday evening, September 29. It is hoped that every member will be present.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Delegates to the Republican County Nominating Convention convened, pursuant to notice, in Independence, Saturday, September 18, 1880, at 10, A. M., and were called to order by T. F. A. Connelly, Chairman County Central Committee.

A. McCloy and John Stoutenborough each having in turn declined the honor of the Chairmanship, Judge A. R. Conklin was chosen Chairman and S. V. Stevens, Secretary, pro tempore.

After addresses by the Chairman and S. G. Sneden, on motion, the Chair appointed Committees as follows:

On Credentials—Web. Walker, I. P. Rittgers, J. J. Steward, F. R. Parker and Isaac Harris.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—T. F. A. Connelly, R. Hilton, J. H. Stoutenborough, Thomas Boland and John Dodge.

On Resolutions—S. G. Sneden, A. Spencer, H. D. Gelatt, A. McCloy, Paul Houard and, on motion, Mr. Chairman.

AFTER RECESS,

The Convention was called to order at 1:30 P. M. Reports of the several Committees adopted as reported.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported for

Chairman—A. R. Conklin;
Secretary—S. V. Stevens;
Sergeant-at-Arms—L. Munzinger;
Tellers—John J. Stewart and L. A. James, and order of nominations as given below, which report was adopted.

The Committee submitted the following

RESOLUTIONS,

Which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, as Republicans, endorse the principles and platform adopted by the National Convention which met at Chicago, and placed in nomination those true representatives of American statesmanship, James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur, in whom we recognize the only true touchstone to our peoples' suffrages: honesty, capability and efficiency.

Resolved, That in Hon. Romualdo Pacheco, our present Congressman, we find embodied the true gentleman, an honest man and an incorruptible public servant.

THE DELEGATES.

The Committee on Credentials reported Delegates entitled to seats as follows:

Round Valley — W. W. Vaughn (Sneden, proxy), and R. Hilton.

Bishop Creek—A. Spencer, Frank R. Parker, A. McCloy, L. Munzinger, J. H. Stoutenborough, L. A. James, C. Wonacott (Spencer, proxy), and J. S. Turner (Spencer, proxy).

Big Pine—Jos. J. Steward (Conklin, proxy), and W. J. Smith (Steward, proxy).

Fish Springs—J. R. Westerville (by vote of Convention).

Independence—V. G. Thompson, J. Vagt, H. D. Gelatt and Isaac Harris.

Lone Pine—I. P. Rittgers, J. H. Dodge, John J. Stewart, Paul Houard and S. V. Stevens (John Stewart, proxy).

Darwin—Thos. Boland (Connelly, proxy).

Lookout—J. H. Van Nuys (Boland, proxy).

Georges Creek—John Kispert.

Olancha—W. H. Walker.

Deep Springs—Thos. Brothers (by vote of Convention).

Resting Springs, Panamint and Cerro Gordo not represented.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The following named candidates were placed in nomination, in every instance by acclamation and by unanimous vote:

Joint Assemblyman (Inyo and Mono) —Jos. Wasson, Mono.

Sheriff—J. W. Smith, Black Rock.

Clerk—S. V. Stevens, Lone Pine.

Treasurer—Geo. H. Hardy, Independence.

District Attorney—No nomination.

Coroner—V. G. Thompson, Independence.

Surveyor — M. H. White, Bishop Creek.

An adjournment was then had, and Supervisor District Conventions held, which severally reported nominations for Supervisors, respectively as follows:

First District (Bishop Creek, etc.)—A. Spencer.

Second District (Independence, etc.) —Wm. Barrows.

Third District (Lone Pine, etc.)—H. Bellows.

These nominations were endorsed by the Convention, which then, by nominations of delegations each for its own precinct, appointed the following as

THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

T. E. Jones, Round Valley; A. Spencer and J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek; Jas. Mitchell, Big Pine; Geo. H. Shedd, Fish Springs; T. F. A. Connelly, A. R. Conklin and Isaac Harris, Independence; John Kispert, Georges Creek; J. J. Stewart, Lone Pine; Web. Walker, Olancha; Sam. Cowles, Cerro Gordo; Thos. Boland, Darwin; B. H. Hubbard, Panamint; George Turner, Lookout; H. P. Gregory, Resting Springs; W. A. Greenly, Deep Springs.

With three rousing cheers for the Republican cause and ticket, the Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

UNWELL.—We regret to have it to state that Mr. C. F. O'Brion, of Darwin, experienced rather a frightful hemorrhage of the lungs on Sunday last, and some lighter attacks of the same kind two or three times since. Dr. George was called in immediately, and, under his care, Mr. O'Brion feels himself so nearly recovered that he thinks of starting home in a day or two. This was his very first experience of this kind, and it was astonishing to note the nerve or bravery with which he met it, peculiarly alarming as such attacks always are. No man has more warm friends to feel solicitous for his perfect restoration to health than has Mr. O'Brion.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—As will be seen by notice published in this issue, J. W. Brier, Esq., of San Francisco, is to address the people of this county on the political issues of the day, as seen from the Republican standpoint. For further particulars, see the advertisement.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Delegates to the Democratic County Convention assembled at the Court House at 10 o'clock on Saturday last, the 18th instant, and were called to order by S. P. Moffat, Chairman County Central Committee.

Temporary organization was effected by the selection of S. P. Moffat Chairman, John B. White, Secretary and Henry M. Isaacs, Assistant Secretary.

THE COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

On Credentials—John L. Bourland, W. A. Baker, C. F. O'Brion, John C. Irwin, Frank Fitzgerald.

On Permanent Organization and Order of Business—C. Meysan, J. D. Mairs, C. H. Parsons.

On Platform and Resolutions—P. W. Forbes, A. W. Eibeshutz, C. F. O'Brion.

On motion, Convention adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M., and upon reassembling received the following

REPORTS.

For permanent officers— Chairman, S. P. Moffat; Secretary, J. B. White; Assistant Secretary, H. M. Isaacs.

Adopted, unanimously.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following Delegates entitled to seats in the Convention:

Round Valley—C. H. Parsons and John S. McGee, by C. H. Parsons, proxy.

Bishop Creek—J. L. Bourland, A. K. Eugley, by P. W. Forbes, proxy; J. B. White, P. W. Forbes, W. G. McCrosky, by J. B. White, proxy: Barna Peeler, by J. L. Bourland, proxy.

Big Pine—J. W. McMurry, W. A. Baker.

Fish Springs—J. G. Bonds, proxied by W. A. Baker.

Independence—S. P. Moffat, A. W. Eibeshutz, J. C. Irwin, J. D. Mairs.

George's Creek—F. S. Hamilton.

Lone Pine—C. Meysan, J. G. Dodge.

Olancha—Wm. Walker.

Swansea—J. H. Holt, proxied by H. H. Buckles.

Cerro Gordo—W. L. Hunter, by J. G. Dodge, proxy.

Darwin—John Connors and H. Jackson, proxied by C. F. O'Brion.

Lookout—F. Fitzgerald and A. Smith, proxied by F. Fitzgerald.

Panamint—W. C. Smith, proxied by F. Fitzgerald.

On motion, report adopted.

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1—That the Democratic party of Inyo county pledges its loyal and undivided support to Winfield S. Hancock and Wm. H. English for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States; that we recognize in them statesmen and patriots worthy of the confidence of the people.

2—That we assert that the nomination of Hancock and English augurs success for the Democratic party, and is a most fortunate event in the history of the country, as presaging a certain return to the pure principles and honest conduct of the Government as administerod by Washington, Jefferson and Jackson.

3—That the principles of Democracy as enunciated in the National and State platforms be and are hereby ratified and endorsed.

4—That this Convention, in its choice of candidates for county offices, should earnestly endeavor to select only such men as are known to possess the requisite qualifications, and of known integrity and ability.

In accordance with the order of business presented by the Committee, the Convention proceeded to the following nominations:

For Sheriff—Stephen G. Gregg, of Big Pine, nominated by acclamation.

For County Clerk—John Crough, of Lookout, nominated by acclamation.

For County Treasurer—A. N. Bell and Jas. E. Parker were placed in nomination.

Delegate Bourland moved that the vote be taken *vive voce*. Lost.

Upon balloting the vote stood: Bell, 13; Parker, 12. Mr. Bell's nomination was made unanimous.

For District Attorney—John W. P. Laird, of Bishop Creek, nominated by acclamation.

For Coronor—G. W. Brady, of Independence, nominated by acclamation.

For County Surveyor—John Alexander, of Lone Pine, nominated by acclamation. [Mr. Alexander has since notified the Central Committee of his positive refusal to accept the candidacy.]

SUPERVISORS.

After a short intermission, the Delegates from the different Supervisor Districts reported the following, which nominations were unanimously ratified by the Convention:

First District—J. L. Bourland submitted the following: *Resolved*, That we, the Delegates of the First Supervisor District, do cheerfully endorse Alexander Spencer, a member of the Republican party, as candidate for the office of Supervisor of said District, and make no nomination therefor.

Second District—E. Robinson, of Independence.

Third District — Wm. Walker, of Olancha.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The following Delegates were selected to represent Inyo in a joint nominating Convention with Mono county, to place in the field a joint Assemblyman, time and place to be arranged: J. L. Bourland, C. H. Parsons, S. P. Moffat, J. W. P. Laird, A. W. Eibeshutz.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Round Valley, D. Olds; Bishop Creek, P. W. Forbes; Big Pine, J. W. McMurry; Fish Springs, Jas. Jones; Independence, E. Robinson, J. W. P. Laird, S. P. Moffat, G. W. Brady, J. A. Lank, J. E. Parker; George's Creek, John Shepherd; Lone Pine, C. Meysan; Olancha, Edward Walker; Cerro Gordo, J. R. Hughes; Keeler City, J. H. Holt; Darwin, Martin Mee; Lookout, F. Fitzgerald; Panamint, W. C. Smith; Resting Springs, ——; Deep Springs, J. S. Broder.

Convention adjourned *sine die*.

At a subsequent meeting of the Central Committee, S. P. Moffat, Esq., was chosen Chairman and Jas. E. Parker Secretary.

REMOVED.—Dr. W. H. George has removed his office and drug store to the late residence of Harry Isaacs, nearly opposite the Pioneer Brewery, where he has cosy and elegant quarters.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In compliance with your request, seeking information respecting the OSBORNE SELF-BINDING HARVESTER, we are pleased to state that, after a thorough trial on some very rough ground, it is, in our opinion, a complete seccess. Mr. C. F. Roe, agent of the D. M. Osborne Co., accompanied by Mr Joel Smith, visited this valley some time ago, and expatiated eloquently (all agents are remarkably fluent), upon the advantages of the Binder —its special adaptability to this section—its simplicity, durability, etc. To refute the arguments couched in flowing words and nicely rounded sentences, of book, lightning-rod and machine agents, is too much for plain, honest farmers. Such an irresistible torrent of facts and figures is poured forth that you are compelled, at the time, to believe every word. Even the brilliant Mark Twain was once overwhelmed —captivated by a lightning rod agent —yielded—had his house top completely covered with them, and also gave orders to have some lightning rods put on the cow.

Recollecting these facts we were inclined to be prejudiced against agents —thought these binders were of the "new fangled" order. However, Mr. Roe offered such favorable inducements that remonstrance was impossible. Said he "I will demonstrate to you that the Binder is what I represent it to be; will stay here until its arrival; put it up in the field and run it to your entire satisfaction, or no sale." This was strong talk. Mr. Roe remained here thirty days (the machine had to be shipped from San Francisco) and set it up; started the machine, which cut and bound the grain satisfactorily. Before the machine arrived here considerable of our grain was cut, still the undersigned has cut and bound with this Osborne Binder about 150 acres of oats and wheat, which ought to be a sufficient test of its merits or demerits. We are highly pleased with its operations. Several practical farmers have witnessed its performance, Olds, Hiltons, Gunter, Wildassin, Shipley and others, all of whom pronounce it a success. Two gentlemen from Independence, Baxter and White Smith, were here lately scanning its operations. They pronounced it the "boss machine." Mr. B. did not regret having travelled 60 miles to see it work.

A description of this Self Binder is needless, as the Osborne catalogues are widely scattered over the land. Suffice it to say that we have run this machine over very rough ground cut up with deep irrigating furrows (will take more pains next year to have the ground smoother) without any breakages of either wood or iron. They are strongly built and nicely adjusted. The driver can, without leaving his seat or even stopping the team, adjust the reel, lengthen or shorten the binding table for long or short straw, raise or lower the cutting bar and also thread the needle, but the machine has to stop a moment for threading. The bundles can be made either large or small—20 inch bundle being the maximum. The binding apparatus is easily adjusted to bind the bundles tight as you please.

We find that three acres or more of bound grain can be hauled and stacked to one acre of loose grain. This machine has an eight-foot cut. From 16 to 20 acres per day (all bound) can be harvested.

Parties wishing information should consult Mr Joel Smith, Bishop Creek, who has this season sold quite a number of the Osborne mowers and reapers; but, probably this is the first and only Self Binder yet introduced either in Inyo or Mono.

J. E. JONES,
T. E. JONES.

Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal., Sept. 18th, 1880.

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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POLITICAL.

CARFIELDERS.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE INYO Garfield Club will take place on

Wednesday Evening, September 22,

and every two weeks thereafter, at the Court House, in Independence. By order of the

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 18, 1880. n535td

ELECTION BALLOTS.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES will please take notice that THE INYO INDEPENDENT Job Office will be prepared to furnish any number of strictly legal ELECTION BALLOTS. Send orders early to

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the Sixth day of September, 1880, in the matter of the estate of Nancy Williams, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on TUESDAY, the TWELFTH day of OCTOBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Nancy Williams at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Nancy Williams at the time of her death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 25x100 feet on Main street, in the town of Darwin; said lot being known as Nancy William's lot, and being almost opposite Waterman & O'Brion's store, in said Main street, together with the frame building thereon 25x30 feet, known as Nancy Williams' lodging house. Also, a kitchen 10x15 feet, on said lot.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Nancy Williams, deceased.

September 11, 1880. n534t4

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of W. M. Nichols in and to the Bishop Creek Stable, as also all the indebtedness due to said Stable, and will hereafter conduct the same. JOHN CLARKE.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Sept. 8, 1880. n534t4

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OFFICIAL.

INYO COUNTY TRESPASS LAW

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF

Supervisors August 7, 1880.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that the following law be and the same is hereby declared to be the Trespass Law of Inyo County:

SECTION 1. Any owner, or any occupant of any land or possessory claim, finding any horse, mare, colt, mule, jack, jenny, horned cattle, hogs, sheep or goats, or any number of such animals, upon such land or possessory claim, whether such land or claim be inclosed or not, may take up and safely keep such animal or animals at the expense of the owner or owners, and shall be allowed for keeping said animal or animals the following named sums: For each horse, mare, colt, mule, jack or jenny, the sum of twenty cents per day; for each head of horned cattle, the sum of twenty cents per day; and for each head of swine, sheep or goats, the sum of five cents per day.

SEC. 2. Any person taking up animals under the provisions of this Act shall, immediately upon the taking up of such animals, notify the owner or owners of such animals, or his, her, or their agent or agents, if known to him, and living within six miles of the place where such animals were taken up, of the time and place of such taking up, together with the number, character and description thereof; also, as nearly as he can, the marks and brands, if any, of each animal; and such owner or owners, his, her, or their agent or agents, may, at any time after the receipt of such notice, and upon proof of ownership, tender the amount of damages claimed, and demand the delivery into his, her, or their possession, of such animals; and if suit shall have been commenced, such tender may be to the Justice or Judge before whom such suit is brought, or the owner or owners may give bonds with sureties, to be approved by the Justice or Judge trying the case, for the payment of all damages and costs of suit, and be may demand the release and delivery into his or their possession, of all animals held under the action, and the Judge or Justice shall order the immediate delivery of such animals; but if no owner, owners or agents of owners appear within two days to claim said animals, or if he or they appear and fail to pay satisfactory damages, or if the owner is unknown to him or her, or lives more than six miles from the place of taking up, then if the compensation and damages claimed be less than three hundred dollars ($300), the taker up of such animals shall, within two days, file a written complaint, verified by his or her oath, with the nearest acting Justice of the Peace in the township where such animals were taken up; or if the amount of compensation and damages claimed be more than three hundred dollars, then in the Superior Court of said county, setting forth in said complaint the facts, nature, location, and amount of the damages claimed, and a description of all animals so takenup, the number, the marks and brands, if any, and the supposed value of each animal, or the supposed aggregate value of such animals, and the time and place of taking up. The action shall be in favor of the owner or owners, or occupants of said lands or possessory claims, and against the property in rem; and any action thus commenced, may include all the animals thus found trespassing at any one time, whether of one or more marks or brands; and no judgment shall be entered under the provisions of this Act for damages done, except upon the testimony of at least two credible witnesses, whose names shall be entered in the Justice's docket, or in the minutes of the Court in which the action is had.

SEC 3. Upon the filing of the complaint, a summons shall be issued, and if said action be in a Justice's Court, shall be made returnable not less than fifteen nor more than twenty days from the date of issuance, and directed to all owners and claimants of the property described, and shall contain a description of each animal, with its marks and brands, if any. The summons shall be served by posting a copy of the same at the door of the room where said Justice or Superior Court is held, for ten days before the return day thereof, and also at the same time by filing a copy of such summons with the Recorder of said county; but the Recorder shall not file the copy of summons until the payment of a fee of one dollar; and it shall be the duty of said Recorder, on payment of his fee of one dollar, to forthwith compare the marks and brands, if any, described in said summons, with the record of marks and brands in his office, and thereupon to notify the owner or owners of such marks and brands of the fact of the pendency of such action, and of the time and Court when and where the same is set for hearing. The certificate of the officer stating the facts of such posting and filing, or the affidavit of any person, competent to be a witness, who shall have so posted and filed, shall be conclusive evidence of a sufficient service thereof; *provided*, that in any case when any animal or animals, seized under this Act, are alleged in said complaint to be worth fifty dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the County Recorder to cause publication to be made of the fact and time of seizure, and marks and brands, with a description of the animal or animals, in a newspaper of the county, at least ten days before the sale, the newspaper in which all such notices are to be made to be designated, and the rates of publication to be fixed, by the Board of Supervisors of the county.

SEC. 4. If the judgment be in favor of the plaintiff, the property may be levied upon and sold as other personal property seized on execution. The officer selling shall give a bill of sale to the purchaser, describing the animal or animals sold, and to whom, and the price paid for each, and referring to the judgment under which such sale was made. Any overplus of the proceeds of such sale, after satisfying the judgment and costs, shall be paid by the Justice or Clerk to the owner of the property, upon demand, if demanded within six months from the date of sale; and if not so demanded, the same shall, at the expiration of said time, be paid into the County Treasury, for the benefit of the County School Fund; and the owner may also redeem any animal or animals sold under the provisions of this Act at any time within sixty days after the sale, by producing satisfactory proof of ownership, and paying the purchaser the amount of purchase money in gold coin, with interest at the rate of two per cent per month; but if no redemption be made within sixty days such bill of sale shall be conclusive evidence of title in favor of the purchaser of the animal or animals therein described.

SEC. 5. The fees of all officers for service required under this Act shall be the same as now allowed by law for similar services in other civil actions, and shall be taxed as costs in the judgment.

SEC. 6. The Justice and Clerk shall keep a book, which shall be open to public inspection, and shall record therein all sales made pursuant to any judgment rendered in their respective Courts under the provisions of this Act, which record shall contain a description of the animals sold, the prices paid, the name of the purchaser, the amount of fees and charges, and the amount of surplus money, if any, arising from each sale, and whether any animal or animals have been redeemed; and if such surplus money shall be received by the owner of any animal, he shall receipt for it in the margin opposite such record, and the Justice or Clerk shall, without fee, deliver such book to his successor in office, and also all surplus money in his hands arising from any sale made by authority of this Act, taking his receipt therefor.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall drive stock from any lands or possessory claim other than his own, to any other lands or possessory claim, or shall take up any such animal or animals on any land or possessory claim other than his own, for the purpose of taking advantage of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony; and any person who shall fail or neglect to give the notice required by the second section of this Act, or shall rescue or take from the possession of the taker-up any animal or animals, without first having paid the compensation, fees, and damage claimed or awarded, and any officer violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. The owner or occupant of any land or possessory claim, whether inclosed or not, independent of the foregoing provisions of this Act, and if he fail to avail himself there f, may maintain an action; *provided*, such action be commenced within sixty (60) days in any court of competent jurisdiction, against the owner of, or person having the control of, any of the animals named in section one, for any damages such animals may commit upon his said land or claim; and if judgment be rendered in his favor, it shall be entered for the amount of the actual damage proved.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the free use for grazing purposes of all unoccupied lands not taxed; *provided*, that each actual settler, who shall have a prima facie title to the land upon which he is settled, shall be protected in the possession of one hundred and sixty acres, and residence on the land shall be considered a prima facie title; *and, provided further*, that said one hundred and sixty acres shall be marked and defined by visible and well defined monuments.

Approved and adopted this Seventh day of August, A. D. 1880, and ordered that the same be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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PROPOSALS

....FOR ...

Publishing and Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk, up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1880, to contract for county printing, as follows:

1. Advertising, such as is required by law and shall be ordered by said Board, including Notices for Proposals to Contract, Reports of Auditor and Treasurer, Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and the annual List of Delinquent Taxes. Said proposals shall submit to the board the rate which will be charged per square of two hundred and fifty ems space for the first and each subsequent weekly publication.

2. The printing of two hundred and fifty copies of the Great Register of Inyo County, in the usual form, bound in paper. Bids must specify the price of such printing per name of each elector. Printed matter to be delivered at the Court House of said county.

Said contracts to continue for the term of one year from and after ratification.

Payment for such advertising and printing shall be made on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of the Board, by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Advertising," and "Proposals for County Printing," and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County. The same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Fourth day of October, 1880.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 180,

....TO THE....

VENTURA MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning and John T. Belshaw, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the VENTURA mine or vein, bearing silver, lead, etc., with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 52, in Township Sixteen South, Range Thirty-eight East, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 52 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the south end of lode near the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon. Said post is 4 ft high x 4 in. square, set in a mound of earth and rock 3 ft high x 4½ ft dia at base; marked the post on its N side "P. A. V. M.," from which the middle of the añon bears north 0 30 chs. The entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel bears south 18 deg east 1 21 chains. A quartz reef 4 ft high x 6 feet long bears south 18½ deg west 0.86 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg 40 min E., 1—north 4 deg west 2.73 on the supposed line of the lode, rock in place not appearing on the surface, to gulch bears southwest. Commence ascending at an angle of 26 deg. 3 94 center of road locally known as the Citizens' Grade runs east and west 8.90 open cut on the vein, cut 0.30 chs long, 9 30 upper crossing of Citizens' Grade runs southwest and northeast from which a shaft sunk in ferrugenous quartz croppings to a depth of 25 feet bears south 80 deg east 0 90 chs. 12.12 shaft 6 ft deep on the lode containing lead ores. 18.18 summit of slope 21.21 brow of hill commence descending to north 22.72 post in mound of rock and earth 4 ft dia. at base by 3 ft high marked the post "P. B. V. M." from which a slate ridge extending northwest down the mountain and being elevated from 1 to 2 feet above the surrounding rock bears north 60 deg east 0 12 chs. A ferrugenous quartz vein 0 16 chs high by 0 06 chs thick and 55 feet lower than P. B. V. M having a north and south strike bears north 27½ deg west 1.37 chs to its topmost pinnacle. A pine bush 5 in. in dia. bears north 88 deg west 0.53 chains.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post "P. 1 V. M." the cor. to Sec. 3 and 4 on 4th standard line south T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M. D. M., bears by calculation south 27 deg 24 min 41 sec west 421.48 chs distant.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at post "P. A. V. M," as described in the survey of lode. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 1—north 71 deg east 2 10 ascending bottom of cañon to forks of road the junction of "Belshaw toll road" and the Citizens' grade 4.70 post 4 ft high in mound of earth 3 ft high by 5 ft dia. situated in gulch running southwest; marked the post "P 1 V M," from which the middle of Belshaw's toll road bears south 1 50 chs; post in mound of earth marking the northwest cor of the New Enterprise mine bears north 71 deg east 0 13 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 2—north 40 deg west 2 04 ascending to gulch bears southwest 6.85 crossing of a trail running east and west 7.83 center of Citizens' grade, road runs east and west 19.54 steep ascent 26 deg to summit of ridge of slate, bears east and west descending to west 19 60 commence descending to north 24 deg 22.72 post 4 feet high built in mound of rock on steep side hill 41 deg; marked the post "P 2 V M," from which a nut pine 10 in. dia bears north 20 deg west 0.33 chs. Pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 40 deg east 0 60 chs. A slate ridge running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0 52 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 3 south 71 deg west 3.33 descending mountain diagonally to an old prospecting cut and shaft situated on a vein of white ferrugenous quartz from 12 to 15 inches thick striking northwest and southeast 4.69 post "P B, V M," described in survey of lode, 9 40 post in rock mound on steep side of mountain sloping west; marked the post "P 3, V M," from which a pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 10 deg west 0.33 chains; limestone reef running northwest down the mountain bears 70 deg east 0 26 chs. The mountain at this place slopes northwest at an angle of 29 deg. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 4—south 4 deg east 6 97 slightly ascending to gulch bears west 7.12, tunnel running east on a vein of ironstone 7 15 vein of iron 4 ft thick bears north 70 deg east 9.10. Trail runs east and west 10 84 summit of ridge bears southwest commence descending, 12.50 road Citizens grade runs east and west 16 44 lower crossing of road runs northwest and southeast 21 51 Belshaw's toll road in middle of cañon, 22.72 post on south side of cañon 9.19 chs, higher than bottom of cañon built a mound of rocks around post and marked post "P 4, V M," from which the top of a slate reef situated above a short tunnel 6 ft long running south on a copper-stained seam 2 in. thick bears north 50½ deg east 0 13 chs. A ridge of slate running down the mountain northwest bears south 38 deg west 0.06 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 4.70 ascending cañon to place of beginning. Containing 20 63-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 40 min E., containing 20 63 100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are New Enterprise.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ventura mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the R gister of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, R gister.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 181,

...TO THE....

NEW ENTERPRISE MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the NEW ENTERPRISE Mine or vein bearing silver, gold, etc., with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 39 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post set in mound of earth on northwest end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 7, New Enterprise mine;" said post is marked on its north side "Post 4 Ventura Mine," being situated on south end of lode of said Ventura mine. From which var 15 deg 50 min E., the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon bears north 30 chs; the entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel, course of tunnel south 35 deg east, 135 ft long, bears south 18 deg east, 1 21 chs; a quartz reef 4 ft high bears south 18½ deg west 86 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, south 38 deg 30 min east 1.21; quartz vein alongside New Enterprise tunnel—commencing ascending 14.74 summit of ridge bears west 20 30; gulch bears southwest 22 72; post 4 ft high x4 in. dia set in mound of earth marking southeast end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 4, New Enterprise mine," from which a pine stump 8 in. in dia by 10 in. high bears north 43¼ deg east 33 chs; a pine tree 6 in. dia by 4 ft high bears north 27 deg east 27 chs.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at post marked "Post 1, New Enterprise mine," standing in a gulch on north cor. of claim, from which a post marking the southeast cor of the Ventura mine bears south 71 deg west 11 chs. Thence, with var 15 deg 50 min east, 1—south 38 deg 30 min east 3 18, crossing of road in cañon; commence ascending: 18.71 summit of ridge bears west 20.82 "Post 2 New Enterprise mine," marking the point of junction of the New Enterprise, Silver Wedge and Armagh mines, from which the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" bears by calculation north 36 deg 52 min east 14 21 chs. From "Post 2, New Enterprise mine" a pine stump 8 in. in dia bears north 23 deg east 30 chs. A pine tree 4 ft high bears north 71 deg east 62 chs; a pine tree 6½ ft high bears south 50 deg 14 min west 57 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 55 min east, 2—south 11 deg east 1.82; descending, "Post 3 New Enterprise mine," on the west boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 5 Armagh mine" bears south 11 deg east 1 21 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 3—south 71 deg west 3 94 "Post 4 New Enterprise mine," on southeast end of line of lode; commence descending; 8.75 "Post 5 New Enterprise mine" on south corner of claim; said post is 4½ ft high x5½ in in dia and is set in a mound of rocks and earth 2½ ft high, from which a pine stump 11 in. high x15 in. in dia bears north 38 deg 1 min east 33 chs; an old prospecting hole 5 ft deep x4 ft square bears south 82 deg east 51 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 4—north 38 deg 30 min west 1 15; descending into gulch, commence ascending 4 32; ridge bears southwest; 12 80 main ridge of mountain bears west, commence descending; 22 72 "Post 6 N E mine" on steep rocky side hill; post set in a hole in the rock, from which an old prospecting cut 11 ft long x4½ ft wide from its face bears north 50 deg east 29 chs. "Post 4 Ventura mine" bears north 71 deg east .11 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 11 "Post 4 Ventura mine;" 4 81 "Post 7 New Enterprise mine" and Post of Ventura mine; 6 92 road, Citizens' grade; 9 52 "Post 1 Ventura mine;" 9 63 "Post 1 New Enterprise mine," place of beginning, containing 20 55-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commenced at "Post 2 New Enterprise mine." Thence, var 15 deg 55 min east, south 11 deg east 3.03 "Post 5 Armagh mine;" north 79 deg east 10 60 point on W B. line of the Ygnacio mine; north 11 deg west 12 59 to "U S. Mineral Monument," which when computed gives for a direct closing line from "Post 2 New Enterprise mine" "Armagh U S. Mineral Monument" north 36 deg 52 min east 14 21 chs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT:

Said Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as patented. At this point caused a hole to be drilled in the rock to a depth of 9 inches in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E. the extreme end of the rocky bluff in which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¼ deg W 1 06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 10 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1 93 chains.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 50 min east, containing 20 55 100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are the Ventura and Armagh mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Enterprise mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL,
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Third day of August, 1880, an assessment (No. 4) of two Dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Twentieth (20th) day of September, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH (19th) day of OCTOBER, 1880 to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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SAN FRANCISCO, August 28 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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Of brothers, good and true,
Who left their homes in every land
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By digging gold with pick and drill,
And fluming rivers wide,
Or running tunnels in the hill
Along the mountain side.

They braved the perils of the sea,
And hardships of the plains;
But little thought how long 'twould be
That they should here remain.

The years rolled on, the fickle Dame
Of Fortune smiled on few.
While hard they strove for gold or fame
Where all was strange and new.

Here, to the Eastern Slope, they came
These fearless Pioneers,
Turning the sands to golden grain—
Indians subdued by fears

Of weapons they were made to feel
Ere they were taught to know
To tillers of the soil must yield
Those who don't reap and sow.

The desert, like a garden fair,
With plenty made to smile,
With cooling streams and mountain air
They feign would stay awhile,

And beautify their valley homes
With things of living growth.
Now many lovely flowers adorn
This barren waste of earth.

One by one has this brave band,
Who once stood side by side,
Helping to free this favored land,
Since gone away or died.

A few remain among us here—
All honor to their names—
Forever be their memory dear,
And sacred their remains!

L. H.

How Railway Time Is Kept.

There are in use between this city and New York 13 electric clocks, two of the number being placed in the waiting rooms and one in the dispatcher's office at the Grand Central depot, New York. The time on the clock in the depot at East Albany corresponds exactly with the time in New York. Each one of the clocks is connected with the General Superintendent's office in New York, in which the railroad time is kept on what is called the "big clock." Conductors, train men and others are compelled to keep their watches in strict conformity with the Superintendent's clock. It is set by standard time, and connected with the time service department of the gold and stock telegraph. The time is distributed over the line each week day as follows: At 10 o'clock 58 minutes, 3 seconds A. M., the word "time" is sent by the main office to the telegraph stations between New York and Albany. This word is repeated for 28 seconds, during which operators must see that their instruments are adjusted. At 10 o'clock and 50 seconds, seconds commence beating and continue for 50 seconds. The word "switch" is then sent over the wire, and operators having electric clocks connect them immediately with the circuit known as No. 9 wire. Ten seconds are allowed in which to make the connection. At 11 A. M., with one touch of the New York key, the hands on the different clocks are set to 11 o'clock. If they are fast or slow they change all at once to the hour named.—*Albany Argus.*

TO BE EXTENDED.—Work on the C. & C. Railroad will not stop at Candelaria, as generally expected, but is to continue without interruption at least to Silver Peak, one hundred miles further south, and it is not by any means improbable that it will not stop till it reaches the Colorado.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

A. B. PAUL, connected with the Mineralogical Department of the Census, is making a thorough tour of the mines of Idaho.

The New Bible.

Queen Victoria has authorized the printing of a new version of the Bible, and the Queen's printer, the only person authorized in England to print Bibles, has just affixed his signature to the last proof sheet. This version is to supercede the King James' version which was given to the world three centuries ago. A correspondent of the Chicago *Times* says that this new edition will shock the Protestant world on account of its many omissions and bold changes. The first noticeable change is the departure from the old method of dividing the narrative into chapters and verses. Each book of the new Bible reads continuously. In many places old familiar passages are taken out altogether, and pains has been taken throughout the new version to discard obsolete words and supplant them with more modern phrases. For instance, the words, "the quick and the dead," are rendered into "the living and dead." Many will hold that the hand of modern sacrilege has been laid upon this cherished volume, but those who reflect a moment will admit the fact that when King James ordered a revision of the Bible, the learned men who carried out his design made no more violent changes than those which mark the Victoria version. It is a fact perhaps not generally known that there are several American and English versions of the Bible which materially differ, and there is at this time no regular standard version. The present version of the Bible is based upon a very few modern manuscripts, not exceeding five in number. The new version is made from careful comparison of over twelve hundred, ninety-eight being ancient—from the fourth to the tenth century. In addition, all quotations by the patristic and early writers have been collected, and the early translations into Syric, Latin, Gothic, Egyptian, Celtic, Arabic and Slavonic. Three centuries ago the translators of King James had few aids and little material for the work. These of Victoria have the accumulated treasure of ten thousand able workers, and storehouses filled with material. It will not be long before the new version will be distributed over the country and placed within the reach of everybody. Many will purchase from curiosity, the majority will accept it as bearing the stamp of authority from the English Church, and not a few will be bigoted enough to refuse to read it, looking at it in the light of an infidel innovation and not the "real Bible" at all.

"Beware of Dolls."

In his address, "From the Anvil to the Pulpit," before the students at Eastman's Business College last evening, Robert Collyer said it is "a great thing for a man to be well born," and, describing his father as a brawn and his mother as a blonde, both of remarkable health, he spoke of the latter as "a woman of such faculty—though she could hardly read and write—that I believe that if she had been ordered to take charge of a seventy-gun ship and to carry it through a battle, give her time to learn the ropes and she would do it." It is evident that Mr. Collyer attributes much of what he has become to his mother, who he says was "beyond all question the better half in those finer powers on which the children have to draw for their chance in life." It is noteworthy that almost every man who attains distinction attributes much of his success to what he inherited from his mother. Like Napoleon, all great men have great mothers, and Mr. Collyers, allusion to the "dolls" of modern society in contrast with his strong, healthy, sensible mother, should produce a deep impression upon the minds of the women of America. A woman cannot change her inherited faculties, but she can develop that superb health which Mr. Collyer considers the prime condition of his mother's strength of character. Nowhere else in the civilized world is there such a disregard for health among women as in the United States. Unwholesome food and want of daily out-door exercise, such as English women of the higher class invariably take, change the rosy-cheeked girl into a feeble woman, and one of the greatest obstacles to our national progress is the poor health of American women. Mr. Collyer's injunction to the young men at Poughkeepsie was, "Beware of dolls!" There is abundant reason for the majority of American women to beware of becoming mere dolls.

IT is stated that a prominent citizen of Galveston was brought home very late in a comatose condition. His terrified wife, thinking it was apoplexy, sent for the family physician. The doctor examined the patient carefully and then directed that the clergyman be sent for. In a few minutes the spiritual adviser was bending over the couch of the dying man. Finally the clergyman said: "Why he is drunk! that's what's the matter. Why am I sent for here at 12 o'clock at night?" "Do you suppose," replied the doctor, "that I am going to be the only fool on Galveston Island?" That's the story they tell.

THE wedding of Miss Easton, neice of Mr. D. O. Mills, and Mr. C. F. Crocker, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railway, was a pretty and picturesque one. It took place at Millbrae, the California country-seat of Mr. Mills, and a special train of five drawing-room cars conveyed a crowd of guests in full dress from San Francisco to Millbrae Station. Mr. Charles Crocker, the father of the young husband, gave him a wedding present of a handsome residence in San Francisco, while Mr. Mills presented to his neice a costly country house at Menlo.

THOSE GOLD-BEARING SPRINGS.

Some Curious Information Furnished by Mark Twain.

Mark Twain writes as follows to the New York *Evening Post:* "I have just seen your dispatch from San Francisco, in Saturday's *Evening Post*, about 'Gold in Solution' in the Calistoga Springs, and about the proprietor's having 'extracted $1,060 in gold of the utmost fineness from 10 barrels of water during the past fortnight by a process known only to himself. This will surprise many of your readers, but it does not surprise me, for I once owned those springs myself. What does surprise, me, however, is the falling off in the richness of the water. In my time the yield was $1 a dipperful. I am not saying this to injure the property in case a sale is contemplated; I am only saying it in the interest of history. It may be that this hotel proprietor's process is an inferior one—yes, that may be the fault. Mine was to take my uncle—I had an extra uncle at that time, on account of his parents dying and leaving him on my hands—and fill him up, and let him stand fifteen minutes to give the water a chance to settle well, then insert him in an exhausted receiver, which had the effect of sucking the gold out through his pores. I have taken more than $11,090 out of that old man in a day and a half. I should have held on to those springs but for the badness of the roads and the difficulty of getting the gold to market. I consider that gold-yielding water is, in many respects, remarkable, and yet not more remarkable than the gold-bearing air of Catgut canyon, up there, toward the head of the auriferous range. This air—or this wind, for it is a kind of tradewind which blows steadily down through six hundred miles of rich quartz croppings during an hour and a quarter every day except Sundays—is heavily charged with exquisitely fine and impalpable gold. Nothing precipitates and solidifies this gold so readily as contact with human flesh heated by passion. The time that William Abrahams was disappointed in love he used to step out doors when the wind was blowing, and come again and begin to sigh, and his brother, Andover J., would extract over a dollar and a half out of every sigh he sighed right along.

"And the time that John Harbison and Aleck Norton quarreled about Harbison's dog, they stood there swearing at each other all they knew how—and what they didn't know about swearing they couldn't learn from you and me, not by a good deal—and at the end of every three or four minutes they had to stop and make a dividend; if they didn't their jaws would clog up so that they couldn't get the big nine-syllabled ones out at all; and when the wind was done blowing they cleaned up just a little over $1,600 apiece. I know these facts to be absolutely true, because I got them from a man whose mother I knew personally. I do not suppose a person could buy a water privilege at Calistoga now at any price, but several locations along the Catgut Canyon Gold-bearing Tradewind are for sale. They are going to be stocked for the New York market. They will sell, too; the people will swarm for them as thick as Hancock veterans in the South."

A British ship was wrecked on the California coast last week with 1800 tons of rails consigned to the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company. It was supposed that the disaster would delay the completion of the railroad to Candelaria. Superintendent Yerrington, however, informs the Carson *Times* that the wrecked rails were intended for a railroad in Oregon. The rails for the Bodie extension are coming from Oregon, a company there having a lot on hand which they have sold to the C. & C. Co. Mr. Yerrington states that the Carson and Colorado will have its trains at the south end of Walker Lake early in December.

SOLDERING LIQUIDS.—The *American Manufacturer* of July 23, 1880, gives the following recipe for soldering liquid: "Dissolve scrap zinc in hydrochloric acid in excess by means of heat, neutralize the free acid with water of ammonia, and dilute with an equal bulk of water." In practice the following has been found as good as the above and easier to prepare: Dissolve chloride of zinc in about twice its bulk of water for iron and steel articles. For copper, brass, etc., it may be diluted to four or five times its volume. The chloride may be had of any wholesale druggist for about ten cents per ounce.

ALREADY many persons are making arrangements to go to the new town near the head of Walker Lake, where the Carson and Colorado railroad will make its station, and from which point the Bodie wagon road will start. The dull times on the Comstock will cause many of its people to take up their residence there, and several people from other parts of the State are already talking of trying their luck at the new town.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

WE are informed by a gentleman who is in a position to know, that the building of the Nevada Southern Railway, to connect with the Nevada Central six miles from this city, has been decided on, but the exact time of commencing operations is not yet fully determined. The route over which the road is to be built between here and Cloverdale, seventy or eighty miles wes, is being considered.—*Austin Reveille*

A SHEET of paper dipped in chloride of cobalt, when the weather is to be dry and pleasant will become blue; when wet weather approaches it will become pink. The barometer flowers of France are thus manufactured.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

FROMM'S RESTAURANT,
Old Headquarters Building,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his old friends and the public generally that, having thoroughly refitted the premises, he has re-opened his
Restaurant and Saloon
At the old stand, where he spares no effort to please all patrons. L. FROMM.
n532tf

EIGHT-MILE HOUSE,
Inyo County, Cal.
JAMES S. PEEL, Proprietor.
RECENTLY REOPENED BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
Wines, Cigars and Liquors at the Bar.
MEALS FOR TRAVELERS,
AND ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAMS.
Give me a call. J. S. PEEL.
n518m3

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New Livery, Feed
....AND....
SALE STABLE,
INDEPENDENCE, - CAL.,
IRWIN & CO., Prop's.
TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES TO LET. Transient stock fed and carefully attended to at the lowest rates. Give us a call, at the Bennett Stables. n467tf

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. L. MAIRS, Proprietor.
November 22, 1879. n367tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
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in quantities to suit consumers.
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BISHOP CREEK, - - CAL.,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
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CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND LEATHER Work of all description. Having a complete stock in my line of business, and every facility for turning out good work, I would invite public patronage and orders from all surrounding points. Charges reasonable. Grain received for goods and work, at market rates.
n520m3 H. F. REDIKER.

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.
FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1 STAGES will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
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QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
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ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
FARE FROM INDEPENDENCE

To Lone Pine	$ 2 00
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Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
J. P. TAYLOR, Agent n420tf

U. S. STAGE LINE,
....BETWEEN....
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....VIA....
Genoa, Walker River, Sweetwater, Aurora Benton, Bishop, and Big Pine,
WITH CONNECTING LINES TO BODIE, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.
FARE

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" "	Aurora	22 00
" "	Bodie	24 00
" "	Carson	30 00
" "	Candelaria	34 00

F. CLUGAGE, Gen'l Supt.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n520tf

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CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
R. NADEAU,
n391f4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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HEADQUARTERS SALOON
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J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
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And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

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WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n498m6

IRWIN'S SALOON,
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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
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n454m6

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M'DONALD & BROWN, PROPR'S.
BEST LIQUID REFRESHMENTS OF ALL kinds, with good cigars, always on hand. Careful attention to patrons, by polite bar keepers. Travelers are invited to give us a call.
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C. M'VICAR,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
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ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 14th
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n498y1

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
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OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE,
n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

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BARHAM & REED,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
MINING BUSINESS A SPECIALTY.
504 Kearney Street,
Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4,
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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.,
Graduate of Rush Medical College, Ills
H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University of Cal.
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HAVING ASSOCIATED OURSELVES TOGETHER for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, tender our professional services to the citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity.
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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR THE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
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THE Rocky Mountain *Mining Review* in a recent number contains a very sensible article on extravagance and waste in mining camps in which it says: "It is necessary now in order to ensure success that mining should be carried on in as systematic manner as any other business; but it is a well known fact tha it is not every one that is conversant with mining that know well of the thousand and one things which bring the net results down far below what they should be, We have not space to print, neither do we care to speak of the many serious wastes caused by negligence or ignorance on the part of superintendents and managers. Several years since with great flourish of trumpets an English company came here and invested heavily in the mines at Hall's Gulch. Fine tramways and elegant houses were built, grounds were laid out that would have been a credit to a Rothschild, but the treasury was at last emptied and the stockholders refused to come down with more capital. Work was shut down, and to-day Hall's Gulch is not one-tenth as well known and not producing one-hundredth of the amount of ore it would have been had the work been properly done. Recently a gentleman leased one of the dumps of a mine in that gulch and has been digging out the ore and shipping it, and after he has paid all expenses of working, shipping and milling the ore he makes over $50 per ton as net profit. From the dump of one of the best known if not one of the best mines in Leadville, a gentleman who was passing picked a piece of ore at random which ran over $200 per ton. We do not expect that mill runs would come to that amount, but we do believe that thousands of tons of good mill ore are thrown on the mine dumps of Colorado as waste."

A CLERGYMAN at Nahant one hot afternoon during the Summer, was attacked while preaching for a brother minister, by a severe bleeding at the nose. He endeavored to stanch the blood, but after saturating his own handkerchief and that of one of the congregation which was passed up to him he was forced to retire. The pastor of the church, a very absent-minded man, rose solemnly, and remarked, "While our brother is absent let us sing a hymn. Will the choir lead in singing 'There is a fountain filled with blood.' "

THE struggle over the United States Senatorship in Nevada promises to be more than usually interesting. Senator Sharon is the Republican candidate, and Colonel James G. Fair, a member of the Bonanza firm, the Democratic. The indications are that coin is likely to circulate more freely among the sagebrushers this Fall than for some time past, for in that State it is generally the longest purse that knocks the persimmons.

CHILDREN, it seems, are imported directly from Italy and sent into the streets of New York to make a profitable business of begging. The choicest importations of this class are blind, lame and deformed children. One enterprising manager has sent several beggars to Saratoga to test the market there. These incidents illustrate the folly of indiscriminate charity.

A SERIOUS interruption of diplomatic relations has occurred between France and the Vatican. The estrangement has arisen out of the clerical policy of the French Government, especially towards the Jesuits. Matters are said to have gone so far that the French representative of the Vatican has been practically recalled, while the Nuncio at Paris has demanded his papers.

FARMER STOUFFER of Chambersburg, Pa., shot and killed a neighbor who was stealing his corn and potatoes. Stouffer was indicted for murder, but has been acquitted. Pennsylvania has no law authorizing anybody to shoot a thief; but in this case the prosecution was purposely weak, and the jury agreed without quitting their seats.

Two of the special agents sent to South Carolina to investigate the alleged census frauds have returned and are now preparing their report to Gen. Walker. The nature of the report it is impossible to learn, as the General forbids any intimation of it to be given out until completed and submitted to the Secretary of the Interior.

THE London and San Francisco Bank will reduce its capital from 600,000 to 420,000 pounds sterling. The cause is that it cannot find employment for its money.

THE next States to hold elections are the following: Colorado, October 5th; Georgia, October 6th; Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia, October 12th.

MINING "EXPERTS."

There are on the Pacific coast quite a large number of so called "mining experts" and "rock sharps," but who are knaves and humbugs—without principle or honesty—without knowledge or experience in mining. These fellows are generally good, plausible talkers, and have any amount of cheek and assurance. They worm themselves into the confidence of the honest and unsuspecting capitalist who contemplates investing in mines; they are sent out to examine and report. In many cases the report is favorable; money is invested and after practical working of the mine, it proves to be worthless, and the investor comes to grief through the ignorance of the expert. During the past two years some of these Pacific Coast expert-humbugs, finding themselves too well known in California and Nevada, and scenting new dupes in New York and other Eastern cities, have "lit out" for the Atlantic Coast. We have lately had one of these "squirts" in Inyo County, sent out from New York to examine and report on a number of mines and prospects located at Chrysopolis, near Independence. This gentleman from "Cornwall," for sublimity of cheek, unblushing assurance, huge conceit, and pig-headed ignorance, surpasses anything heretofore seen in Inyo County. His investigations at Chrysopolis were a perfect farce, and he made himself an object of contempt and derision to the miners working under his instructions; persisting in drifting away from a ledge in order to prospect it, refusing to take any samples whatever from the ore vein, and assaying barren rock taken from thirty to fifty feet distant from the ledge; he remarked that "there was nothing in it;" that he was "a high priced man" (and on that point we agree with him, as we think he would be high priced at ordinary miner's wages); "that his principal could not afford to keep him here looking at worthless stones." Now this conceited humbug is well known in California, and we venture to say that he could not get an appointment by any mining operator in San Francisco to report on a sand bank. We regret that the New York parties did not send out some competent and intelligent engineer to Inyo, as we think the result would have been much more satisfactory to the employers than that of the great "author and mining engineer" from Cornwall. The mining prospects of Inyo County are too well and favorably known for the report of this "expert" to have any prejudicial effect.

THE *Bentonian*, which is Dan Jones' organ up here at Benton, has just completed its first volume and a little more than its first year, and is Hancock from truck to keelson. It indulges in a little speech in relation to its past and future which we had "hooked" for reproduction, but which, except one extract, will have to go over to another issue. All we shall now say is that if our good wishes will lighten the *Bentonian's* cares it will have no cares, except the cares of bounding success for itself and its locality. Here is part of what Jones has to say;

The paper will be published just so long as we see fit to publish it, and no amount of bucking on the part of croakers can prevent it. We embarked in the enterprise with implicit faith in the future of this mining region. We believed that we saw what others were too blind or too stupid to see; so, until the grave of Benton is effectually dug, and the body ready to be lowered, the *Bentonian* will continue to be issued every Wednesday morning.

THEODORE GLANCEY, editor of th Santa Barbara *Press*, was murdered in that place on the 25th of the past month by a cutthroat named Clarence Gray. The latter, though known to be a man of bad reputation, had been put on the Republican ticket as a candidate for District Attorney. The *Press*, as a Republican paper, denounced the nomination as one unfit to have been made, and said the choice of such a candidate was a disgrace to any party—a statement every one acquainted with Gray's career knew to be true, and also a legitimate criticism if it was true. Gray, in order to prove himself a brave and also an honorable man, finding Glancey unarmed, shot him down in the streets. Glancey lived for some hours after receiving the shot. The feeling against his cowardly assassin is bitter and wide spread.

METHODIST CHURCH APPOINTMENTS. The following are the appointments of the Nevada Conference for the ensuing year:

Northern District: Rev. W. Carver, Presiding Elder—Truckee, T. S. Uren; Reno, C. McKelvey; Sierra Valley, L. Barstow; Eureka Mills, to be supplied; Surprise Valley, John W. Pondleton; Quincy, N. G. Luke; Indian Valley, L. Ewing.

Central District: John, D. Hammond, Presiding Elder—Virginia City, W. C. Gray; Carson, R. E. Willis; Gold Hill, to be supplied; Austin, C. W. Crall; Winnemucca, J. B. Willis; Eureka, J. T. Ladd; Ruby Hill, R. A. Ricker; Elko, George Jennings.

Southern District: G. B. Hinkle, Presiding Elder—Bodie, F. M. Warrington; Coleville, W. Nims; Bishop Creek, F. M. Willis.

ACCORDING to the *Bulletin*, the yield of precious metals of the Pacific Coast for the month of August was $1,775,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BRIER, ESQ.,

Of San Francisco,

WILL ADDRESS THE CITIZENS OF INYO County in behalf of the Republican party as follows, commencing at the hour of 7 o'clock each evening:

Lone Pine.....October 7th
Independence.....October 9th
Big Pine.....October 11th
Bishop Creek.....October 12th
Round Valley.....October 13th

Turn out and hear a good speaker and true principles discussed.

T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman

A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n536t2

GARFIELDERS.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE INYO Garfield Club will take place on

Saturday Evening, October 9,

At the Court House, in Independence.

By order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

October 2, 1880. n537t2

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,

Independence.

OFFICE ON MARKET STREET, IN THE house recently occupied by H. M. Isaacs. Residence where Dr. Bicknell formerly lived

Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

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July 17, 1880. n526m3

A CARD.

Revenge Behind the Pulpit, and a Reply.

MESSRS. EDITORS—AS I WOULD LIKE to make a response to a guilty minister of the Gospel I will ask you to spare me space for the following. I wish to state to our community some facts concerning right and wrong and the principles of men, which will have a bearing on a preacher of the Gospel—one whom I would take to be a reformed hoodlum. The readers of these lines, by careful observation, will see at once that he is not a fit specimen of humanity to be looked upon as a minister.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, you that are not thoroughly acquainted with the facts that I will here state may perhaps think most of them false, but if called upon I can swear to most of what I relate, and what I can't swear to I think there are parties here who are willing at any time to take oath to my statement. I do not wish to put anything in these lines but what I think are facts. Before going too far with the details of what I wish to publish, I will here state what has brought this affair fresh to the memory of myself and to the memory of our whole community—a revenge in the house of God, by a supposed believer in God and a minister of the Gospel. Most of our people of this community know how unjustly this man Case and a few others tried first to destroy my property, and through me defending my rights they tried their utmost to have me sent to San Quentin.

I being down town a few days ago, and it being the Sabbath day, instead of sitting around and loafing in the saloons, I thought I would go to church. It happened to be Case's time to preach. He, seeing me in church, takes his revenge behind the pulpit, and throws his string of willful lies, at me and others. This water affair, I thought, had died away. Would it not have been far better for one in his place, even if I had done him a wrong, to have returned good for evil? But, no; he believeth not in the Book of God; he is an infidel. It would have been more pleasure for me to have been in a saloon at the gambling table throwing dice for the drinks than to be before a respectable audience of gentlemen and ladies, to have the slang of willful lies thrown at me. And still there he threw his slang on others. Was not this unjust and disrespectful in the eyes of a respectable people? But I do not think him civilized yet, as he is so much like a Piute. Perhaps he is *locoed*. I did not think it my place to reply in church, as I thought we were there for something else than picking up an old grudge; at least, I had better training. Readers, just think of this ridiculous affair for a moment. Does not this show something of what he is?—going so far as to say he could not get justice in Court, stating that he should have came up and given me a good clubbing? Now, I assure you, he has plenty time yet to use his muscle, as well as he has used his lying tongue. He goes further, speaking of corruption and men lying, saying that they grow with a man. Then lies, according to Case's preaching, are bound to stay with him; and I think that there is no salvation for him.

Now, for the benefit of those that have likely forgotten, and others that are not acquainted with this affair, I will here give you a correct statement of this water trouble, and I shall not exert the facts in the least. It will show corrupt Case is, and others that aided him. Now, reader, believe me or not, Case or others wishing to know whether I state correctly, can have ample proof, as I know of respectable men who are willing to swear that the statement which I here make is a true one.

About the 1st of April, 1875, myself and eleven others went into an agreement, and was signed by M. S. Hall and other parties, making in all twelve signers or owners of Indian Water Ditch. This article of agreement went on record at Independence April 19, 1875. According to agreement each signer or owner was to have an equal portion of water, or one twelfth. Being about the first on the creek, according to our agreement I was to have my proportion of water measured on my place, and all parties living below White's farm were to have their water measured on White's farm, as the creek forked there. Mr. Hall's farm is some distance down in the valley, far down below me and White's farm, so his portion of water had to run through several ranches before reaching him, and as water is in general scarce, parties would not let any more water run to Hall's place than was his part. Case's place is further down in the valley, and has no water right. So is Bowman's place far down, and has no water right. This Bowman place was taken up by Hall's son-in-law, so of course Hall wanted enough water to come to his place to furnith the two farms, and I have heard time and again that Hall was selling water. Now, in spite of this article of agreement, Hall and Case make a large ditch above my farm, away out in the sage brush, called Sage Brush Ditch, and carries our water way around all of us, so as to get hold of water to run their two new ranches. At the same time Hall claims the water alone. Case well knew he had no right to take this water, but 'twas done in a smooth way, handled through Hall. This ditch generally had more water in it than Indian Ditch. When Hall took the privilege to run his water in this ditch he had no business to use or take any more than one-twelfth part. To carry this water from Indian ditch they cut it on the lower and north side, turns out our water in a ditch they made, carry it down some distance till they get to where the land lies sloping enough to the south to carry it to their places. To do this they had to make a flume across Indian Ditch—one that will carry four to five hundred inches of water. After fluming across our ditch they make a large ditch above my place. This ditch they have overflowed, and washed large ditches through my field several times, always doing me more or less damage, besides depriving me and others of our water. So very frequently, as well as others interested in this water, I would go up and turn our water back where it belonged; but they would turn it back again. Finally they hired a man and hid him in the brush near where they stole our water, for the purpose of keeping their ditch full and robbing us. Is not this nice work for Christians? When I or some one of us would go up and turn our water back where it belonged and turn our backs to go home this man would step from his hiding place and turn our water back into Hall and Case's ditch. We watched for several days and never could see any one go up there; but no sooner had we turned the water back where it belonged than it was turned off again. Suspicioning something wrong, some of us went up and searched the brush and found a man hidden there to steal water; but he lost no time in getting away. Is not this fine for a man of the Gospel? Just think of such a rascal; what is he but an infidel? These parties came down and told of finding the man up there, and their only regret was that it wasn't Case, so they could have drowned him. The water was then all right again, and for a while we had peace. One morning, however, I found the water low in Indian Ditch. I had been up but a short time until I heard a great rushing of water out in my field. There came rolling from four to five hundred inches of water, making direct for my cellar, where I had about five tons of vegetables. I knew at once what had to be done, so I grabbed my axe; went up to the flume and knocked out the small gate on the side, which was filled in. But the water was so swift but very little ran out the gate, so I knocked off two more boards that were about five feet long, from the side of the flume, and put them in front so as to turn the water back into Indian Ditch. As I started back home I saw Mr. Edson coming up the ditch; I went out and met him; he had just crossed over where the water had been running; he could see what great harm the water could have done me. I told him I had knocked part of the flume down; he replied, "I do not blame you, Mr. Eisele." I think Mr. Edson was at that time staying at Hall's. Now, why did not Case and Hall do as just citizens would have done—come up and see what damage their water had done me and paid damages. But no; they were those contemptible Christians we often have about. If any one should have been arrested for maliciousness it should have been the men that had me arrested. But they thought if they could punish the innocent it would make the wrong look more just.

This ditch was not capable of carrying more than 250 inches of water in safety, but as hogs they put 400 to 500 in it. They did not care how much harm they might do me, as their kind are many, and if things came to the worst they thought they could prove just what they wanted to. I can prove one of these men said they would make me carry my blankets on my back out of the valley. Good talk, for Christians. Still, here is more! What a shame that the community will keep up such a man as Case! I have heard him say and have heard others speak of it and I believe that he swore to the same effect here in the Justice's Court, that he did not claim any water only when there was a surplus; but at the same time he and others record 600 inches of this water and no one of us knew anything about such recording. I found this recorded August 8, 1876. It is singular that he records water and at the same time says he does not claim a water right. I should think this pretty good. But I tell you, fellow citizens, if this water is allowed to run to those sage brush ranches until the 8th day of August next then they will claim themselves victors, and as they take their water out way above all of us, they will then have a better right in the way of law than we have. They will then say "Here, when we get our 600 inches of water if there is any left you can have it." I think it about time that we make an effort to stop this wholesale thieving affair.

Now, as to the alleged malicious act in knocking off a few boards from a box to save what might do me a hundred dollars damages. No man with a just mind can see where there was any malice. I could fix up all the damage I did the flume in fifteen minutes, and Mr. Chamberlin said he could repair it in less time. Yet Case, Hall and Bowman would like to see me sent to prison for this just act. Reader, can't you see the point? They thought if they could have me sent to San Quentin they thought they would have a larger field to work in and a better chance to steal water. If you read carefully you can comprehend very plainly the facts of these lines. You can see very plainly what these men wanted. When I was arrested and brought before Judge Alexander for examination, Case and a great many sagebrushers came to Court. What did they all come for? 'Twas to get a chance to use their guilty tongues so as to get a better recommendation with Satan. But we found no use for them, for I swore to the fact that I broke their flume, and in the same case I would do it again. I also started to tell of some more facts, but they began to think that I would let the cat out of the bag. So without further examination Judge Alexander had me to give bail to appear before the Grand Jury. But I was not out the expense of going to Independence, as Case was to see this water affair brought before the Jury. These jurymen were men of justice, and of course the charge against me was ignored. Can't you see that this is what makes Case a little sick, or a little hot under the collar? Now, in Case's preaching that Sunday he spoke about the long-headed Judge, saying that he knew what was right in having me to give bail to appear before the Grand Jury, but at that time the Judge did not know the circumstances of this affair. He soon found out that I was right; at the time he was not aware that this flume interfered with the agreement framed by him. He saw plainly that Hall was disregarding this agreement by taking his water out there and in such large quantities. But as I said before there was a better place to take out his water, so Case could have a fair chance to steal.

Now, the above facts can be traced up and proven. I must say that I regret that I had to mention any one else's name in these lines but Case's, but to explain the affair and its truths I had to tell the whole story, so as to make the reader understand. The other parties have kept themselves quiet and are friendly; they seem to think they have done me a wrong, so I can forget and forgive them. On the contrary, when I met Case he never could look me square in the face, but with a down-cast look as low as if he had been baptised in a swill-tub, as I think he was, and instead of washing his sins from him it has made him quite evil. This affair has staid with Case so long that it has got him obnoxious. So when he put it to me from behind the pulpit I could not help but get the whole affair. I do not like to be roguish, so I will give it back to him.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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A NEW DISCOVERY.—A few days ago Phillip Cartier discolered some very rich ore on Badger Flat, near the head of Mazourka Canyon. Cartier was engaged in putting up a pit for burning charcoal, and in shoveling out some soft earth to cover his pit, he found a body of ore about two feet under the surface. A sample was sent down to Mr. Woodhull for examinatien, and an assay showed it to be rich in both gold and silver. Mr. Woodhull immediately started up to look over the ground, and on his return he brought down a large lot of samples, and a number of assays have been made with the following results: gold, $40, silver, $85; total, $125; gold, $150, silver, $160; total $310; gold, $56, silver, $320; total $376. The ore proves to be rich carbonates of lead carrying free gold, which is plainly visible to the eye, it has a light color, and is probably worth about $12 per ounce. The ore occurs in boulders, inclosed in a soft decomposed material, composed of argillaceous earth colored with iron. There is every indication that there are large deposits of it, as the ore has been found in three or four different places by digging down through the soil which covers the surface. There are a number of fine prospects in Mazourka Canyon, and this new discovery will be likely to enhance the value of them all.

AN EXODUS.—There is to be quite a notable "going out" among our people here soon. Judge and Mrs. A. R. Conklin start below Monday next to place their two eldest children, Norman and Maggie, at school, the former at Santa Clara the latter at San José—but "Boots" don't go, which is a partial compensation. The Judge will attend the I. O. G. T., and the F. & A. M. Grand Lodges as one of the Representatives of the respective subordinate Lodges in this place, and, with Mrs. C., expects to be home again about the 20th instant. Mrs. Mary May, wife of Assessor May, and her sister, Miss Maggie Graham, are preparing for a visit of two or three months' duration with their parents at Havilah, Kern county. Mr. Omie Mairs and wife and her sister, Miss Emily Flowers, start in a few days for a visit to the Eastern States, to remain during the Winter. Dr. Blair and family will remove to Candelaria and Mr. Jos. Schalten and family to Big Pine. From this it will be observed that the long-expected populative "boom" has set in, but with the set the wrong way.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.—At 10, A. M. on Wednesday last, W. A. Ellis was brought before Judge Hannah to receive formal sentence. Before this was pronounced, Mr. Moffat, prisoner's counsel, moved prisoner's acquittal and discharge, on the grounds that the verdict was not recorded in the minutes of the Court and then read to the jury after it was so recorded to ascertain if it was their verdict, all as required in Section 1164, Penal Code. This motion being denied, and also one for a new trial on the same and additional grounds, sentence was duly pronounced, to the effect that the said Ellis be confined in the California State Prison for the remainder of his natural life. Ellis, by the way, is about forty years of age, and a native of Missouri.

COTTON.—Speaking about raising cotton, Dr. George, of this place, has demonstrated that the plant can be grown to perfection right in this region. By way of experiment he planted two or three rows in his garden last Spring. The plants grew beautifully and now hang full of the bolls, some of which are in full bloom, others about ready to open, others again apparently not much over half grown. The opened bolls, as well as can be judged by the uninitiated, indicate a heavy yield of a superior quality of staple—the fibre rather short, perhaps, but of exceeding fineness.

MORE POLITICS.—As announced in the advertisement elsewhere, J. W. Brier, Esq., will deliver a series of Republican speeches in this county, beginning at Lone Pine next Thursday evening, and aftewards at other places as advertised. In accordance with this he will be in this place one week from to-night. We are requested to announce a special meeting of the Garfield Club for the occasion, and to urge a full turnout.

NO BETTER.—We regret to learn that at last accounts Mr. Chas. O'Brion has found it necessary to leave Darwin and go below in hopes of relief from the persistent hemorrhage of the lungs with which he was attacked while in this place. He started two or three days ago in a private conveyance from Darwin to the railroad, to rejoin his family at San José, and in the hope that a change to a lower altitude would prove beneficial.

MONO NOMINATIONS.—The Democrats of Mono County, on the 24th, made nominations as follows: Superior Judge, Frank Owen; Sheriff, E. A. Reddy; Clerk, B. H. Miller; District Attorney, John McQuaid; Treasurer, Z. B. Tinkum; Coroner, Dr. D. L. Deal; County Superintendent, Mrs. L. G. Carroll. As there is to be no election all this labor is lost.

WANTS A HEARING.—We last evening, received a two-column communication signed, "Bill Ellis, whom you choose to call an 'Inyo county murderer,'" with a request to publish. It is not possible for us to publish any portion of it in this issue, but will perhaps give at least some extracts from it next week.

FOR SAN QUENTIN.—Sheriff Smith starts on Monday for San Quentin there to deliver Ellis over for a well-earned life imprisonment. As S. W. of Inyo Lodge No. 221, Sheriff Smith will, we presume, attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., which takes place in San Francisco week after next,

The Testimony.

Following is the substance of the evidence elicited in the trial of W. A. Ellis for the murder of Hans Jacob Mohr, tried last week before Judge Hannah.

Indian Jim was the principal witness on the side of the prosecution; his testimony was given in his own language, which was readily interpreted by Nelson Gunter, who was sworn for that purpose.

At Westerville's ranch in this county, a difficulty took place between the two men while they and the witness were at the supper table; this was on the 21st of July last, as determined by other witnesses. After supper, Mohr, while sitting on the bed, smoking, complained of being tired; said he was a small man and handling a grain cradle all day made his arms tired. Ellis, who was washing the dishes, remarked: "You must be tired; you have been working hard all day." Mohr told Ellis to leave; that he did not want him there; that he would not do anything. Ellis replied that he hadn't come out to help that day because he had gone up to Bonds' place to get a bar of soap. Mohr again told Ellis to leave; that he was a fool. Ellis picked up a tea-cup to throw, and Mohr got hold of a butcher-knife and made a lick at Ellis; Ellis jumped and got the gun and Mohr ran out of the house; in a little while Ellis followed him, and pointing his gun at Mohr, said: "I'm going to leave now," at the same time pulled the trigger, but the cap snapped; Mohr started to run and got a little ways when Ellis snapped another cap at him. Mohr stopped then and commenced to hunt for a stick or something and got hold of a hoe. Ellis ran toward him with his gun clubbed to strike him; Mohr jumped the ditch and went up toward the granary, Ellis keeping up on the other side; Mohr stopped and began to curse Ellis, and then threw the hoe at him; then he ran back to the house and said; "Where is my gun?" He got a gun and went down below the house with the gun ready to use; he staid there, waiting for Ellis to come back; Ellis went off up the road; witness told Mohr that Ellis had gone; Mohr then came up to the house, and said; "We'll kill him." Witness put the horses in the stable and went home. During the night, "when the moon was straight over head," Mohr came to witness' house, knocked came in, took a seat on a stool, and after saying he had come because he couldn't sleep, and that Ellis had come back, asked witness to go back to the ranch with him, which witness refused to do; then said he would sleep in witness' hay stack, and asked for a blanket, which witness gave him. About sunrise witness went out and awoke Mohr, and told him to go down to the ranch and cook breakfast; wanted witness to go with him, which he did. They went around the north end of the house to get to the door, which was on the east side; there was a small window on that side, with the curtain down close. Deceased walked about a little as if afraid to go in; his left hand was in his pocket; he opened the door a little and started to go in; then Bill Ellis shot him, and he fell back dead; the shot all went through his neck and head; did not hear a word said by either one before the shot was fired; I was about three steps from Mohr; Ellis told me not to touch the body, but to go and tell Bonds and George; went and told them, and came back and sat down by the house." Mohr had no gun or arms of any sort that witness knew of.

J. G. Bonds, who lives some two miles from the scene of the shooting, testified that about dark on the evening prior to the shooting, Ellis came to his house; seemed much excited; had a gun in his hand; said he had had a difficulty with Mohr; had had a fight; that he had got the best of it; had snapped his gun at Mohr twice, but it wouldn't go off; wanted to borrow witness' gun; refused to let him have it; in the fight the copper straps with which the broken stock of his own gun had been previously repaired, had become bent; he straghtened these so the hammers would strike the tubes properly, picked in some powder, and after bursting a number of caps, got both both barrels fired off; let him have ammunition to reload; he said there would be no trouble; he only wanted to be in a condition to defend himself if Mohr tried to shoot him as he had said he was going to do; advised him strongly not to get into a difficulty of that sort—it would prove a very serious matter; said he was not going to be run off the ranch, but was only going to defend himself; he went off toward the ranch. Witness saw the body next morning, lying with the feet to the door as it had fallen; it was covered by a piece of canvass by others who had got there before him; the left hand was in the pocket; there was not even a pocket knife about it.

Gus McGovern, who helped dress the body, testified that the wounds in the neck were powder-burned.

J. R. Westerville had known defendant since 1870; his variable moods and eccentricities had convinced witness that defendant was not a sane man; defendant had come to witness disabled with rheumatism, and without means; thought he could do enough work to pay for his board if witness would let him go to his ranch to stop awhile; told him to go there and stop; Mohr was foreman of the ranch during witness' absence.

Other witnesses testified their belief that defendant was not of sound mind.

Defendant, in his own behalf, gave at great length, in good language, the details of his troubles with deceased, which began almost from the moment of his appearance on the ranch, at which time he presented to Mohr a note from Westerville authorizing him to go there to stop as above given. Defendant explained to Mohr his crippled condition, but at the same time told him he intended to do whatever he could to help him and to pay his own way. Mohr set him at various jobs, beginning the next morning after his arrival, which Ellis performed the best he could, though, having a crippled hand, he could make but slow progress. Mohr found fault with him on every occasion, and often without occasion; until toward the last Ellis submitted to these growls with little or no effort to resent them. On the Sunday previous to the killing, Ellis was sitting at the table scribbling on a scrap of paper; Mohr came in and deponent threw the scrap in the stove; Mohr accused him of writing letters to Westerville to injure him (Mohr); Ellis denied it, and a quarrel ensued, during which, Mohr said Ellis should leave the ranch, and there was considerable talk of fighting, but no fight ensued at that time. Defendant had been on the ranch since the June previous, during which time bickerings had been the rule rather than the exception. Ellis' story as to what took place at the supper table the next day (Wednesday, July 21), is the same as given by the Indian in all material points, including the fact of his having snapped the caps at Mohr as already stated. The quarrel began in relation to the bar of soap, Ellis' general worthlessness, lack of cleanliness in his cooking, and the like. In the course of his remarks on this occasion, as he had done before, Mohr instituted invidious comparisons between Ellis and the Indians, particularly a certain handsome squaw down at Georges Creek, these comparisons tending to show that the Indians were not only Ellis' superior in cleanliness, industry, and so on, but also of Americans in general, the American women especially, whom he denounced in broad terms of vulgarity, the squaw before alluded to again serving as a basis of comparison against them. These things greatly exasperated Ellis.

Passing to events not mentioned by other witnesses, we take up Ellis story of what occurred after he got back from Bonds' place that night. It was about 10 o'clock when he got back; found his blankets were missing; knew that Mohr had taken them; believed that Mohr was hidden behind a clump of bushes a little ways from the house; that he had a gun; approached the bushes cautiously, ready to shoot; heard a noise to the right and found it was by Mohr in the bushes there; called to him to come out if he wanted to do any shooting; Mohr said he had no gun; asked him what he had done with his bedding; Mohr said it was all up by the corral. Ellis told him that if he was not armed he would not shoot him at all; did not want to hurt him in any way; he must throw up his hands, come out and go and show him where the blankets were; Mohr held up his hands, and in that manner went toward the corral. While appearing to search for the blankets, Mohr found an opportunity to run and did so and, it would appear, went first te Goodale's place, but without making himself known there, and then to Jim's camp, where he remained till morning. Ellis failed to find his blankets that night, it subsequently appearing that they were locked up in the granary. He went into the house and lay in the bedless bunk till morning, scarcely even dozing the night through. In the early morning a dog, shaking himself, aroused him to full wakefulness, and to the consciousness of approaching footsteps. He at once prepared himself for action, knowing it was Mohr, and believing (so he says) that Mohr had come prepared to shoot, as he the night before had said he would, Ellis resolved to shoot first—and did shoot first.

Comment is unnecessary.

SMELTING ORES.—Mazourka Cañon, opposite Independence, in the Inyo range, offers a better field to-day for smelting operations than any other district in the State of California. The cañon begins nearly opposite Independence, and runs nearly due north for a distance of about 12 miles. A good wagon road with an easy up grade runs its entire length. The head of the cañon is called Badger Flat, which is not exactly a flat, but low rolling hills, thickly covered with nut pine wood interspersed with a few cedars. This is the source of the wood supply for Independence, and the quantity seems almost inexhaustible. The cañon cuts the Inyo range obliquely, and the general formation on the west side is mostly granite and syenite, and in this granitic rock has been found numerous veins of gold-bearing quartz, and some of them exceedingly rich, though none of them have been explored more than 100 feet in depth, owing to the lack of the necessary capital to develop. On the east side, which is the main mountain range, the formation is entirely different, being mainly lime and slate, and it is in this formation that the smelting ores are found. Here a large number of locations have been made, and some of them have been prospected to a considerable extent, with very encouraging results. The character of the ores are carbonates and sulphurets of lead, or galena, assaying from 40 to 50 per cent of lead, and nearly all of these ores carry both gold and silver; the yield in silver is from 50 to 75 ounces per ton, and about $10 in gold, making the value of the ores from $75 to $100 per ton. From the developments made there is evidently extensive deposits of these ores to be had, and they lay in just the right kind of formation for large bodies to be found. Among the claims that have been most developed, are the Eagle, the Giant, the Cumberland, the Josephine, and the No Name. These claims have from 20 to 50 tons of good ore on thier dumps, and plenty of ore in sight, awaiting a smelting furdace to show up their metallic riches. The facilities for smelting in Mazourka cañon are first-class; plenty of water can be had within one or two miles of the mines; charcoal can be delivered at a furnace by the quantity for 20 cents per bushel; wood can be had at from $5 to $6 per cord; there is plenty of skilled labor in the country, and the produce raised in the valley is comparatively cheap; in fact, there is every inducement for some individual or company to erect smelting works. A smelter conducted on a liberal basis, and prepared to buy ores from the miners at a fair price, would induce a large number of men to go to work taking out ore and opening their mines, and the smelter would be reaping large profits in buying the ores and turning them into bullion. In the Inyo range, mild weather prevails through nearly all the Winter months; the snow falls only a few inches in depth at a time, which soon disappears, and there is no obstacle to the prosecution of active work during every month in the year. That Mazourka cañon is not half prospected is proven by the recent rich discoveries there, and we confidently expect at no distant day to see the smoke from the stacks of smelting furnaces gracefully curling above the foothills across the river.

NO ELECTION.

A dispatch to the Bodie *Press*, dated September 29th, says that the Supreme Court has decided that there will be no election for county officers this Fall. The decision will fall like a wet blanket on both political parties, as the sinews of war are furnished largely by the local candidates. Nothing in that line can now be expected except from pure patriotism, and in these hard times that is a somewhat slim reliance. It reduces the election down to a square political basis, and the question of Republicanism or Democracy will be unmixed with merely local issues.

APPOINTED AGAIN.—We observe among other recent appointments of Postmasters that Geo. H. Hardy is appointed P. M. for the office at this place. Mr. Hardy has been acting in that capacity for a long time past but some time ago resigned in favor of Frank Blaney. The latter was duly appointed and his commission arrived here the day he started for Texas, there to remain. The vacancy thus created is now filled by this re-appointment of Mr. Hardy.

WAY UP.—The taxes in Mono county are likely to be more than four cents on the dollar, which fact brings to mind a little prophesy of our own made some years ago in relation to what Mono taxes might be when it got a big city of its own, and some Inyo territory. Well, it got the city and the taxes, but not the territory it was to get—on account of Inyo's exorbitant taxes.

WITHDRAWS.—In a card published in the Bodie papers, Mr. D. M. Riordan, the Republican Mono County nominee for Representative for the two counties, formally withdraws in favor of Mr. Jos. Wasson, previously nominated by the Inyo Republicans.

SCHOOL.—Mr. Daniel Crough begins his school here next Monday.

THE political neophytes engineering the Democratic camp at Bodie appear to have a singular system, to say the least of it. We have before us two letters purporting to be from the Secretary of the Democratic Central Committee, one signed O'Keefe, and the other O'Keffe, both dated at Bodie on the 25th ultimo. One says the Democratic joint Convention for nomination of Assemblyman had been set for Benton on the 29th, while the other fixes the date agreed upon as the 30th. Neither was received here in time for delegates to be in attendance. But as the Monoites were instructed for one Ferguson, it doesn't matter much. A good many Democrats here think Joe Wasson good enough anyway.

THE San Francisco Democrats have nominated Gen. Rosencrans for Congress in that District against Horace Davis.

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A Curious Number.

Here is something to scratch your head over. A very curious number is 142,857, which multiplied by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, gives the same numbers in the same order, beginning at a different point, but if multiplied by 7, gives all nines:

142,587x1=142,857
142,857x2=285,714
182,957x3=428,571
142,857x4=571,428
142,857x5=714,285
142,857x6=857,142
142,857x7=999,999

Multiply 142,857 by 8 and you have 1,142,856. Then add the first figure to the last, and you have 142,857, the original number, with figures exactly the same as at the start.

THERE was a rumor this morning in journalistic circles that arrangements had been made looking to the consolidation of the *Globe* with the *Examiner*, the result to be a first-class Democratic morning paper to be called the *Morning Examiner*, with a distinguished journalist from the East as editor and Barney Wolff as business manager; the composing room to be run by the *Globe* printers, and the city department by Col. H. G. Shaw and a corps of competent reporters.—*Stock Exchange.*

THE writing table which Victoria commanded to be made out of the timbers of the Arctic vessel *Resolute*, has been finished, and will soon be presented to the President of the United States, "as a memorial of the courtesy and loving kindness which dictated the offer of the *Resolute*." The table will form a part of the permanent furniture of the White House.

AN honest French farmer's idea of communism: "After all," says a friend who is explaining the subject to him, "if all the money owned in France were to be put together and equally divided your share would be only 505 francs, 35 centimes." "Well," says the honest farmer, "that with what I have already wouldn't be so bad!"

IN the matter of mining locations, Tombstone is the banner district in Arizona. According to the records at the Recorder's office, there have been 569 mines recorded during the past six months, while the next highest is Patagonia with 269.

ABOUT 360 men are at work on the Yuba Riuer dam, and the contractors say they will employ as many more or all they can obtain.

THIS State should be a large exporter of petroleum. It has an immense extent of oil country, but somehow its oil development is slow.

THE C. P. R. R. offers a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of any one caught tampering in any way with the rails.

IT is said that over 150 town sites in Utah have been so located as to defraud the United States out of Government land.

DURING August 2,865,892 pounds of bullion and 2,097,663 pounds of ore passed over the Utah Southern Railroad.

THERE are over 900 patients in the Napa Insane Asylum.

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SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300 It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 180,

....TO THE....

VENTURA MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning and John I. Belshaw, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the VENTURA mine or vein, bearing silver, lead, etc., with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 52, in Township Sixteen South, Range Thirty-eight East, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 52 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the south end of lode near the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon. Said post is 4 ft high x 4 in. square, set in a mound of earth and rock 3 ft high x 4½ ft dia. at base; marked the post on its N. side "P. A, V. M.," from which the middle of the cañon bears north 0.30 chs. The entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel bears south 18 deg east 1.21 chains. A quartz reef 4 ft high x 6 feet long bears south 18½ deg west 0.86 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg 40 min E., 1—north 4 deg west 2.73 on the supposed line of the lode, rock in place not appearing on the surface, to gulch bears southwest. Commence ascending at an angle of 26 deg. 3.94 center of road locally known as the Citizens' Grade runs east and west 8.90 open cut on the vein, cut 0.30 chs long, 9.30 upper crossing of Citizens' Grade runs southwest and northeast from which a shaft sunk in ferrugenous quartz croppings to a depth of 25 feet bears south 80 deg east 0.90 chs. 12.12 shaft 6 ft deep on the lode containing lead ores. 18.18 summit of slope 21.21 brow of hill commence descending to north 22.72 post in mound of rock and earth 4 ft dia. at base by 3 ft high marked the post "P. B V. M." from which a slate ridge extending northwest down the mountain and being elevated from 1 to 2 feet above the surrounding rock bears north 60 deg east 0.12 chs. A ferrugenous quartz vein 0.16 chs high by 0.06 chs thick and 55 feet lower than P. B V. M. having a north and south strike bears north 27½ deg west 1.37 chs to its topmost pinnacle. A pine bush 5 in. in dia. bears north 88 deg west 0.53 chains.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post "P. 1 V. M." the cor. to Sec. 3 and 4 on 4th standard line south T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M. D. M., bears by calculation south 27 deg 24 min 41 sec west 421.48 chs distant

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at post "P. A V. M.," as described in the survey of lode. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 1—north 71 deg east 2.10 ascending bottom of cañon to forks of road the junction of "Belshaw toll road" and the Citizens' grade 4.70 post 4 ft high in mound of earth 3 ft high by 5 ft dia. situated in gulch running southwest; marked the post "P 1 V M," from which the middle of Belshaw's toll road bears south 1.50 chs; post in mound of earth marking the northwest cor of the New Enterprise mine bears north 71 deg east 0.13 chs Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 2—north 49 deg west 2.04 ascending to gulch bears southwest 6.85 crossing of a trail running east and west 7.83 center of Citizens' grade, road runs east and west 19.54 steep ascent 26 deg to summit of ridge of slate, bears east and west descending to west 19.69 commence descending to north 24 deg 22.72 post 4 feet high built in mound of rock on steep side hill 41 deg; marked the post "P 2 V M," from which a nut pine 10 in. dia bears north 20 deg west 0.33 chs. Pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 40 deg east 0.60 chs. A slate ridge running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0.52 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 3 south 71 deg west 3.33 descending mountain diagonally to an old prospecting cut and shaft situated on a vein of white ferrugenous quartz from 12 to 15 inches thick striking northwest and southeast 4.69 post "P 15, V M," described in survey of lode, 9.40 post in rock mound on steep side of mountain sloping west; marked the post "P 3, V M," from which a pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 10 deg west 0.33 chains; limestone reef running northwest down the mountain bears 70 deg east 0.26 chs The mountain at this place slopes northwest at an angle of 29 deg. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 4—south 4 deg east 6.97 slightly ascending to gulch bears west 7.12, tunnel running east on a vein of ironstone 7.15 vein of iron 4 ft thick bears north 70 deg east 9.10 Trail runs east and west 10.84 summit of ridge bears southwest commence descending, 12.50 road Citizens grade runs east and west 16.44 lower crossing of road runs northwest and southeast 21.51 Belshaw's toll road in middle of cañon, 22.72 post on south side of cañon 0.19 chs, higher than bottom of cañon built a mound of rocks around post and marked post "P 4, V M," from which the top of a slate reef situated above a short tunnel 6 ft long running south on a copper-stained seam 2 in. thick bears north 50¼ deg east 0.13 chs. A ridge of slate running down the mountain northwest bears south 33 deg west 0.06 chs Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 4.70 ascending cañon to place of beginning. Containing 20.63 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 40 min E., containing 20.63 100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are New Enterprise

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ventura mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 181,

...TO THE....

NEW ENTERPRISE MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the NEW ENTERPRISE Mine or vein bearing silver, gold, etc., with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 39 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post set in mound of earth on northwest end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 7, New Enterprise mine;" said post is marked on its north side "Post A Ventura Mine," being situated on south end of lode of said Ventura mine. From which var 15 deg 50 min E., the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon bears north 30 chs; the entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel, course of tunnel south 35 deg east, 135 ft long, bears south 18 deg east, 1.21 chs; a quartz reef 4 ft high bears south 18½ deg west 86 chs Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, south 38 deg 30 min east 1.21; quartz vein alongside New Enterprise tunnel—commencing ascending 14.74 summit of ridge bears west 20.30; gulch bears southwest 22.72; post 4 ft high x4 in. dia set in mound of earth marking southeast end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 4, New Enterprise mine," from which a pine stump 8 in. in dia by 10 in. high bears north 43¼ deg east 33 chs; a pine tree 6 in. dia by 4 ft high bears north 27 deg east 27 chs.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at post marked "Post 1, New Enterprise mine," standing in a gulch on north cor. of claim, from which a post marking the southeast cor of the Ventura mine bears south 71 deg west 11 chs. Thence, with var 15 deg 50 min east, 1—south 38 deg 30 min east 3.18, crossing of road in cañon; commence ascending; 18.71 summit of ridge bears west 20.82 "Post 2 New Enterprise mine," marking the point of junction of the New Enterprise, Silver Wedge and Armagh mines, from which the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" bears by calculation north 36 deg 52 min east 14.21 chs. From "Post 2, New Enterprise mine" a pine stump 8 in. in dia bears north 23 deg east 30 chs. A pine tree 4 ft high bears north 71 deg east 62 chs; a pine tree 6½ ft high bears south 50 deg 14 min west 57 chs Thence, with a var 15 deg 55 min east, 2—south 11 deg east 1.82; descending, "Post 3 New Enterprise mine," on the west boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 5 Armagh mine" bears south 11 deg east 1.21 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 3—south 71 deg west 3.94 "Post 4 New Enterprise mine," on southeast end of line of lode; commence descending; 8.75 "Post 5 New Enterprise mine" on south corner of claim; said post is 4½ ft high x5½ in in dia and is set in a mound of rocks and earth 2½ ft high, from which a pine stump 11 in high x15 in in dia bears north 38 deg 1 min east 33 chs; an old prospecting hole 5 ft deep x4 ft square bears south 82 deg east 51 chs Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 4—north 38 deg 30 min west 1.15; descending into gulch, commence ascending 4.32; ridge bears southwest; 12.80 main ridge of mountain bears west, commence descending; 22.72 "Post 6 N E mine" on steep rocky side hill; post set in a hole in the rock, from which an old prospecting cut 11 ft long x4½ ft wide from its face bears north 50 deg east 29 chs. "Post 4 Ventura mine" bears north 71 deg east .11 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 5—north 71 deg east .11 "Post 4 Ventura mine;" 4.81 "Post 7 New Enterprise mine" and Post of Ventura mine; 6.92 road, Citizens' grade; 9.52 "Post 1 Ventura mine;" 9.63 "Post 1 New Enterprise mine," place of beginning, containing 20.55-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commenced at "Post 2 New Enterprise mine," Thence, var 15 deg 55 min east, south 11 deg east 3.03 "Post 5 Armagh mine;" north 79 deg east 10.60 point on W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine; north 11 deg west 12.59 to "U. S. Mineral Monument," which when computed gives for a direct closing line from "Post 2 New Enterprise mine" "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" north 36 deg 52 min east 14.21 chs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT:

Said Mineral Monument, as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as patented. At this point caused a hole to be drilled in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 20 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 50 min east, containing 20.55-100 acres.

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JAMES E GOODALL.
n535 60 Register.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 4) levied on the Third day of August, 1880, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Bent, H K W	98	5	$ 10 00
Bent, H K W	161	714	1428 00
Crittenden, H	64	200	400 00
Crittenden, H	110	74	148 00
Crittenden, H	149	24	48 00
Crittenden, H	159	61	122 00
Ivison, Harriette S	126	120	240 00
Ivison, Harriette S	144	37	74 00
McKnight, W J	44	25	50 00
McKnight, W J	54	30	60 00
McKnight, W J	65	17	34 00
McKnight, W J	78	32	64 00
McKnight, W J	131	32	64 00
Morgan, H A	160	25	50 00
McFadden, James	22	200	400 00
McFadden, James	23	100	200 00
Meradden, James	24	100	200 00
Meradden, James	86	157	314 00
Meradden, James	137	172	344 00
Severance, Annie Crittenden	96	89	178 00
Severance, Annie Crittenden	151	28	56 00
Ward, James F	121	18	36 00
Ward, James F	128	5	10 00
Ward, James F	162	1755	3510 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Third day of August, 1880, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold by public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 1, Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of OCTOBER, 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n536td

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom. TABOR, HARKER & CO.
San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880
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LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the Sixth day of September, 1880, in the matter of the estate of Nancy Williams, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on TUESDAY, the TWELFTH day of OCTOBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Nancy Williams at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Nancy Williams at the time of her death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 25x160 feet on Main street, in the town of Darwin; said lot being known as Nancy Williams's lot, and being almost opposite Waterman & O'Brien's store, in said Main street, together with the frame building thereon 25x30 feet, known as Nancy Williams' lodging house. Also, a kitchen 10x15 feet, on said lot.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Nancy Williams, deceased.
September 11, 1880. n534t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. E. SHIPTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of J. E. Shipton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of J. E. Shipton, deceased.
Dated at Independence, the 25th day of September, 1880. n536t4

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of W. M. Nichols in and to the Bishop Creek Stable, as also all the indebtedness due to said Stable, and will hereafter conduct the same. JOHN CLARKE.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Sept. 8, 1880. n534t4

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LAST Winter Mrs George Hamilton, aged about 25, wife of George Hamilton, an engineer on the Central Pacific Railroad, aged 26 years, grew jealous of her husband, and one evening asked him to walk out with her and see a girl of eighteen years named Nettie Wimplepeck, and see if the girl would deny that he had had criminal relation with her. The husband went, and when they met the girl, Mrs Hamilton drew a pistol and shot her. The girl was severely wounded, but recovered. Mrs Hamilton was tried in July last and acquitted, as the girl had been taken East by her father, ahd did not appear, but the trial went on and the case was proved, but a defence of insanity of the emotional order was set up, and Mrs Hamilton was acquitted. She and her husband lived together after that two weeks, when she grew jealous again, and they separated. One month ago to day she met him and snapped a pistol at him. On the 25th September Mrs Hamilton bought a bottle of strychnine to kill rats with, though none believed she intended to kill herself after killing her husband. To day she sent a note to her husband and bills for rent and groceries, and he went up to the house to see her, on Twelfth street, between H and F. As he came into the house she caressed him, it is said, and sought to win him to come back to her, but thus far no one is found who was present and can verify this. During the interview she shot her husband once in the left temple and once on the left side of the head near the back parf. Either shot would have been fatal. The powder burned his face. George Bosier who was passing by, saw her walking the porch excitedly, and went in and saw her husband dead on the floor. Mrs Hamilton said she had shot him because she loved him so much and he was going after other women, and spoke to the body and said: "Oh, darling, I loved you, and rather than any other should have you I killed you." She was taken to jail. She is much excited and believed to be now quite insane, though she realizes her act and knows her friends. The couple have one child, a girl aged twelve years. —*Record-Union.*

THE largest sewing machine in the world has lately been finished. It is of the Singer type. The machine weighs over four tons, and is in some respects of new design, uniting much simplicity of construction with great strength of parts. It is adapted to general manufacturing purposes of the heaviest sort although specially made for stitched cotton belting, an article which is just now taking the market as a cheap and serviceable substitution for gearing and ordinary belting. The material used is of great strength and toughness, and is sewed together in piles or layers up to an inch in thickness. The belting in being sewed together is passed through heavy feed rollers some nine inches in diameter and more than eight feet in length, getting stretched in the process There are two needles at work with two shuttles, and the shuttles can be removed from the bottom without disturbing the overlying piles of belting. The rollers between which the work passes are actuated by reversible worm and cam motions, and the machine has, in addition to these roller feeds, what is known as a top feed motion, suitable for a lighter class of work. The stitches, as in the ordinary sewing machine, can be adjusted from one-eigth inch upward, and the pressure of the rollers on the work passing through the machine can be regulated at the will of the operator. The machine, which is to be driven by steam, has been made for a manufacturing firm in Liverpool.—*Scientific American.*

SOME maniac on statistics has figured that Vanderbilt,s income would allow him each day to visit 8,000 circuses, eat 10,000 pints of peanuts and drink 5,000 glasses of lemonade.

How the Wives and Female Relatives of Public Men Assist Them.

A Washington newspaper correspondent writes as follows:

Shrewd lookers-on in Washington all agree in the powerful influence of women in politics, not at the ballot box, but in the home; not by taking part in the fight, but by girding her husband's armor, sharpening his weapons and brightening his shield. Women have more to say in the councils of politicians than the world supposes, and their influence is generally for good.

A party of gentlemen, whose familiarity with the occurrences behind the scenes gives their opinions importance, were discussing this question the other night, and agreed that Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Hayes were perhaps the most successful and influential politicians that their sex has furnished of late years, Mrs. Logan being conceded the leader of the womanly triumvirate. They all conceded her to be a tactician of unsurpassed powers, having done more for her husband by reason of this than he could possibly have done for himself. Surprise was expressed that from a modest young countrywoman this magnificent specimen of the *genus politico* had been evolved, as if all the rich blossoming of our conservatories were not the outgrowth of modest flowers of wildwood.

Mrs. Hendricks was said to nearly rival her in her remarkable powers, but that their development was the result of a different cause.

In her early married days Mrs. Logan discovered herself to be the wife of a man greatly ambitious of political distinction, and as a true wife, whose being merged into her husband's to the broadest, most genuine sense, every talent, every energy, every pulsation of her heart and brain was at once devoted to the one purpose of making his ruling passion a success, because to do so was to afford him the chief gratification of life.

With Mrs. Hendricks the reverse was the case. It was she, not he, who had the craving for place and power, the slumbering passion, perhaps undreamed of before, blazing into life and burning with a steady, overmastering flame on finding herself the wife of a man of marked ability. And he became her helper, reluctantly, it may be, for if left to his own desires, a leading position in the profession to which his tastes inclined, and for which his talents so eminently fitted him, would, doubtless, have filled the full measure of his ambition.

It was she who urged him forward, sometimes leading, and may be at times even pushing, when, with the recoil of a nature constitutionally opposed to, he drew back from the devious by-paths, the mud-splashing, the rude jolts, the mortifying bruises, the sharp gashes which mark the highway to political preferment, but which, with her eye fixed on the much coveted goal beyond, were of less importance than the dust atoms on the hem of her skirt. It was her tact and sagacity that secured Senator McDonald's pledge to her husband's candidacy in the Cincinnati Convention, thus causing the good-hearted Senator to lose "the tide that, taken at its flood," might have borne him to the Presidency.

As a politician, Mrs. Hayes is said to be a narrower gauge than Mrs. Logan; but her strong and admirable traits have taken such hold on the people's fancy, or rather their hearts, as to invest with a popularity beyond his deserts him with whom she is so closely identified, and having stamped her individuality indelibly in the White House, her husband's administration will have a higher plane in history than it would have had without Mrs. Hayes there. Beyond doubt she has furnished a standard by which her successors for all time to come will be sharply measured.

HOW IT FEELS TO DROWN.—When I gave up all hope I did not suffer one pang of remorse about my past life. I have always been told that when a man is drowning all his past life comes before him and he suffers horrors of conscience. It was not so with me. I thought of you, my dear father and mother, and of you all at home, and what a sorrow the news of my death would be to you all, and then, strange to say, I thought how people do lie. I have always been told that death by drowning is the easiest death, and yet here I am, suffering agonies of pain, and I remember wishing if I am to be drowned let it be done quickly. Then I thought, I am about to solve the problem about the future world, and I felt the same feeling of shyness and dread come over me that I felt so often and never could conquer, when I was outside a drawing room door, and about to be ushered into the presence of a crowd of ladies and men. I have been asked if I never thought about the sharks which infest the place. I am thankful to say that thought never entered my head. If I had remembered them I feel sure I should have gone down like a stone.—*Philadelphia Times.*

THE elephant hunters of Ceylon and India corroborate Sinbad's story that elephants when they feel the approach of death, retire to a solitary and inaccessible valley, and there die in peace. Mr. Sanderson, superintendent of elephants to the Government of India, admits that no living man has come across the corpse of a wild elephant that has died a natural death.

A CONTEMPORARY having received a gift of ice cream declares that the flavor "was so delicate and pleasant as to suggest vividly to the partaker the lips of the fair donors themselves." It is understood that the reporter also wrote "and the temperature suggested their feet," but the managing editor, who is not a humorist, contemptuously struck it out.—*Stockton Mail.*

Various Things.

A New Orleans actress put what he supposed was arnica on her face, in the dark; but it was iodine, and she will not go on the stage again for ahwile

An early Winter is anticipated in Germany, because the migratory birds there this year started southward sooner than usual.

A goat society is the last English fad. An earl is the president, and every poor man, according to the programme, is to have a goat.

The St. Louis Cotton Exchange offers a premium of $5,000 to the largest shipper of cotton from Texas to that market this season.

A man in Madison County, Kentucky, whose foot is sixteen inches long, carries a last with him when he orders a pair of shoes.

Miss Laura Luna was married the other day in Lincoln County, Tennessee, at the age of twelve years and four months.

The last of the Chinamen taken to North Adams, Mass., several years ago to make shoes, has left the place.

Southern planters hope to find the English sparrow an efficient remedy for the ravages of cotton worms.

In Gallatin County, Kentucky, Tom Williamson become insane on religion and sang and prayed with his father John Williamson, until he was in the same condition. Both have been sent to an asylum.

Cottage life at Newport has been very extravagant this year, especially in the line of entertainments. One reception cost $2,500, one dinner $800 and one picnic $500.

It is estimated that Minnesota requires five million pounds of twine to bind its wheat crop, and the Farmers' Board of Trade reccommends home manufacture, and the cultivation of hemp for that purpose.

A swift train ran into an unwary flock of wild turkeys on a Canada railroad, killing twelve.

John M. Mauger of Pottsville, Pa., who is eighty years of age, uses a razor which has been in the family two hundred years.

An elephant, travelling in a car next the locomotive on an Indiana railroad, opened the tank, drank all the water, and so compelled the train to stop,

The Presbyterian Ministerial Association of Philadelphia has voted that the opening of the Pennsylvania State Fair on Sunday was sinful.

Owing to poaching by dynamite, the River Eden, one of the finest trout streams in Fifeshire, has been almost totally ruined for angling purposes.

The Belfast (Ireland) *News Letter* says that Wesley wrote about six thousand hymns, of which not above thirty have passed into general hymnology.

Capt. Girard de Nisme, of the Royal Irish Hussars, was killed in India by a stone, dislodged by a goat on a hillside striking him on the head while he was taking his afternoon ride on horseback

M. Cazot, the French Minister of Justice, has abolished the barbarous decree which for more than half a century has forbidden Presidents, Judges, attorneys and substitutes to wear mustaches.

A Boston happy thought is to turn the abundance of the apple crop to account for the poor people of that city. Bags are sent to farmers who will contribute, and the railroads give transportation free.

Some boys at Oberlin, O., had heard that sausage was made of cats and dogs. Getting into a sausage factory, they started a chopping machine, and threw a puppy and seven kittens into the hopper. The local Bergh society has begun a prosecution.

Henry Herbert Crane lived childless at Grafton, O., until he was sixty-five. Then his young wife gave birth to twins. The joyful father hired a band of music and marched through the village bearing a banner on which was inscribed the word "Victory."

The trial of Homer Merry on a charge of theft, at Berdanville, Mo., resulted in an acquittal, through the testimony of his wife. After his discharge, however, she parted from him, saying that she had sworn falsely to save him from prison, but that she would not live with a thief. She has been indicted for perjury.

A man who lives in Allen Cañon, near Denver, has for several years been hewing and blasting on the granite knob of a mountain, endeavoring to give it the shape of the human head. He thinks that the thing will be a great curiosity when finished, and that he will be recompensed by the business of a tavern which he means to open for tourists.

It has become so common for women to be valorous against burglars, that husbands of irregular habits, on entering their homes unsteadily at night, are in danger of personal injury. Within a few days a man has been shot by his wife for a burglar at Peoria, one at Nashville was stunned with a club, and one at Washington had his nose broken with a chair.

THERE was not much doubt in the minds of the mob at Clinton, Dakota, that Ben Day ought to be hanged. He had committed the capital crime of stealing a horse; but he urged persistently that he had only meant to borrow the beast, and finally said: "If I was guilty I'd want to be hanged; and, anyhow, tisn't worth while to make much fuss about it. Just toss up a dime, and if it goes agin me, then I won't say a word: but if I win you're to let me go." The proposition was accepted and Day won.

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"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
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"	Sept. 18th
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EXTRAORDINARY.

At Los Angeles, on the 29th ultimo, Wallace Leach felt called upon to deliver a speech in vindication of himself from certain aspersions against his character recently published in a number of papers. In doing so he made use of the following most extraordinary language in reference to himself, and relating to matters not included even by implication in any of the charges he felt called upon to answer. It is hardly reasonable to suppose that he expected his words to be taken literally, but we must say we think he makes a mistake in offering such as a joke. The extract is given in the Los Angeles *Express*, and is as follows:

This is called a Leach meeting. Let it be so. And I ask you to bear with me while I enter somewhat particularly into matters that are purely personal. I do not know that I ever experienced a greater misfortune than the one which called me into existence. You all understand me. Fellow citizens, I don't know who or what my father was; I don't know what his avocation may have been, his character or his habits; I only think he must have been a very good man, because his son has turned out so well. [Laughter]. I do not know even what State I was born in, though I am certain that I was born under the American flag. And I was even under the necessity of beginning suit in San Diego county to compel them to put my name on the Great Register simply because I could not swear to the State of my nativity; and this after I had voted there for nearly nine years. I only know that my mother was a servant girl in the family of Gov. John H. Reynolds, a prominent citizen of Illinois, when I was three months old. What happened before I was born it is not my business to inquire. Is it any of yours?

The Los Angeles *Herald* gives this portion of Mr. Leach's speech as follows:

Fellow citizens, I don't know who or what my father was; I don't know what his avocation may have been, his character, or his habits; I only think he must have been a very good man, because his sons have turned out so well. Mr. Leach then gave a succinct account of the members of his family and traced his own history, from childhood to the present time, stating that whatever education he had received was the result of his own labor, and that he was admitted to practice law before he was 20 years of age, because they didn't know how old he was.

WHEN the Czar of Russia invested some millions of dollars in the construction of that wonder of marine architecture, the yacht *Livadia*, he must have thought he was procuring a retreat from Nihilistic assassins which would be very secure. Shut off from enemies upon the land, he could float about in his great and magnificent vessel, feeling the comfort of absolute security. It was perhaps the desire to retreat frequently from the perils of his Empire to the security of the sea that induced him to devote so much time and money to the perfecting of the *Livadia*, and the fact that he poured out treasure like water to construct a ship that could not roll, shows that he probably intended to spend much time on board the new craft. What astonishment, indignation and apprehension must fill the mind of the old monarch at the discovery that Nihilists have sent agents to Glasgow, where the *Livadia* was preparing for sea, to place two nitro-glycerine clocks in the coal in the vessel's hold! The St. Petersburg detectives discovered the plot, and the Swiss police also reported that a diabolical scheme was on foot, but the attempt came too near succes to leave the Czar much confidence that when he launches upon the *Livadia* he escapes from peril. The two hundred and sixty men the yacht carries should be sufficient to prevent the introduction upon the vessel of any infernal machine, but whom can the Czar trust? Among his crew may be secret Nihilist agents. Barricade himself as he will in the secret recesses of his palace, or fly to his ocean yacht the Czar's life is not safe. Not the least probable event in Russia is the blowing up of the Monarch of the Empire.

THE Postmaster General calls the attention of postmasters to the following reduction of newspapers addressed to foreign countries: It is ordered that on and after the first of October, 1880, the postage charged on newspapers addressed to countries or colonies of the Universal Postal Union shall be the same as on printed matter generally for the same destination under the provisions of the convention of Paris, viz: One cent for each weight of two ounces or fraction of two ounces.

ACCORDING to the New York papers Dr. Tanner does not find his notoriety as a starvationist very profitable. The receipts from his second lecture were but $2.75. There were only twenty-two people in the hall at twenty-five cents a head, and half of these were dead-heads.

THE BROWN MONSTER MINE.

Interesting Report upon the Mine by John Parham, M. E., and upon the Concentrating Process upon the Ores of the Same by John M. Adams, M. E., and Agent of the Frue Concentrator.

One of the best known mining properties in Inyo county is the Brown Monster, or the old Eclipse mine, yet there is no other about which so little is known to most of our readers in the way of details of ore values, assay and working values or results by different process, capabilities of the mine, and so on. The two reports given below afford much interesting information on these points, more especially in relation to the operations of the Frue Concentrating Process. We obtained copies of these reports with the view of giving a mere synopsis, but on review, we consider them of sufficient interest to publish in full. First, in point of time, comes Mr. Parham's, who visted the mine in May of last year, and wrote as follows:

MR. C. R. GREATHOUSE—Dear Sir: At your request I examined the Brown Monster Mill and Mining Company's property, and herewith submit to you my report.

The Brown Monster Mine is situated in Inyo County, California, nine miles south of Independence and one hundred and thirty miles from Mohave, the freighting station, on the S. P. R R. The Cerro Gordo Freighting Company deliver freight at the mine at three cents per pound from San Francisco.

THE VEIN.

Is located on the western slope of the Inyo range of mountains, in a strong limestone formation that has its course nearly north and south. The vein lies with the formation, with an easterly dip of 24°.

THE MINE

Is opened by a large shaft to a depth of 480 feet. The shaft is sunk with the dip of the vein its entire depth. Levels have been run north and south of the shaft; on the south, twenty feet from the shaft a fault cuts the vein entirely; about sixty feet north of the shaft is found another fault. The fault south of the shaft has thrown the vein from its true line nearly 100 feet. The fault north of the shaft only a few feet, as shown in the diagram. The vein has a strong and clearly marked surface line and outcrops, easily traced for 2,000 feet. Cuts and drifts have been made in many places along its surface, and in every instance showing a strong vein of good ore. The vein has a width of from three to six feet. Very little of the vein is waste, as it is clearly defined and easily separated from the rock that confines it. The quartz has a brownish color, containing iron, carbonates of lead, a little copper, and occasional bunches of galena.

The ore is raised from the mine in cars that run on a double track, laid the entire length of the shaft. From the shaft the ore is let down an incline tram a distance of 2,000 feet, the weight of the loaded car bringing up the empty one. From the foot of this tram the ore is taken to the mill on cars drawn by horses at a cost of 50 cents per ton. The vein is

STRONG AND TRUE

In its dips and line, and so free of foreign rock that there is no reasonable doubt but that it will continue to a great depth, maintaining its size and richness. The mine is entirely free from water, and no doubt will be so to a much greater depth than the present developments have reached, as no exploring work has been done for a long time. Nearly all the ore that lay between the faults has been mined out and milled.

I give the assay value of eight large samples of ore, *carefully* taken from the mine by myself, as follows:

Sample.	Gold.	Silver.	Sample.	Gold.	Silver.
* No. 1.	$44 96	$32 98	No. 2.	$ 7 23	$ 1 15
† " 3.	2 89	4 05	" 4.	8 27	23 12
† " 5.	22 74	4 63	" 6.	2 00	2 41
† " 7.	....	36 11	" 8.	1 86	1 96
	70 59	77 77		10 36	28 67

Total—silver, $106 43; gold, $80 95=$196 38

*From bottom of shaft.
†From 4th level.

This would show an assay value of $24 54 per ton.

COST OF MINING AND MILLING PER TON:

Extracting & bringing to surface	$4,00
Transportation to mill.....	1,00
Milling, including repairs, etc...	2,00
Wear and tear of mill, track, etc.	1,00
Total per ton.....	$8,00

The result of the last 390 tons worked in the mill was—

Bullion product.....	$3,000
Remaining in concentrations...	1,000
Total.....	$4,000

If my assays are a fair average of the ore in the mine, and if the ore worked in this 390 tons was as rich as the samples taken by myself, viz: $24 54, the

LOSS SUSTAINED

In this run was $5,578 40, or $14 30 per ton. Not to make this appear so very bad, we will estimate a loss on the gross value of the ore at 25 per cent. on $2,474 60. This loss would be sustained under the best known methods of treating this class of ore. This will give a clear loss from 390 tons of $3,103 80. It will appear that this must be a mistake unless we can show the assay value of the ore included in this particular run. Mr. Eibeshutz took from the self-feeders, while this ore was being crushed, what he thought to be a fair sample. The assay value given by him was: gold, $12 56; silver, $15 31; total, $27 87. From this it would seem that my average assay was less $3 31 per ton than that given by Mr. Eibeshutz, therefore I can find no reason to think my samples were above the average value of the mine.

THE MILL

Has 30 stamps arranged in six batteries of five stamps each, a Blake rock breaker, self-feeders, four pans and two settlers. It is well constructed for convenient and cheap work. The machinery is run by a four-foot turbine wheel, furnished with water taken from Owens river, six miles above. The supply of water never fails, and the quantity is ample to run 100 stamps. Under the present arrangement the ore is treated in the following manner:

1st. Battery amalgamation;
2d. Copper plated tables;
3d. The entire battery sands are passed over blankets;
4th. Two sets of boxes, three boxes in a set. The sands are passed through these boxes for concentration; the concentrations are saved for further concentration. The blanket sands are treated in pans by raw amalgamation.

I might stop here and say that any mill-man would know that this manner of treating the class of ore that I have stated this vein carries is a most imperfect one, but prefer to give the results ascertained by assay.

Assay value of blanket sands after pan amalgamation, per ton—

Average sample from 20 tons..	$28 90
" " 30 tons box sands	13 40

These sands are the concentration from 390 tons of ore, and show a total loss of $921 90. The mill result as given to me was $3,000; add to this $921 90 my ore samples assayed $24 54 per ton, a total for 390 tons of $9,570 60, a loss of $5,580 20; from the entire value should be taken a loss of 25 per cent that would be sustained by the most perfect concentrating machines would give a gross yield of $7,167 95; loss sustained from the working of 390 tons of $3,146. This loss is due to the lack of concentrating machinery. I would suggest as perhaps the best manner to treat these ores: first, coarse crushing; second, passing all the sands over blankets; third, treating all blanket concentrations by pan amalgamation, after which, these, with all the mill sands, pass over the concentrator; fourth, treat these concentrations by chloridize roasting and pan amalgamation, or sell the raw concentrations to some smelting company.

By the above treatment the expense would be increased only the cost of roasting the concentrations.

I estimate the proportion of concentrations to be one in ten, value, $100 per ton. The mill has a capacity of 35 tons a day, or 1,000 tons per month; 1,000 tons at $24 54 per ton, $24,540; 75 per cent. of this amount, $18,405; cost of mining and milling, $8,000; profit per month, $10,405, less the cost of roasting and amalgamating, say $10 for 100 tons of concentrations, $2,000; profit per month, $8,405.

These figures are found from careful sampling of the mine and a liberal estimate of the cost of mining and reducing the ores.

I very much regret that the mill was not running at the time of my visit, as it made it impossible for me to obtain a sample of the waste sands. Could I have obtained them my figures showing the loss would have been absolutely true and more satisfactory. The failure of Capt. Eudey to send me these samples as he promised has delayed this report, and prevented me from giving the assay value of the waste.

CONCLUSIONS.

That the Brown Monster vein will reach a great depth; that the ores have not decreased in value as depth is attained; that it will furnish a large amount of ore and can be cheaply worked: 1st, because the vein is free from waste; 2d, the ore is easily broken down, and the mine is perfectly dry.

The mill having an ample supply of water the entire year, at the cost of keeping the ditch in repair, can reduce the ore at very small cost.

The property is situated in the centre of a rich mineral district and a fine agricultural valley. These advantages will insure cheap labor for all time to come.

SUMMARY.

Assay value of ore per ton....	$24 54
Mill capacity, 25 tons per day	858 90
Per month of 28 days.....	24,049 20
Loss, 25 per cent.....	6,012 30
	$18,036 90
Cost of mining and milling..	8,000 00
	$10,036 90
Roasting and amalgamating.	2,000 00
Net profit per month.....	$8,036 00

(Signed), JOHN PARHAM.

MR. ADAMS' REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 8th, 1880.

MESSRS. LADD & CO.—Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration the results of my tests on and examination of the ores of the Brown Monster mine situated in Inyo Co., Cal.

The mill tests were not exhaustive as there were encountered many obstacles which could not be overcome without the expenditure of much additional time and money. I therefore tested the mine carefully, took samples of the mill workings, on the ores treated as closely as circumstances would allow, and have since my return to this city thoroughly investigated the causes of loss, and determined the needed modifications for overcoming the same. I have tabulated the details and handed your Secretary all the tables, but merely attach to this my summary, or table 7.

In all I worked 36½ tons of ore broken from 8 different parts of the mine under my supervison and in my table 7 are represented what in my judgment will be the results obtainable by proper construction and manipulation.

Ores Nos. 1 and 2 had been left standing in the mine as being too low grade for profitable working. Ore No. 7 was taken out close to and south of the shaft. No. 8 ore is from a spur vein, having width of two feet, and looks well. It is only 6 feet from the main vein at the face of No. 5 lead, and will in a short distance in depth connect with it on the hanging wall. The hanging wall of the spur is slate, and is the only slate wall I saw in the mine.

Although the vein proper at the back of No. 5 is low grade, it is large, well impregnated with sulphurets and the ore is kindly. A good body of ore may be expected on the junction of the veins.

Nos. 4 and 5 ores are quarried from the surface, south of the shaft and south of a cross course. They are very strongly mineralized, containing spathic iron ore, red oxide of copper, native copper, iron pyrites, carbonate of copper, galena, tellurium, carbonate of lead, &c., &c.

As regards the "value from plates" the actual amount of bullion taken from the plates from each one is given, amalgamating inside the mortar as well as outside, but I am satisfied that more gold still will be caught by extending the plates eight feet further.

PROPER PREPARATION OF THE ORE.

To avoid flouring the mineral, thus forming rich slimes, the mortars should be filled up, so that their discharge should be as low as possible. The use of rolls would be still better. The ore having been crushed and passed over the plates must then be sized so that the slimes are separate and distinct, and the sand itself should be divided into two or three sizes and finally the ore separated into slimes and two or three grades of sand passes on the concentrators and results to be obtained as rerpesented in my summary.

The slimes are very sticky, and the specific gravity of the concentrations is but little more than that of the tailings or waste—being on one only as 12 is to 10. The discharges sketched above are absolutely essential for the satisfactory working of the ore, and should not add over 50 cents per ton to the expense of working.

The Brown Monster vein is large, strong and heavily impregnated with mineral. With the mine, mill, etc., working properly, the ore should be mined, hauled, milled and concentrated for $5 50 a ton, not including the cost of working the concentration, while the vein can certainly produce large amounts of ore, and gives every indication of permanence.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

No. of Level....	Ore: where from.	Ore—Value per Ton....	Tailings—Value.	Value from Plates.....	Value per Ton—actual...	Concentrations Reduced. Assay Value...	Pounds....	Per ct. wgt	Tons.....
3d—bott'm		$ 10 00	$ 1.50	$ 3.71	$ 4.80	$ 291 97	lb 48	pct 2 4	42
5th...		7 11	1 25	2.45	3 41	73 44	92	4 5	22
Bet'n 1 & 2..		25.36	4.00	7.22	14.14	223.29	120	6	16-
Whim		19 73	3.00	7 82	8.91	82 50	217	10 7	9¾
Quarry		35.82	4.50	9.46	21.86	88 23	495	25	4
2d. N		23 09	3 00	12.09	8 00	81 29	200	10	10
5th S		14.61	1.90	9.57	3.14	48.70	140	7	14
"ab've		20.00	1 25	16.05	2.70	49 54	106	5	20

Yours respectfully,
(Signed). JOHN M. ADAMS.

Foreign Facts.

THE Sultan has ordered that any official heard expressing an opinion against his policy shall be exiled.

THE Montenegrin Minister of Foreign Affairs has had a two hours' conference with Admiral Seymour.

THE Porte has warned the Prince of Montenegro that any advances on Dulcigno will be construed as a declaration of war.

IT is reported that an indignation meeting will shortly be called in London to protest against the foreign policy of the government.

THE defeat of Ayoob Khan pleases Abdurrahman Khan, the Ameer of Cabul, and has had a very quieting effect upon the people.

MANY of the Norwegians are agitating for a separation from Sweden, and the Norwegian Storthing has denied the King's right to a final veto.

A tenant farmer named Sweeney, who was under notice to quit has been arrested in connection with the murder of Lord Mountmorris, and has been remanded for trial.

M. Constans, the French Minister of the Interior and of Worship, will begin the breaking up of the orders by first removing orders not recognized by the Vatican, then those composed of foreigners, and then deal with the others separately.

The Albanians are camped near Dulcigno, and the prince of Montenegro says he is not prepared without the aid of the land troops of the Powers to to attack them, reinforced as they are by the Turkish regulars and artillery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY

MONO & INYO DISTRICT:

JOS. WASSON.

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J. W. BRIER, ESQ.,

Of San Francisco,

WILL ADDRESS THE CITIZENS OF INYO County in behalf of the Republican party as follows, commencing at the hour of 7 o'clock each evening:

Lone Pine.....October 7th
Independence.....October 9th
Big Pine.....October 11th
Bishop Creek.....October 12th
Round Valley.....October 13th

Turn out and hear a good speaker and true principles discussed.

T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman.
A. R. CONKLIN, Secretary. n536t2

CARFIELDERS.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE INYO Garfield Club will take place on

Saturday Evening, October 9,

At the Court House, in Independence.
By order of the
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
October 2, 1880. n537t2

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE RENTED my Stable and Stock to H. D. Gelatt, who will conduct the business, he being alone responsible.
O. I. MAIRS.
Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n538t4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE APPOINTED A. R. Conklin as my agent, and he alone is authorized to transact any business for me, or in my name.
O. I. MAIRS.
Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n538t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. In Superior Court. In the matter of the estate of William Lowe, deceased. Notice for Publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, &c. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the First day of October, A. D. 1880, notice is hereby given, that SATURDAY, the THIRTIETH day of OCTOBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said William Lowe, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mary McCall and Ida C. Adams for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 1st, 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1879
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.....1880

DEEP SPRINGS.—In this camp, work is being quietly prosecuted by W. A. Greenley, Scott Broder, Billy Lake, and others, who own claims, their idea being to develop and show up their mines before inviting any more capitalists to come and look at them. These men have perfect confidence in a bright future for Deep Springs, and they are determined to "stay with the works." A shaft has been sunk on the Indian Scout mine fifty feet deep, which shows a continuous vein of ore all the way down, with three feet of ore in the bottom; drifting on the vein will soon be commenced from the bottom of this shaft. A shaft is now being sunk on the Greenley claim, which is on the same ledge, and adjoins the Scout; the prospect in this claim is of the same encouraging character as the Scout's; the ores from these two mines are of the same general character, being milling ores carrying both gold and silver. The average assays from a large number made is $75 to $80, which includes about $15 in gold per ton. The Indian Scout is an immense ledge, having some ten locations on it of 1500 feet each, which can be seen the whole distance, and rich ore can be found on the surface on any of these claims. There are a large number of other first class prospects in the district, on some of which work is being prosecuted. The ledges are large and are inclosed in well defined walls. We are satisfied that in a few months more Deep Spring district will show up some mines that will "astonish the natives."

DARWIN.—The general mining outlook at Darwin is decidedly encouraging, under the impetus occasioned by Messrs. Gorman & Eddy's starting up smelting operations at the old Defiance furnace, which will be fired up on the 20th instant. The Maggie mine, formerly the Promontory, is working seven men, by Sim Reid & Co. They have about 100 tons of ore on the dump. The mine is being opened by an incline, now 150 feet in depth, at the bottom of which has been struck a fine body of high-grade ore—assaying high as 458 ounces silver per ton. The Driver—formerly the Loretta—owned by P. Reddy, Dwight Andrews & Co., has four men extracting ore from the face of an 80-foot tunnel. The Custer has seven men at work, with a big dump of ore out and "plenty in sight." Other properties are at work with stronger forces, so that "base bullion from Inyo" will again be in order, especially as the Modock furnace is expected to start up about the same time.

PANAMINT.—Messrs. Hubbard, Smith & Ragan are working the old properties of the Surprise Valley M. & Co. at Panamint. The big mill started up on Monday last, with eighty tons of rich ore from the Wyoming and Hemlock mines on hand. There is, besides, some forty tons of custom ore ready for delivery. The mining regularly going on employs twenty-five men. Panamint, like some of the other districts of southern Inyo, has had some staunch friends who have stood by the mines in their prosperity and adversity, who now are beginning to reap the substantial reward so well earned. An accurate history, which might be compiled under the title of "The Rise and Fall of Panamint," with an account of its coming resurrection as an addendum, would constitute a famous chapter in Pacific Coast history. We respectfully refer the matter to U. S. Senator John P. Jones and ex-Senator Wm. M. Stewart.

THE BUENA VISTA.—A representative of THE INDEPENDENT visited Cerro Gordo during the week. While there he took a look at the Buena Vista mine, owned by Wm. Crapo, who has conditionally sold it to Wm. A. Roberts of San Francisco, who has inaugurated the work of exploration to some purpose. A strong surface cut has been run across the big croppings, from which a shaft will be started in a few days. This cut shows a well defined ledge fifty feet in width. The ore is chloride in character, and of a grade by assay that promises to make one of the greatest silver mines on the coast. The future of this work will be noted with the greatest interest. In another issue, special mention will be made of the Ygnacio, to which a visit was also included.

STAGE ROBBERY.—We learn through the Mammoth City *Herald*, of the 2d, that in the afternoon of the day previous, some footpads stopped the incoming stage from Bodie, and took the express box containing something near $1,500 in coin. The robbers have not been captured, though it is believed a clue to their identity has been obtained. The robbery took place about half a mile from King's station on the Bodie-Mammoth City road.

TO VISIT US.—Col. S. D. Ferguson, of Mono, the Democratic nominee for the Assembly from this District, is expected here next Tuesday, his visit being in connection with his candidacy, of course. The Colonel is a very popular gentleman, especially amongst the mining interests.

POLITICAL.—The Garfield Club holds a special meeting to-night, on which occasion J. W. Brier, Esq., of San Francisco, will address the public upon the political issues of the day. The The Hon. Jos. Wasson, candidate for the Assembly, will also be present.

FOR SAN QUENTIN.—Sheriff Smith started on Thursday to escort W. A. Ellis to San Quentin, where the latter expects to make his home for an indefinite period—till death, barring a legal rescue or other accident.

GOOD ATTENDANCE.—Mr. Daniel Crough's school in this place opened this week with forty-four pupils in attendance.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will preach in the school-house in this place to-morrow evening at the usual hour.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

[OFFICIAL REPORT AND PUBLICATION.]

MONDAY, October 4, 1880

On the above named day, the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, met pursuant to law at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of levying the rate of taxes for the present fiscal year.

Present, John Westerville, Chairman, C. Meysan and David Olds. And the Board, without taking any action, took a recess till 1 o'clock, P. M., at which time it reassembled, all being present. And having fully considered the subject of tax levy for the present fiscal, it was

Ordered, That a tax of three ($3.50) dollars and fifty cents on each $100.00 of the taxable property of Inyo county, as assessed, be levied and collected; and that said tax so levied be collected and apportioned to the several Funds as follows: To the—

State Fund	$0.64
Inyo Bonds (Interest & Building	0.50
Expense Fund	1.10
Road "	0.10
School "	0.30
Sinking "	0.12
General "	0.32
Hospital "	0.20
Special Bridge Fund	0.22
Total	$3.50

And the following is the rate of levy of special school taxes voted in the Bishop Creek and Independence school districts, respectively, viz:

Bishop Creek school district—Thirty-one cents to be levied and collected on each $100 of taxable property in said school district.

Independence school district—Sixteen cents to be levied and collected on each $100 of taxable property in said school district.

Whereupon the Board adjourned, and at 2 o'clock P. M., same date, met in

SPECIAL MEETING,

Pursuant to notice heretofore given and entered in the minutes, for the purpose of receiving bids for county printing, and to receive report of Viewers of proposed road for Road District No. 1. All present.

The Board then proceeded to open and examine the bid of Chalfant & Parker for county printing. Said bid was duly considered and accepted by the Board. Whereupon the Board adjourned till

TUESDAY, October 5,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at which time Board met with all present. After signing the aforementioned printing contract, the Board adjourned till

WEDNESDAY, October 6,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at which time Board met in special meeting pursuant to notice heretofore given and entered in the minutes of this Board, for the purpose of attending to matters connected with the ensuing general election. All the members present. In accordance with law and proclamation of the Governor of California, an election proclamation was framed in due form and ordered published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT from and after Ooctober 16, providing for a general election in Inyo county on the 2d day of November, 1880.

Upon the completion of other preliminary arrangments for said election, the Board adjourned for the term.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

SURVEYING FOR WATER.—A few days since C. H. Congden and C. B. Uhl came in from the Sierras back of the Kearsarge Mill, and from the latter, we learn that they have been operating with a party, under control of J. H. Choice, which, since June last, has been engaged in surveying the headwaters of the streams debouching in the San Joaquin Valley to ascertain the feasibility and probable cost of reservoiring their waters for irrigating purposee. At present the party is engaged on the large lake just beyond the summit above the Kearsarge. It is in contemplation to put in a dam at the lower end of that lake and others lower down on King's River, by which to hold back the flush waters of the spring season for use during the dry times of Summer. At this time not a drop of water runs in King's River Channel down in the San Joaquin Valley, although "oceans" of it ran there during the Spring months. These surveys are authorized or in pursuance of State Irrigation Bill passed last Winter. It is thought comparatively inexpensive dams can be built so as to hold back the waters of these high mountain lakes and rivers, to such an extent as to afford an abundant supply for irrigating purposes the Summer through. Mr. Congden, above mentioned, was the "Leveller" of this party, but, owing to sickness, has been obliged to quit the field and return to San Francisco, and it was for this purpose he came down the other day. Mr. Uhl, after obtaining needed supplies, returned to the party at the lake. The party expects to remain in the field till driven out by snow.

HOME AGAIN.—Rev. F. M. Willis arrived home from the Nevada Conference at Virginia City, Thursday last. He speaks of his experience on the journey and during the conference as unusually pleasant and satisfactory in all respects. The appointments made by that body for the ensuing year were published in these columns last week. As mentioned elsewhere, Mr. Willis resumes his regular work here to-morrow evening.

DEPARTURES.—The following named persons departed during the week: Judge A. R. Conklin and family, San Francisco; O. I. Mairs, family and Miss Emily Flowers, Eastern States; Mrs. Thos. May and children and Miss Maggie Graham, Havilah, Kern County.

SWEET POTATOES.—We observe Sher. Stevens on the streets with a load of A 1 sweet potatoes and onions for sale, in the production of which class of "goods," the aforesaid is the biggest success in this valley.

A CHANGE.—Mr. A. H. Wemple is now "mine host" of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, having taken charge a few days since. His advertisement will appear in our next issue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.—Attendance for the the 13 weeks ending September 26th, 1880: Whole No. 442; average per Sabbath, 34. This is a good attendance when we consider the excessive heat of the Summer "whooping cough" among the children and the removal of several pupils. The School regrets the departure of Misses Maggie Graham and Maggie Conklin. The former, an efficient teacher whose place we will find it difficult to fill; the latter a faithful attendant, having answered at the roll-call 46 out of the 49 Sundays of the school's existence. We are indebted to parents and friends for occasional visits and material aid in procuring supplies for the School. The School will continue even though the "populistive boom has set in the wrong way."

THE FIRST.—Considerable rain fell in the valley hereabouts last night, and this morning the mountains on both sides bear a good coating of snow.

ON last Sunday week a train carrying the First Regiment of National Guards from Sacramento to San Francisco, was wrecked at Oakland wharf. The engineer went into the water with his engine and died at his post. His was the only life lost. The accident was caused by his own carelessness in running on to the switch open as usual for the local trains, and before reaching which all other trains are by general orders required to come to a full stop. Brown, the engineer, perceived his error when too late, but like a true hero, he saved the lives of his passengers by putting on the air brakes, and reversing his engine, by which all but the engine was kept from going off the wharf.

IT is stated that the Czar's marriage with the Princess Dalgoronki was privately celebrated a month ago, the witnesses being the two Russian Ministers, Adlerburg and Mulitine, and General Baranoff. Even the Czarowiz, it is said, urged the hastening of the nuptials, the only condition imposed by him being, that until the abdication of the Czar, changes in the Ministry should be submitted to the heir to the throne.

AN election took place in Connecticut last Monday, but sufficient returns have not yet reached us to enable us to speak positively of the result as between the two parties. Republican papers, however, claim the result as eminently satisfactory to their cause. No election took place in Colorado on Tuesday, the New Constitution having done away with the October elections in that State.

THE Republicans of Nevada appear to have a proper appreciation of the value of newspapers. The Republican Central Committee of Esmeralda county have ordered 400 extra copies of the *Esmeralda Herald* and *True Fissure* each week during the campaign, for gratuitous distribution.

GEN. JOHN F. MILLER has carried the Republican primaries of San Francisco against Senator Booth, and is likely to be the next Senator from California.

THE body of Lord Mountmorres is now lying at Eber Hall, his family seat, county Galway, Ireland, a bullet in the brain, and three others in the neck, and two more in the chest of the murdered man. The peer was assassinated Saturday night, while riding in his carriage, within a mile of his residence. The murder is undoubtedly the work of his tenants, against two of whom he had recently obtained decrees of ejectment, and with fifteen of whom his relations were unfriendly. When shot he was riding from a meeting of magistrates in the Court House of Clonbur, where he had aided the passage of a resolution calling upon the government to use coersive measures for the removal of agrarian disturbances. Although at the land meeting on the spot of the murder, yesterday, all connection of the Land League with the crime was disclaimed, the tragedy will be charged to the account of the agitators. Mr. Parnell may be as much shocked as anyone at the slaughter of Lord Mountmorres, but the legitimate outcome of his speeches to tenants is just such bloodshed.—*New York Mail.*

FRED GRINAGE, well-known in Carson as one of the likliest tonsorial artists that ever graced the profession in Nevada, died on Sunday night in this city at the age of 52 years. This genial colored gentleman has traveled over the faces of the residents of the capital for many years past, and all the great men of Nevada have felt his gentle touch as he swept his keen, unerring razor over their jaws and were soothed to sleep under his magnetic manipulations. Now the old man sleeps himself. He had been waiting his turn for years, and when Death called out "next" Grinage was ready. The scythe of the destroyer was keener than the best tempered razor ever honed and Grinage was the best tempered old barber that ever lived. His funeral will take place from the colored Methodist church this afternoon.—*Carson Appeal.*

IN San Diego, in the yard of Mr. Hiscock, is a Mission grape-vine five years old, which has a length of forty-two feet. The circumference of the main stem is ten inches. It is loaded with grapes. The vine has never received any care, having flourished in the face of drouth and neglect.

RUNNING at the rate of twelve miles per hour, it now takes from four to five minutes for the passenger trains on the S. P. C. R. R. to pass through the two largest tunnels on the road. It is proposed shortly to increase the time to seven minutes in the passing of the tunnels.

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THE Democratic and Republican parties are holding larger meetings and torchlight processions this year than ever before. All the populous cities are actuated by a spirit to surpass in the magnitude of these displays. New York had a mighty gathering on the night of the 23d. The *World* says the procession was seven miles long and contained 70,000 people, which the *Tribune* denies by reducing it to less than three miles. It is admitted ou all hands, however, that there was an immense outpouring of the people to give eclat to the occasion. The New York Republicans are preparing to get up a parade which they declare shall outdo it in brilliancy and numbers. The Republicans of Philadelphia have held a 35,000 procession; and so it goes, East and West, North and South. The intention of these parades is. of course, to make converts and excite people, that a full vote may be brought out on election day, We shall know after the 2d of November which party made the deepest impression on the public mind.—*S. F. Call.*

MEGENDIE's experiments have convinced him that dynamite when frozen is less liable to explosion by a blow than unfrozen dynamite; that cartridges of dynamite having small quantities of exuded nitro-glycerine are decidedly more sensitive to explosion by a blow than cartridges from which there has been no exudation; that frozen dynamite is easier exploded by simple ignition than unfrozen dynamite; and that frozen nitro-glycerine is not susceptible of detonation by detonators of the same strength as those with which the detonation of unfrozen nitro-glycerine may readily and certainly be effected.—*Nature.*

AFTER much work and long waiting, the little eight-stamp mill was got in readiness and started to work yesterday noon. It has been somewhat over a year since the whistle sounded, and it was welcomed by everyone yesterday at 12 o'clock. The first lot of ore being worked is ten tons from the Grand Trunk. After this is finished, there are at least ten or fifteen lots of from two to twenty tons to work for different parties. W. H. Ball has leased the mill for one year, and will no doubt keep it running constantly, as there is plenty of first-class ore here to work.—*Aurora Herald.*

RECENT reports from the so-called Skagit gold fields are encouraging. It is stated, upon what appears to be excellent authority, that several claims recently opened to the bedrock are producing from $25 to $30 per day to the man. A sawmill established in the mines, and the machinery for which was packed by men alone for over thirty miles, is now cutting from 1,000 to 1,500 feet of lumber per day, which sells readily at $100 per thousand.

THE Chile-Peruvian war is at an end at last. Peru surrenders most of her iron-clads, razees her Callao forts and agrees not to augment her navy for thirty years. This looks like an admission that she had been badly whipped. At all events the civilized world will experience a relief from the recitals of atrocities such as were committed by the armies on both sides the past year.

IT is understood that the handsome sum of $100,000 has been offered for "Maud S.," the mare that has trotted a mile in less time than any other horse has been able to accomplish the feat. This is bringing horseflesh up to about $100 per pound, a figure which certainly places the luxury beyond the reach of the poor.

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SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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MINING APPLICATION NO 180,

....TO THE....

VENTURA MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning and John T. Belshaw, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the VENTURA mine or vein, bearing silver, lead, etc., with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 52, in Township Sixteen South, Range Thirty-eight East, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 52 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the south end of lode near the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon. Said post is 4 ft high x 4 in. square, set in a mound of earth and rock 3 ft high x 4½ ft dia. at base; marked the post on its N. side "P. A, V. M.," from which the middle of the cañon bears north 0.30 chs. The entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel bears south 18 deg east 1.21 chains. A quartz reef 4 ft high x 6 feet long bears south 18½ deg west 0.86 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg 40 min E., 1—north 4 deg west 2.73 on the supposed line of the lode, rock in place not appearing on the surface, to gulch bears southwest. Commence ascending at an angle of 26 deg. 3.94 center of road locally known as the Citizens' Grade runs east and west 8.90 open cut on the vein, cut 0.30 chs long, 9.30 upper crossing of Citizens' Grade runs southwest and northeast from which a shaft sunk in ferrugenous quartz croppings to a depth of 25 feet bears south 80 deg east 0.90 chs. 12.12 shaft 6 ft deep on the lode containing lead ores. 18.18 summit of slope 21.21 brow of hill commence descending to north 22.72 post in mound of rock and earth 4 ft dia. at base by 3 ft high marked the post "P. B. V. M." from which a slate ridge extending northwest down the mountain and being elevated from 1 to 2 feet above the surrounding rock bears north 60 deg east 0.12 chs. A ferrugenous quartz vein 0.16 chs high by 0.06 chs thick and 55 feet lower than P. B. V. M. having a north and south strike bears north 27½ deg west 1.37 chs to its topmost pinnacle. A pine bush 5 in. in dia. bears north 88 deg west 0.53 chains.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post "P. 1 V. M." the cor. to Sec. 3 and 4 on 4th standard line south T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M. D. M., bears by calculation south 27 deg 24 min 41 sec west 421.48 chs distant.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at post "P. A. V. M.," as described in the survey of lode. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 1 north 71 deg east 2.10 ascending bottom of cañon to forks of road the junction of "Belshaw toll road" and the Citizens' grade 4.70 post 4 ft high in mound of earth 3 ft high by 5 ft dia. situated in gulch running southwest; marked the post "P 1 V M," from which the middle of Belshaw's toll road bears south 1.50 chs; post in mound of earth marking the northwest cor of the New Enterprise mine bears north 71 deg east 0.13 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 2—north 40 deg west 2.04 ascending to gulch bears southwest 6.85 crossing of a trail running east and west 7.83 center of Citizens' grade, road runs east and west 19.54 steep ascent 26 deg to summit of ridge of slate, bears east and west descending to west 19.60 commence descending to north 24 deg 22.72 post 4 feet high built in mound of rock on steep side hill 41 deg; marked the post "P 2 V M," from which a nut pine 10 in. dia bears north 20 deg west 0.33 chs. Pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 40 deg east 0.60 chs. A slate ridge running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0.52 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 3 south 71 deg west 3.33 descending mountain diagonally to an old prospecting cut and shaft situated on a vein of white ferrugenous quartz from 12 to 15 inches thick striking northwest and southeast 4.69 post "P B, V M," described in survey of lode, 9.40 post in rock mound on steep side of mountain sloping west; marked the post "P 3, V M," from which a pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 10 deg west 0.33 chains; limestone reef running northwest down the mountain bears 70 deg east 0.26 chs. The mountain at this place slopes northwest at an angle of 29 deg. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 4—south 4 deg east 6.97 slightly ascending to gulch bears west 7.12, tunnel running east on a vein of ironstone 7.15 vein of iron 4 ft thick bears north 70 deg east 9.10. Trail runs east and west 10.84 summit of ridge bears southwest commence descending, 12.50 road Citizens grade runs east and west 16.44 lower crossing of road runs northwest and southeast 21.51 Belshaw's toll road in middle of cañon, 22.72 post on south side of cañon 0.19 chs, higher than bottom of cañon built a mound of rocks around post and marked post "P 4, V M," from which the top of a slate reef situated above a short tunnel 6 ft long running south on a copper-stained seam 2 in. thick bears north 50¼ deg east 0.13 chs. A ridge of slate running down the mountain northwest bears south 33 deg west 0.06 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 4.70 ascending cañon to place of beginning. Containing 20.63-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 40 min. E., containing 20.63 100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are New Enterprise.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ventura mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 181,

...TO THE....

NEW ENTERPRISE MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the NEW ENTERPRISE Mine or vein bearing silver, gold, etc., with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 39 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post set in mound of earth on northwest end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 7, New Enterprise mine;" said post is marked on its north side "Post A Ventura Mine," being situated on south end of lode of said Ventura mine. From which var 15 deg 50 min E., the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon bears north 30 chs; the entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel, course of tunnel south 35 deg east, 135 ft long, bears south 18 deg east, 1.21 chs; a quartz reef 4 ft high bears south 18½ deg west 86 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, south 38 deg 30 min east 1.21; quartz vein alongside New Enterprise tunnel—commencing ascending 14.74 summit of ridge bears west 20.30; gulch bears southwest 22.72; post 4 ft high x4 in. dia set in mound of earth marking southeast end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 4, New Enterprise mine," from which a pine stump 8 in. in dia by 10 in. high bears north 43¼ deg east 33 chs; a pine tree 6 in. dia by 4 ft high bears north 27 deg east 27 chs.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at post marked "Post 1, New Enterprise mine," standing in a gulch on north cor. of claim, from which a post marking the southeast cor of the Ventura mine bears south 71 deg west 11 chs. Thence, with var 15 deg 50 min east, 1—south 38 deg 30 min east 3.18, crossing of road in cañon; commence ascending; 18.71 summit of ridge bears west 20.82 "Post 2 New Enterprise mine," marking the point of junction of the New Enterprise, Silver Wedge and Armagh mines, from which the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" bears by calculation north 36 deg 52 min east 14.21 chs. From "Post 2, New Enterprise mine" a pine stump 8 in. in dia bears north 23 deg east 30 chs. A pine tree 4 ft high bears north 71 deg east 62 chs; a pine tree 6½ ft high bears south 50 deg 14 min west 57 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 55 min east, 2—south 11 deg east 1.82; descending, "Post 3 New Enterprise mine," on the west boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 5 Armagh mine" bears south 11 deg east 1.21 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 3—south 71 deg west 3.94 "Post 4 New Enterprise mine," on southeast end of line of lode; commence descending; 8.75 "Post 5 New Enterprise mine" on south corner of claim; said post is 4½ ft high x5½ in. in dia and is set in a mound of rocks and earth 2½ ft high, from which a pine stump 11 in. high x15 in. in dia bears north 38 deg 1 min east 33 chs; an old prospecting hole 5 ft deep x4 ft square bears south 82 deg east 51 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 4—north 38 deg 30 min west 1.15; descending into gulch, commence ascending 4.32; ridge bears southwest; 12.80 main ridge of mountain bears west, commence descending; 22.72 "Post 6 N E mine" on steep rocky side hill; post set in a hole in the rock, from which an old prospecting cut 11 ft long x4½ ft wide from its face bears north 50 deg east 29 chs. "Post 4 Ventura mine" bears north 71 deg east .11 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 11 "Post 4 Ventura mine;" 4.81 "Post 7 New Enterprise mine" and Post of Ventura mine; 6.92 road, Citizens' grade; 9.52 "Post 1 Ventura mine;" 9.63 "Post 1 New Enterprise mine," place of beginning, containing 20.55-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commenced at "Post 2 New Enterprise mine." Thence, var 15 deg 55 min east, south 11 deg east 3.03 "Post 5 Armagh mine;" north 79 deg east 10.60 point on W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine; north 11 deg west 12.59 to "U. S. Mineral Monument," which when computed gives for a direct closing line from "Post 2 New Enterprise mine" "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" north 36 deg 52 min east 14.21 chs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT:

Said Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as patented. At this point caused a hole to be drilled in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 36 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 56 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 23 deg 23 min E 1.55 chains. An *old well* 20 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 50 min east, containing 20.55-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are the Ventura and Armagh mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Enterprise mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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Ivison, Harriette S	126	120	240 00
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McKnight, W J	78	32	64 00
McKnight, W J	131	32	64 00
Morgan, H A	160	25	50 00
McFadden, James	22	200	400 00
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J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom.

TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. E. SHIPTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of J. E. Shipton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
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The Colorado Railroad.

The surveyors have returned from their recent extended trip over the line and are busy working up their field notes. Grading has been entirely completed to the second crossing of the Walker River, sixty-seven miles from Mound House, or nearly one-half the distance to Candelaria, and to a point twenty-eight miles this side of the proposed point of intersection of the Bodie wagon road and the railway at the southern end of Walker Lake. Five bridges have already been completed. The first is ninety feet long, over what is known as Birdsall's Ditch, one mile south of Dayton. The next is 200 feet long, thrown over the Carson River at Dayton. Over El Dorado Cañon, across the river from Dayton, is another, thirty feet in length. One of similar length has been built over Whitman Cañon, eighteen miles beyond Dayton, and one forty-five feet long over Churchill Cañon, four miles further on. Three more bridges will be required before Churchill Cañon can be passed; two in Mason's Valley before crossing the Walker River; two after crossing the same stream and two over Walker River itself. A large force of laborers is now at work grading along the shores of Walker Lake. The work is light and rapid progress is being made. It is confidently expected that the line will be completed through to Candelaria before the completion of the present year.—*Carson Times.*

A NUMBER of years ago, an American boy visited the tomb of Washington, at Mount Vernon, and picked up an acorn, which he said he intended to present to the Emperor of Russia. He was a poor lad, but managed in some way to get across the ocean, when he proceeded, shabbily dressed, on foot, to St. Petersburg, with the acorn in his pocket. On arriving at the Russian capital, he proceeded to the dwelling of the American Minister, and informed him of the object of his mission, declaring at the same time, that he wanted an introduction to the Emperor. This, our Minister informed him, was impossible. But the boy persisted, and the Minister wrote a note to the Emperor, asking him if it would be agreeable to receive a lad, who had come all the way from America to present him with an acorn from the tomb of Washington. The reply did not come in the shape of a missive, but of a carriage, with outriders, drawn by four horses, which took the boy to the royal palace, where he was graciously received, made a lodger, and loaded with presents. The same carriage was placed at his disposal for several days after, and conveyed him on a visit to all the notable public places of the city. This anecdote is brought to mind, as illustrative of American pluck, by an item in an Eastern paper, which states that a lad, several weeks ago, addressed a letter to "Queen Victoria, at Windsor Castle," which for an unexplained reason, got into the Dead Letter Office at Washington. Nothing discouragad, the boy mailed a second letter, requesting the Queen's autograph, inclosing in it a dime, to pay the return postage. The point of the story is that the boy got the autograph.

THE United States steamboat inspectors who have investigated the collision of the *Narragansett* and *Stonington* steamers, on Long Island Sound, have fined the Providence and Stonington line $2,000 for direliction, and revoked the licenses of both captains.

FOR A BURN.—If the skin is not broken use raw linseed oil or varnish. If the skin be broken, wet with a feather and the white of an egg and sift on charcoal through thin muslin.

A LITTLE philosophy inclineth a man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth a man's mind about to religion.

Odds and Ends.

The spirit of the press—cider.

"My work's dun," replied the collector, as he started out in the morning.

A letter goes over one post route, a telegram over a route of many posts.

The latest book out is entitled "My Ship at Sea." It will evidently have a large sale.

The youth who permits his sweetheart to rule him is a miss-guided young man.

The New Haven *Register* speaks of it as "Septoyster." But if you leave out the "ember" you must take them raw.

Nothing is said of the Neal Dow vote in Maine. There was no spirit in his campaign.

"Lady Godiva" is about to be pronounced a "myth." Pshaw! everybody knew she was a "Mrs."

It was a Windham wife, who, when her husband was brought home intoxicated, thanked God he was not a blood relation.

"Do you love this girl better than you do her sister?" was what a Kansas clergyman asked the young man who stood before him to be made a husband.

Whether or not Edison's invention shall make light for the world is a mooted question, but thus far the world has made light of Edison's invention.

A southern artist has painted a romantic picture of an illicit whisky-maker's camp in the Georgian hills. It is called "Moonshiner's mountain." Of course, it is a picture of still life.

An exchange notes that the beauty of the Episcopal service lies in the fact that it allows a man to confess himself a miserable sinner, without feeling that he is alone in the confession.

"If you will consent to my marriage with your daughter she will be treated as if she were an angel." "That is," was the matter of fact reply, "in a short time she would not have anything to wear."

The astonishment of the lightning when Ajax defied it was nothing as compared to the feeling of a young man who makes his best bow to a bevy of young ladies and bursts a suspender button in the act.

A young wife remonstrating with her husband on his dissipated habits was answered: "I am like the prodigal son, my dear; I will reform by-and-bye." "I will be like him, too," she said; "I will arise and go to my father."

A lady, being asked her age, said: "When I was married I was eighteen and my husband was thirty. His age has since doubled and so of course has mine. That makes me thirty-six." And she was astonished at her own frankness.

A London magistrate sent a man to prison for cutting a cat's tail off. Served him right. Any man foolish enough to cut off a cat's tail when he might have cut her head off merits incarceration in a jail surrounded with a high caterwaul.

A GENTLEMAN just returned from Canada tells the following story: A day or so ago the engineer of a train near Montreal saw a large dog on the track, barking furiously. The engineer whistled, but the dog paid no attention to the noise, and refused to stir. The engineer observed that the animal crouched close to the ground as he was struck by the cowcatcher. A minute later the fireman saw a bit of white muslin fluttering on the locomotive, and he stopped the engine. On going back to where the dog was killed it was discovered that not only the dog but a little child had been killed. It was then seen that the dog had been standing guard over the child, and had barked to attract the attention of the engineer. The faithful animal had sacrificed his life rather than desert his charge. The child had wandered away from a neighboring house followed by the dog, and it is supposed that the child lay down and went to sleep upon the track.

LIZZIE E., widow of the late W. C. Ralston, has filed a complaint in the Superior Court against Senator Sharon. The document covers 265 pages and is to the effect that Ralston and Sharon were partners in business; that Sharon was also executor of her husband's will, of which complainant was the sole beneficiary: that their partnership property at the time of Ralston's death amounted to the value, in round numbers, of $30,000,000; that Ralston just before his death, gave Sharon a trust deed of his property; that Sharon has had the custody of the partnership books and papers; that no inventory of her late husband's estate has been filed by the executors; that Sharon, by false representations and other means, has defrauded her, in the settlement of Ralston's estate, of large amounts, for which she demands an accounting and such restitution as may prove just.

THE assessments which become delinquent on Mono county mines during October aggregate but $77,000. The bullion production of the county during the same period will be about $300,000. The assessments on Storey county mines in October will be $528,000, and the bullion production about the same as our own. Which offers the better field for mining investments?—*Bodie Free Press.*

A DISPATCH dated Belleville, October 7th, says: Wm. J. Bell, a faro dealer of this place, was shot this evening in front of the Belleville Hotel by Chas. P. Brummett, who is also a faro dealer. The bullet cut Bell's windpipe and lodged beneath the left shoulder blade. Bell is still alive, but his recovery is doubtful. The cause of the shooting was an old grudge between the parties.

HOMER District never presented so encouraging an outlook as at the present. Developments made in the May Lundy and Homer mines during the past three months have proved that the ledges hold their downward course, and are true fissures. The promises given forth by the rich croppings have been amply fulfilled in the depths below. Now the time for reaping the harvest is at hand. In a few more days bullion shipments will be in order. The completion of their mill enables the May Lundy Company to realize returns from their rich mine. An arastra is busy crushing ore from the Little Emma, which has become a bullion producer. Ore from the Jackson is being crushed in an other arastra, and bullion will soon be coming from that quarter. A third arastra is crushing ore from the Matheny mine, and the extensive Lundy reduction works are in process of erection, and will be ready to treat ores in two weeks. These facts show that Homer is rapidly coming out of the "slough of despond" that it wallowed in for awhile. Money is more plentiful than at any previous time, and work is comparatively easy to get. Business has very much improved, and the general tone is hopeful, even buoyant. We are going to have a live camp here and no mistake.—*Homer Index.*

J. B. HUME, the celebrated detective of Wells, Fargo & Co., was in town Thursday, leaving that evening for below. In conversation with a *Free Press* reporter Mr. Hume said that the evidence against L. A. Sharp, the alleged stage robber, now in jail at Aurora, was overwhelming and could not fail to convict him. Seven indictments had been found against Sharp—four for the robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co., one for the robbery of Cambridge, the driver, one for the robbery of E. B. Shaw, commercial traveler for Cutting & Co., and one for assault with intent to kill Mike Toby—to all of which the prisoner had pleaded "not guilty." Messrs Kittrel & Huffaker appear as attorneys for Sharp, and the trial is set for the 27th instant. The four charges of robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co. include the two robberies of last Summer, and the two on the same night in September, when one robber was killed by Toby. Mr Hume does not think that the robbery of the Belleville stage, which occurred on the 2d of September, was committed by Sharp and his partner. Their manner of working and their dress were altogether different.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE north header of the Sutro tunnel was abandoned October 5, and the whole force there, seventy-five men, discharged. The cause is alleged to be a difficulty with the Bonanza firm, who have complained that the work in the north lateral is not done as it should be. The tunnel company is hauling its drill carriages from that branch, and it looks like a bad state of affairs there. The Bonanza firm alleges that work in the north header of the Sutro tunnel was stopped, first, to cut a drain up the face, second, that the mines have now all connection with the tunnel needed for present economical workings, and third, that the work is not done according to the contract. The header is 300 feet north of the south line of the Mexican, and the north end mines, through these connections, have the full benefit of the tunnel for drainage. In the present state of affairs the mines do not care to pay $70 per foot to run the lateral further. In answer to a question as to when the work there would be resumed, the answer was that no one could tell; it might be resumed and it might not.

MORD BROWN, who resides on the west side of Goose Lake, tells us of the queer antics of a grizzly bear. A few weeks ago a man named Carroll left his mowing-machine standing in the field over night, and when he returned in the morning found that a grizzly had visited it and evidently tried to find out how it worked. He had first taken hold of the tongue and turned the machine half way round. It then seemed that bruin got mad and tore open the tool box and mashed up the oil can, and tore up a cushion that was on the seat. Mr. Brown says that the tracks were of unusual size, and he thinks it is the same "bar" that has roamed in that for several years, and committed various depredations.—*Modoc Independent.*

THE San Francisco lock expert, C. J. Periam, succeeded in opening the lock of the safe in which the county funds are kept by County Treasurer Carrick. Mr. Periam worked upon the lock in all thirty-nine hours. The $30,000 and other valuables were just as left. Mr. Carrick thought that he had lost the combination, but it now appears that the combination was out of gear and did not act. This is what Mr. Periam says, and he further says that it is nearly always the case that when anything is wrong with the lock of a safe the owner imagines that he has forgotten the combination.—*Gold Hill News.*

A SYSTEMATIC robbery of the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company, which has been going on for several months, has just been unearthed by the detectives, and the principal conspirators, three conductors and a baggage master, have been arrested. The scheme was to sell bogus tickets on the Kansas Pacific road, cautioning persons to leave Denver on a certain train, thereby taking them through to Kansas City under the supervision of the three conductors engaged in the conspiracy. The amount stolen is unknown.

"Is this my train?" asked a traveler at the Kansas Pacific depot of a lounger. "I don't know, but I guess not," was the reply; "I see it's got the name of the railroad company on the side, and I expect it belongs to them. Have you lost a train anywhere?"

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ELECTION NEWS.

The results of last Tuesday's elections are not yet fully determined, but according to dispatches up to 1 o'clock A. M., of the 13th, it appears that West Virginia is largely Democratic, while Ohio and Indiana have both gone Republican, the former by not less than 20,000, the latter by about 4,000, subject to material alterations on complete returns, but in which direction remains to be seen. The Republicans claim a gain of several Congressman in both these States. Contrary to popular belief, Iowa held no election last Tuesday.

IN forming the morality of youth, there is no auxiliary outside the family which performs better labor than the Sunday School. Young children become much attached to these schools, and bear with them to old age a remembrance of the lessons there received. The Christian Churches are aware of this, and their efforts to spread and maintain the system are both successful and commendable. Some interesting facts concerning Sunday Schools were brought out at the Pan-Presbyterian Council, held in Philadelphia. Taking the world over, it is found that 12,680,-267 Sunday School teachers are employed. In the United States alone are 82,261 Presbyterian Sunday Schools, which are attended by 6,623,124 scholars, taught by 886,328 teachers. During the year 1879, 124,856 persons were taken from the Sunday Schools into the Church on the profession of their faith. England and Wales have 3,800,000 scholars and 422,222 teachers. Scotland stands next, and then come Canada and Ireland in order. From Persia 3,000 pupils are reported; from Australia 30,000; Italy, 10,000 and Switzerland, 76,000. Twenty nations were reported.

A DISPATCH from Sterling, Illinois, dated October 9th says: This afternoon the cattle sheds at Miller's distillery were burned. More than half of the cattle in them perished in the flames. Five hundred tons of hay was also burned. The loss will be heavy. The moaning and bellowing of the cattle was frightful beyond description. This is the fourth time in twelve years that the distillery has been burned out. There were over 1,400 head of cattle in the sheds and 1,100 were burned, and those which were gotten out were so injured that many will die. The herd belonged to Isaac Waxel, of Chicago, whose loss is about $40,000. The hay burned was worth about $2,500. The only insurance known here is $5,000 on the sheds.

THE harem of the Ex-Khedive of Egypt has been removed from Naples to Smyrna, as a safer retreat for this peculiar relic of Oriental barbarism. We are told that the unseemly curiosity of the Neapolitans and several actual elopements both alarmed and disgusted the late ruler of Egypt, and much against his wish he had to choose between sending the poor women back to Asiatic seclusion or lose more of them —perhaps all the really attractive ones. Had the Ex-Khedive been well up in western geography and institutions, he and his household might, ere this, have landed at Castle Garden on their way to Salt Lake City.

EX-PRIME MINISTER Cæsar Moreno, who recently arrived in Chicago, attributes all the troubles in the Sandwich Islands to the presence of missionaries. These men pray on Sunday and work on week days. According to the distinguished friend of King Kalakua, the missionaries take everything they can lay their hands on.

SINCE the resignation of De Freycinct, Germany and Austria have been exchanging notes in consequence thereof, and have agreed, it is said, to work for maintenance of peace and not to insist on the execution of any programme which might expose Europe to division.

BY the latest news, it seems that the De Lesseps canal scheme across the Isthmus of Panama is not quite so sure of success as was at one time asserted. Bankers are not usually willing to make advances unless future returns are beyond contingencies.

THE Repudiation Amendment in Arkansas was defeated by a direct vote of about 1,500 majority, and by a failure to receive a majority of the votes cast by about 7,000 majority. The total number of votes cast in the State is 140,000.

THE Princess of Wales has not changed the style of doing up her hair for ten years. She knows what is becoming and is too sensible to follow the follies of fashion.

MINING PROSPECTS IN THE INYOS.

For many years there has not been so bright a prospect for our mining interests as at present. The county has been under a cloud ever since the failures which occured here about fifteen years ago. The cause of these failures was not the want of merit in the mines, but a lack of knowledge in the science of mining and the reduction of ores. Beginning at Cerro Gordo and following the Inyo range north to Deep Spring Valley, a distance of about sixty miles, there is probably no region in the United States that can show as many and as rich mines and prospects as this section of Inyo Conuty. These mines are now attracting much attention, especially in New York and other Eastern cities. A number of claims have been sold and bonded, and other sales are being negotiated. The formation of the Inyo range is mainly lime, slate, and syenite, in which is found high grade ores of both gold and silver. Nearly all the silver ores carry gold, varying in quantity from five to twenty dollars per ton. Rich veins of gold quartz are also found, as in the Beveridge district, at the Brown Monster mine and its vicinity, and also at Chrysopolis. Cerro Gordo and its vicinity, including Swansea, should be, to-day, one of the busiest and greatest bullion producing districts on the Pacific Coast. And it will be, when capital is invested' the mines opened and mills and furnaces erected. In Cerro Gordo the Union mine has produced its millions, and is not half worked out. This is the only mine in this district that has ever been explored to any great extent, about 900 feet being its deepest workings. The Ygnacio comes next, with a development of about 350 feet in depth, and it shows from three to five thousand tons of ore in sight. The Buena Vista, recently bonded to San Francisco parties, on which work was lately commenced, is already showing an immense body of ore over fifty feet in width. Numerous other claims which have been prospected to the extent of the means of the poor prospector, are showing rich bodies of ore. A rich mineral belt extends north from Cerro Gordo, about eight miles; its formation and metal bearing portion being almost identically the same as that of the Ygnacio. At a point on this belt, eight miles from Cerro Gordo, and about seven miles from Swansea station, on Owens Lake, a number of locations have been made, and some of them prospected, which promise to be of great value. In the foot hills near the lake, and in the vicinity of Swansea, large bodies of smelting ore are being found. It is here that the Indiana, or Boley & Tuttle mine, is situated, which has produced the richest silver ore ever found in this county—averaging over $500 per ton. The Flagstaff and others containing the same class of ores are also situated in this neighborhood. North of Swansea and opposite Lone Pine is another section, rich in gold, silver, and lead; several locations have been made here, and some of them sold to New York parties. Passing north to the Brown Monster mine, which is a largely developed and valuable gold mine, we have a number of veins of rich gold-bearing quartz. In this vicinity the Stonewall Jackson, the Hirsch and the Waco Star are situated, all carrying free gold. From this point north to the head of Mazourka Cañon and Chrysopolis, hundreds of claims have been located. Some of them have been prospected enough to show veins and bodies of rich ores, of both milling and smelting character. Deep Spring district comes next, on the northern end of the range, with its large and prominent ledges of gold and silver bearing ores.

In Mazourka cañon the formation is such as to allow large bodies of ore to be found, especially of the argentiferous lead ores, which occur in masses of greater or less magnitude, being imbedded in soft formations of lime and argillaceous earths. Here is a field in the above mentioned districts that holds out stronger inducements for the investment of mining capital than any other section in America.

JUST at the very moment when the first returns of Tuesday's elections began to come over the wires, a terrible storm prostrated thirty-five miles of the line beyond Cheyenne. It was not possible to repair the break while the storm continued; the Pacific coast was all agog to hear the news; the San Francisco *Chronicle*, true to its great worth and enterprise, bridged the untimely chasm by a specially chartered locomotive, and in that way got the dispatches in time for its morning issue, though an hour or two delayed.

IN certain counties of Kansas the failure of the crops will leave the people destitute. They must have assistance.

Two thousand acres of valuable timber have been burned over near Arcade mills, Butte county, by recent fires.

Is politics to degenerate into a mere battle of money barrels?—*Springfield Republican.*

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

It seems to be a moot question in several counties whether to run full county tickets in the face of the recent Supreme Court decisions, or to let it go by default. We observe, however, that the Republicans particularly propose in a number of the principal counties of the State to go right on with the election without regard to the decision in question. Among these counties we may name San Mateo, Alameda, and Sacramento. In discussing the effects of the first of the two Supreme Court decisions, the San Mateo *Times and Gazette* argues to this effect: "The [first] decision was based on a case arising in San Francisco. The Court only incidently alluded to the situation in the outside counties, and so far as they are concerned it was not conclusive, as no argument was made for or against. If the rehearing petitioned for from San Francisco should result unfavorably, it does not follow that a case sent up from an outside county would meet with the same action. In fact it is altogether likely it would not. It would probably be decided that the law is different as to it, as it is evident there is no parallelism in the two cases." Therefore it argues that if the Court should decide that all county offices are vacant in January, as it is clear from a careful reading of their decision that they will do, and these vacancies are to be filled by a preceding election, in that case the Republicans of San Mateo would be on the safe side in having elected their officers.

The re-hearing in the case settled the matter beyond dispute that there could be no election for municipal officers in San Francisco. But it is conceded that the question involved in county elections are different, and are in no wise affected by their second decision any more than in the first. The terms of all the county officers clearly expire on the 1st of January next. It will, under the Constitution and in default of an election, be the duty of the Board of Supervisors to fill all the vacancies thus created by appointments, the appointees to hold until the next general election, which does not occur until two years hereafter. Whether to vote a full set of officers this Fall will be of any use or not is a question we do not claim to be able to satisfactorily answer. Nevertheless, we can't see that it will do any harm to fill up the the tickets and vote them, and in that manner obtain an expression of the people as a guide whereby the Supervisors may appoint, or for confirmation by the Legislature, in which body the question will come up in some shape.

THE Carson *Appeal* says of the recent murder of one squaw by another, in that place: "Sheriff Hill and Deputy Sheriff Wasson proceeded to the scene of the tragedy and found a squaw lying dead in Cannon's barn. A little child about three years old was pulling at the body and crying piteously. It had torn open the dead woman's dress and was endeavoring to find its mother's breasts. Its hands were smeared with blood, and at times it would strike its mother's face and call angrily for its supper. The child did not realize what death was, and the officers had to remove it from the body. A few yards off lay another child about a year old, in a willow basket. The officers said that in all their experience they had never witnessed anything so horrible. When the body was removed te the morgue, a hole was found in the chest, from which blood flowed, of a light color, as if it came from the lung. It was impossible, however, to tell whether the wound was made by a pistol-shot or a slim knife. The Indians said the killing had been done by a squaw, who was hiding in Slater's hay-yard. The officers going to the place, found the squaw crouching in one of the hay lofts, and she only surrendered after some resistance. Soon afterwards another squaw was pointed out by the Indians on the street as an accessory to the deed. Both were lodged in jail. A buck was also taken in, who was found near Cannon's drunk."

It was first published that both squaws were drunk at the time of the murder. Such might have been the case but there is something more than whisky to account for it, and to add to the atrocity of the murderess' act, and to make the pathetic part ot the story above given even more pathetic. In brief it is this: Some two years since the murderess enticed the murdered squaw's husband away from her. The pair lived here and there in the mountains, taking good care to keep away from the wronged wife, as we would say if referring to a white woman. Finally, the buck got tired of that mode of life if not of his mistress, and so came back to his wife and children. The abandoned mistress came to their camp and tried to again win the Indian away from his wife. Failing in that she resolved to murder her, snd did so as above related.

WE are in receipt of the first two numbers of a new paper, with a new style of name, published at Folsom, Sacramento County, by "Bill Dad, the Scribe," alias H. Wallace Atwell, who is a writer not at all new to California readers. He calls his paper, the *Hastate*, and a well filled, large and bright weekly it is.

THE ORGANIZATION OF MINING COMPANIES.

THE *Economist* thus expatiates on the matter of organization, and thinks the Eastern method preferable to that adopted on the Pacific Coast: "There has been a marked difference between California and New York methods of organizing mining companies. In California the principal consideration in mining enterprises and investments is the character and prospect of the mines, and but little thought is given to the names in its management, whereas in the East a respectable and influential directory has been the paramount consideration. In many respects the Eastern idea is preferable, if the names be those of men who beside being respectable, are largely interested by their own investments, and are either trained mining men or sufficiently well informed about the particular property under their direction to insure its merit. If, however, the directors and officers are secured by a bonus of stock, and are merely figure heads to inspire public confidence in the property, the public are misled, and would not examine the merits of the enterprise as closely as if its only or chief claim to their confidence lay in the mine itself.

It will be well always if Eastern investors will bear in mind the importance of the intrinsic merit of the enterprise presented for their consideration, irrespective of the character and standing of those represented in the management, and especially to note the stock and capital of the company. An honest management may, for various reasons, often be misled as to the value of the property. There but few, if any mining enterprises which will safely warrant a capitalization of over 200,000 shares. The investor will then consider, first, the merits of the property; second, the character of the management; and third, the stock capitalization. If they will carefully consider these points they will have little trouble in making a safe investment.

A great deal of injury is done to mining by men with no previous training in mining matters and with but little time at their command outside their regular business, who go into mines as managers. It requires a great deal of attention as well as knowledge to make it profitable; and if men entered other vocations as readily as merchants, doctors and lawyers suddenly blossom out as mining oracles and guides, no value would be attached to their recommendations. There are large profits in mining, and it is withal a very fascinating pursuit; but those contemplating investments would better do it through well-established houses who understand the subject, rather than through the advice or direction of some party who has taken it up as an amusement."

THE Constitution says that the instrument shall be mandatory and prohibitory. The Supreme Court says it is not. The Constitution says the elections shall be held biennially, on the even-numbered years. The Supreme Court says they shall not—at least at present. The Constitution says all officers elected last year shall have their terms shortened one year. The Supreme Court says they shall not. The Constitution says the State Board of Equalization shall equalize the assessments of the State. The Supreme Court says they shall not. What is the use of a Constitution where we have a Supreme Court? The Legislature provided for the election of county officers in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution. The Supreme Court said it was unconstitutional. In this case the Court may have been right, but in construing the Constitution so as to prevent an election of county officers this Fall, the special pleading of the Court does not satisfy the people.

THE Esmeralda *Herald*, has just completed its third year, and sixth volume. It glorifies considerably over the marked changes looking to a permanent and flourishing future for its locality since its first number was issued. It remarks: "The railroad is fast putting out its iron bands to tap our county's riches, and in a short while thriving towns will spring up along-side its track. Everything points to the fact that Esmeralda county in the near future will number among the foremost in the State." However, we will not bother about that matter-of-course kind of talk, but will say that we consider the *Herald* a remarkably well conducted and most worthy paper, and we warmly hope its highest aspirations may be realized, and soon, too.

THE ceremony of laying the corner stone of the obelisk at Central Park, New York, on the 9th, was witnessed by thousands of spectators. The feature was the Masonic procession, which formed in front of the Temple on Sixth avenue. In the line were all the Commandaries fron Jersey City and Newark and Masonic Lodges of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond counties.

THE livery men of Nevada City and Grass Valley, California, are becoming greatly alarmed over a new disease that is so prevalent among horses in that vicinity.

Rights of Deserted Wives.

The question recently arose in the United States Land Office as to the right of a deserted wife to make final proof on the homestead entry of her husband and instructions were asked from the General Land Office at Washington. The Commissioner in his reply, under date of Sept. 30, 1880, says:

"I have to state that relief is afforded in such cases by the Board of Adjudication under Rule 27, approved May 8, 1877, which reads as follows: 'In all homestead entries where the husband has deserted his wife and children, who have in good faith complied with the homestead law by residence upon and cultivation of the land, and good proof shall be made by the wife, or in case of death, by her heirs or their legal guardians, such entry shal be confirmed and patent shall issue to the parties entitled thereto.' "

Important Decision.

In another column will be found the decision of the Superior Court, Department No. 2, of Mono County, Hon. M. P. Wiggin, Judge, presiding.

It is an important decision and will command the attention it deserves, as it is the first instance where a county overlapped another State, and the County Seat being in that State. This suit involves the issuance of warrants to the amount of $16,000, a suit for $24,000 more hanging upon the favorable termination of this. It was of vital interest to the taxpayers of Mono, as the interest alone amounts to $50,400 —a total of $90,400. The document is well written and exhaustive, and reflects credit upon its author, Judge Wiggin. —*Bodie Chronicle, Oct. 9th.*

THE official Republican majority in Vermont was 25,079.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., October 10, 1880, by Rev. L. Case, LEWIS W. BARNEBY, of Fish Slough, Mono County, to DELANA C. DICKENSON, of Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

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MINERS' ELECTION.

KEARSARGE MINING DISTRICT, COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the miners of Kearsarge District on TUESDAY, the SECOND day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Postoffice, in the town of Independence, for the purpose of electing a District Mining Recorder, to serve for the unexpired term of Henry M. Isaacs. All bona fide mine-owners are requested to be present.

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Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND A PROCLAMATION of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at Sacramento on the First day of October, A. D. 1880, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said County on

Tuesday, the Second Day of November, A. D. 1880.

The polls to be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

One Representative to Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District, comprising the counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Mono, Inyo, San Benito and Ventura.

One Member of the Assembly, for the counties of Inyo and Mono jointly.

"And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I of the Penal Code. Such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended reaches the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars."

And the following officers of Inyo County are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 1 in said Inyo County.

Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 1, and one Justice of the Peace for each of the remaining Townships in said Inyo County.

One Constable for each of the following Townships, to-wit: Townships No. 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 in said Inyo County.

One Road Overseer for each Road District in said Inyo County.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, Taboose Station. Inspector, Ezra M. Goodale; Judges, D. B. Curtis and W. R. Tibbetts.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, Independence. Inspector, Thomas Parker; Judges, J. F. Dillon and Lafe Gill.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House, at Lone Pine. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, J. G. Dodge and A. H. Johnson.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4—Polls to be held at the School House, at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, C. Crohn; Judges, Wm. Crapo and W. L. Hunter.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5—Polls to be held at Bishop Creek School House. Inspector, W. G. McCrosky; Judges, Sam'l Hall and C. H. Powers.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6—Polls to be held at the Round Valley school house. Inspector, C. H. Parsons; Judges, Richard Hilton and A. L. McGee.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8—Polls to be held at the School House, at George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, John Kispert and James Shepherd.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine. Inspector, Duncan Campbell, Sr.; Judges, W. A. Baker and Z. F. Uhlemeyer.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker, Olancha. Inspector; Wm. Walker; Judges, August Walker and H. Bellows.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11—Polls to be held at the School House, at Darwin. Inspector, M. E. Harman; Judges, Martin Mee and W. T. Grant.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley Mill and Mining Company, at Panamint. Inspector, Wm. C. Smith; Judges, Fred. Russell and B. S. Hubbard.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 13—Polls to be held at the house of N. Gilbert, in Deep Spring Valley. Inspector, Thomas Brothers; Judges, W. A. Greenly and W. J. Lake.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14—Polls to be held at the store of George Turner, at Lookout. Inspector, J. S. Childs; Judges, George Turner and Frank Fitzgerald.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 20—Polls to be held at the office of H. R. Gregory, at Resting Springs. Inspector, A. B. Bates; Judges, L. A. Pickler and John C. Black.

Approved and ordered entered on the minutes this Sixth day of October, A. D. 1880.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County, Cal.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.....1880

POLITICAL.—Pursuant to announcement, J. W. Brier, Esq., champion of the Republican side of the question, delivered addresses at Lone Pine, Independence, Big Pine, Bishop Creek and Round Valley since Thursday of last week. On Monday evening next he begins at Benton a series of similar addresses in Mono county. Leaving all to pass judgment for themselves as to the weight or lack of weight in Mr. Brier's facts and deductions, we, nevertheless, undertake to say that as a rhetorician and logician and in real eloquence, he is second to scarcely any speaker in this State. One of these days we may give a chapter of pioneer history in which Mr. Brier, when but six years of age, took a part. He and his parents were in that company of '49 emigrants, so many of whom perished down here at Furnace Creek in Death Valley....Hon. Jos. Wasson spent most of last week among us, not bothering but very little if any about politics, but giving attention to certain mining operations to which in part we have made reference heretofore. He promises us that whether elected or defeated, he, probably accompanied by Prof. Hanks, will make a thorough examination of a number of Inyo mining districts and properties, and upon the result of that and pending operations very much for good or the reverse for this region is contingent. Already, both as a writer and as a legislator, Mr. Wasson has accomplished a very great deal for the good of this entire region, and has fairly earned our thanks generally, and votes too, where partisan considerations do not rise above the material....Col. S. B. Furguson, the Democratic nominee for the Assembly, delivered a lengthy address to quite a large audience here on Thursday evening. He, like his opponent, is essentially a mining man, and, though not a great orator, is manifestly the embodiment of business energy, and is well calculated to win friends whereever he goes. On the following evening he addressed a meeting at Big Pine, "which," a correspondent writes, "was the grand Democratic demonstration of the season." On this occasion, Col. B. B. Jackson made a speech which is highly commended for its conservative spirit, style of delivery and subject matter. The same correspondent claims Big Pine as the banner Democratic precinct of the county. Mr. Brier speaks at Bishop Creek to-night.

PROSPECTING.—Col. A. G. Boley, accompanied by Owen Smith, has gone over to make a thorough examination of the country across the summit of the Inyos, from Waucoba southward to Beveridge District. In all particulars it is a more promising field for prospecting than numbers of distant mining camps which have from time to time allured our people away. The Colonel is familiar with the range from end to end, and now takes up that section in the belief that it is good as the best.

GREAT REGISTER.—The Great Register of Inyo's "free and intelligent voters" is under process of printing at this office. It contains 1,444 names, and will make a book of the usual size and form. Having no additional force at the cases, this work necessarily interferes somewhat with the paper, and forms our apology for any shortcomings noticeable in this issue and the next.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will preach in the schoolhouse to-morrow evening at the usual hour, and thereafter at other points in the same routine as previous to the interruption occasioned by his late visit to Nevada.

NEW POSTOFFICE.—A new Postoffice has been established at Spencer's store, or "Upper Bishop," to be officially known as "Avena." Mr. Alexander Spencer has been appointed Postmaster.

DYING.—It is with profound sorrow that we have it to say that another of Inyo's well known old Pioneers, B. L. Brown, now lies beyond hope of recovery, under an attack of pneumonia.

AFFIRMED.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Superior Court of this county in sentencing Mike Welch to imprisonment in the State Prison for ten years.

RECORDER'S ELECTION.—See notice elsewhere of a meeting of the miners of Kearsarge District, for the purpose of electing a Recorder to succeed Henry M. Isaacs.

A MEMPHIS, Tenn., dispatch of Oct. 8th says: On Wednesday last at Concordia, Bolivar county, Mississippi, a difficulty occurred between B. J. Owen, Justice of the Peace, and James W. Glover, a farmer. Mr. Owen was holding his Court. Glover made a disturbance and was ordered under arrest by Owen. Pistols were at once drawn by both, and firing commenced by each. Owen fell dead. Glover ran about 300 yards and fell. He died after lingering eight hours. Both were young men, and in good standing in the county.

AT the annual election of the Northern Belle the old officers were all reelected for the ensuing year. The profits of the mine for the past year were $345,170. Four dividends, aggregating $100,000, have been paid. There is a cash balance yet on hand of $112,148 in gold coin.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

A LARGE number of girls are employed in cigar factories in New Orleans. Most of them are German girls, and their work gives general satisfaction.

THE first snow of the season fell at Mount Washington, Vermont, on the morning of the 23d ult.

DURING the last few days the police seized 40,000 Socialist prints and pamphlets in Berlin.

CHIEF OURAY'S death brings into prominence the fact that he was the victim of intense and jealous hatred among a number of Ute chiefs, and the suspicion that he was poisoned certainly lacks no foundation as to the existance of a motive for the crime. The superiority of Ouray to the other chiefs in point of intellect, eloquence and influence was the main cause of the dislike toward him, although his enemies sought to cover the real cause of their dislike by allegations that he was the friend of the whites and false to his own nation. His loss will soon convince the Utes that a great misfortune has befallen them, and should it be discovered that he died of poison, vengeance will at length be fierce in pursuit of his destroyers. He was unquestionably one of the noblest Indians who ever walked this continent, and his death not only obstructs the ratification of the treaty with the Utes, but also removes the main prop of the cause of civilization among his people.—*N. Y. Mail.*

FROM New York alone over twelve million bushels of grain were shipped to Europe in September, employing 300 vessels.

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NOBODY'S reputation and honor are safe in this cynical age. For the last ten years Mt. Everest, in Napaul, has been considered the highest mountain in the world, reaching the respectable height of 29,000 feet. Dhawalagiri and Kuchinjinga, in the same range, 28,000 feet each, shared this honor between them until Major Everast, of the Bengal Engineers, discovered their big brother. Before they were measured Humboldt thought some peaks in the South American Andes reached the highest altitude on our globe. And now comes Captain J. A. Dawson, who has discovered in the little known island of New Guinea a peak that beats them all, which he has appropriately named Mount Hercules, and fixes its elevation at 32,000 feet above the level of the sea.

NELLIE HUBBARD, daughter of the ex-Governor of Connecticut, who married her father's coachman, has not been forgiven. She takes in sewing, while her husband drives a hack. But as he is a sober, industrious young man, and they live happily together, perhaps she isn't hankering for forgiveness. —*Salt Lake Tribune.*

If Miss Hubbard had married a man who had made his money swindling the Government, or some sleek rascal who lives on the fat of the land and bilks everybody, her place in society would never be questioned.—*Carson Appeal.*

A DISPATCH announces that the tourist party of Chief Justice Donohue of New York, while returning from Yosemite in a six-horse coach, capsized near Milton. Father Trayner had a leg broken, and death followed the necessary amputation. Judge Donohue and wife and Mr. Walton sustained slight injuries. The other members of the party eescaped unhurt.

THE total value of exports of domestic breadstuffs from the United States during the month of August, 1880, were $31,498,915, and during August, 1879, $29,758,650. For the eight months ending August 31, 1880, $181,856,766, and during the same period in 1879, $137,914,047.

THE Greenback State Central Committee of Illinois have appointed five new Weaver electors in the place of the Electors appointed at their State Convention, but who have since come out for other Presidential candidates or have resigned.

TO PREPARE STARCH.—Take two tablespoonfuls of starch dissolved in as much water; add a gill of cold water; then add one pint of boiling water and boil it half an hour; adding a small piece of spermaceti, sugar or salt; strain, etc. Thin it with water.

THE Cincinnati butter houses are indignant at the story published East, that they adulterate their butter with soapstone.

THE German Government has ordered the expulsion of the French Jesuits who recently emigrated to Alsace-Lorraine.

AT the next election the people o Nevada will be called upon to vote for or against Chinese immigration.

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The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 180,

....TO THE....

VENTURA MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning and John I. Belshaw, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the VENTURA mine or vein, bearing silver, lead, etc., with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 52, in Township Sixteen South, Range Thirty-eight East, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 52 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the south end of lode near the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon. Said post is 4 ft high x 4 in. square, set in a mound of earth and rock 3 ft high x 4½ ft dia. at base; marked the post on its N. side "P. A. V. M.," from which the middle of the cañon bears north 0.30 chs. The entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel bears south 18 deg east 1.21 chains. A quartz reef 4 ft high x 6 feet long bears south 18½ deg west 0.86 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg 40 min E., 1—north 4 deg west 2.73 on the supposed line of the lode, rock in place not appearing on the surface, to gulch bears southwest. Commence ascending at an angle of 26 deg. 3.94 center of road locally known as the Citizens' Grade runs east and west 8.90 open cut on the vein, cut 0.30 chs long, 9.30 upper crossing of Citizens' Grade runs southwest and northeast from which a shaft sunk in ferrugenous quartz croppings to a depth of 25 feet bears south 80 deg east 0.90 chs. 12.12 shaft 6 ft deep on the lode containing lead ores, 18.18 summit of slope 21.21 brow of hill commence descending to north 22.72 post in mound of rock and earth 4 ft dia, at base by 3 ft high marked the post "P. B. V. M." from which a slate ridge extending northwest down the mountain and being elevated from 1 to 2 feet above the surrounding rock bears north 60 deg east 0.12 chs. A ferrugenous quartz vein 0.16 chs high by 0.06 chs thick and 55 feet lower than P. B. V. M. having a north and south strike bears north 27½ deg west 1.37 chs to its topmost pinnacle. A pine bush 5 in. in dia. bears north 88 deg west 0.53 chains.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post "P. 1 V. M." the cor. to Sec. 3 and 4 on 4th standard line south T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M. D. M., bears by calculation south 27 deg 24 min 41 sec west 421.48 chs distant.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at post "P. A. V. M.," as described in the survey of lode. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 1 north 71 deg east 2.10 ascending bottom of cañon to forks of road the junction of "Belshaw toll road" and the Citizens' grade 4.70 post 4 ft high in mound of earth 3 ft high by 5 ft dia. situated in gulch running southwest; marked the post "P 1 V M," from which the middle of Belshaw's toll road bears south 1.50 chs; post in mound of earth marking the northwest cor of the New Enterprise mine bears north 71 deg east 0.13 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 2—north 40 deg west 2.04 ascending to gulch bears southwest 6.85 crossing of a trail running east and west 7.83 center of Citizens' grade, road runs east and west 19.54 steep ascent 26 deg to summit of ridge of slate, bears east and west descending to west 19.60 commence descending to north 24 deg 22.72 post 4 feet high built in mound of rock on steep side hill 41 deg; marked the post "P 2 V M," from which a nut pine 10 in. dia bears north 20 deg west 0.33 chs. Pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 40 deg east 0.60 chs. A slate ridge running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0.52 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 3 south 71 deg west 3.33 descending mountain diagonally to an old prospecting cut and shaft situated on a vein of white ferrugenous quartz from 12 to 15 inches thick striking northwest and southeast 4.69 post "P B. V M," described in survey of lode, 9.40 post in rock mound on steep side of mountain sloping west; marked the post "P 3, V M," from which a pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 10 deg west 0.33 chains; limestone reef running northwest down the mountain bears 70 deg east 0.26 chs The mountain at this place slopes northwest at an angle of 29 deg. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 4—south 4 deg east 6.97 slightly ascending to gulch bears west 7.12, tunnel running east on a vein of ironstone 7.15 vein of iron 4 ft thick bears north 70 deg east 9.10. Trail runs east and west 10.84 summit of ridge bears southwest commence descending, 12.50 road Citizens grade runs east and west 16.44 lower crossing of road runs northwest and southeast 21.51 Belshaw's toll road in middle of cañon, 22.72 post on south side of cañon 0.19 chs, higher than bottom of cañon built a mound of rocks around post and marked post "P 4, V M," from which the top of a slate reef situated above a short tunnel 6 ft long running south on a copper-stained seam 2 in. thick bears north 50¼ deg east 0.13 chs. A ridge of slate running down the mountain northwest bears south 33 deg west 0.06 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 4.70 ascending cañon to place of beginning. Containing 20.63-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 40 min. E., containing 20 63-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are New Enterprise.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ventura mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 181,

...TO THE....

NEW ENTERPRISE MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the NEW ENTERPRISE Mine or vein bearing silver, gold, etc., with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 39 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post set in mound of earth on northwest end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 7, New Enterprise mine;" said post is marked on its north side "Post A Ventura Mine," being situated on south end of lode of said Ventura mine. From which var 15 deg 50 min E., the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon bears north 30 chs; the entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel, course of tunnel south 35 deg east, 135 ft long, bears south 18 deg east, 1.21 chs; a quartz reef 4 ft high bears south 18½ deg west 86 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, south 38 deg 30 min east 1.21; quartz vein alongside New Enterprise tunnel—commencing ascending 14.74 summit of ridge bears west 20.30; gulch bears southwest 22.72; post 4 ft high x4 in. dia set in mound of earth marking southeast end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 4, New Enterprise mine," from which a pine stump 8 in. in dia by 10 in. high bears north 43¾ deg east 33 chs; a pine tree 6 in. dia by 4 ft high bears north 27 deg east 27 chs.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at post marked "Post 1, New Enterprise mine," standing in a gulch on north cor. of claim, from which a post marking the southeast cor of the Ventura mine bears south 71 deg west 11 chs. Thence, with var 15 deg 50 min east, 1—south 38 deg 30 min east 3.18, crossing of road in cañon; commence ascending: 18.71 summit of ridge bears west 20.82 "Post 2 New Enterprise mine," marking the point of junction of the New Enterprise, Silver Wedge and Armagh mines, from which the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" bears by calculation north 36 deg 52 min east 14.21 chs. From "Post 2, New Enterprise mine" a pine stump 8 in. in dia bears north 23 deg east 30 chs. A pine tree 4 ft high bears north 71 deg east 62 chs; a pine tree 6½ ft high bears south 50 deg 14 min west 57 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 55 min east, 2—south 11 deg east 1.82; descending, "Post 3 New Enterprise mine," on the west boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 5 Armagh mine" bears south 11 deg east 1.21 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 3—south 71 deg west 3.94 "Post 4 New Enterprise mine," on southeast end of line of lode; commence descending; 8.75 "Post 5 New Enterprise mine" on south corner of claim; said post is 4½ ft high x5½ in. in dia and is set in a mound of rocks and earth 2½ ft high, from which a pine stump 11 in. high x15 in. in dia bears north 38 deg 1 min east 33 chs; an old prospecting hole 5 ft deep x4 ft square bears south 82 deg east 51 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 4—north 38 deg 30 min west 1.15; descending into gulch, commence ascending 4.32; ridge bears southwest; 12.80 main ridge of mountain bears west, commence descending; 22.72 "Post 6 N E mine" on steep rocky side hill; post set in a hole in the rock, from which an old prospecting cut 11 ft long x4½ ft wide from its face bears north 50 deg east 29 chs. "Post 4 Ventura mine" bears north 71 deg east 11 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 11 "Post 4 Ventura mine;" 4.81 "Post 7 New Enterprise mine" and Post of Ventura mine; 6.92 road, Citizens' grade; 9.52 "Post 1 Ventura mine;" 9.63 "Post 1 New Enterprise mine," place of beginning, containing 20.55-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commenced at "Post 2 New Enterprise mine." Thence, var 15 deg 55 min east, south 11 deg east 3.03 "Post 5 Armagh mine;" north 79 deg east 10.60 point on W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine; north 11 deg west 12.59 to "U. S. Mineral Monument," which when computed gives for a direct closing line from "Post 2 New Enterprise mine" "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" north 36 deg 52 min east 14.21 chs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT:

Said Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as patented. At this point caused a hole to be drilled in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E, the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 20 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 50 min east, containing 20 55-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are the Ventura and Armagh mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Enterprise mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL,
n535d60 Register.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 4) levied on the Third day of August, 1880, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Bent, H K W	98	5	$ 10 00
Bent, H K W	161	714	1428 00
Crittenden, H	64	200	400 00
Crittenden, H	110	74	148 00
Crittenden, H	149	24	48 00
Crittenden, H	159	61	122 00
Ivison, Harriette S	126	120	240 00
Ivison, Harriette S	144	37	74 00
McKnight, W J	44	25	50 00
McKnight, W J	54	30	60 00
McKnight, W J	65	17	34 00
McKnight, W J	78	32	64 00
McKnight, W J	131	32	64 00
Morgan, H A	160	25	50 00
McFadden, James	22	200	400 00
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Severance, Annie Crittenden	96	89	178 00
Severance, Annie Crittenden	151	28	56 00
Ward, James F	121	18	36 00
Ward, James F	128	5	10 00
Ward, James F	162	1755	3510 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Third day of August, 1880, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold by public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 1, Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California, on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of OCTOBER, 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n536td

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom. TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880
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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. In Superior Court. In the matter of the Estate of William Lowe, deceased. Notice for Publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, &c. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the First day of October, A. D. 1880, notice is hereby given, that SATURDAY, the THIRTIETH day of OCTOBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said William Lowe, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mary McCall and Ida C. Adams for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 1st, 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
n538t4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE RENTED my Stable and Stock to H. D. Gelatt, who will conduct the business, he being alone responsible. O. I. MAIRS.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n538t4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE APPOINTED A. R. Conklin as my agent, and he alone is authorized to transact any business for me, or in my name. O. I. MAIRS.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n538t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. E. SHIPTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of J. E. Shipton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the Blaney House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the Estate of J. E. Shipton, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 25th day of September, 1880. n536t4

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An Impertant Project.

A corps of engineers has been engaged in looking out a route for a railroad across the Sierras in Fresno county. In confirmation of the report we were favored with an interview with Col. Bridges and several others of the parties in interest. It is proposed by the company to build a standard broad-guage railroad from the Central Pacific R. R. in Fresno county by the most practical route across the Sierras, then through Nevada and Utah untill eastern railway communication is intersected. There are many arguments in favor of the proposed road: It would be the shortest route across the continent; it would have a much shorter snow line than the Central Pacific; it would open up a rich, but now isolated mining region in Utah and Nevada, and and would supply railway communication to the rich mining districts about Hite's Cove, Mammoth and Bodie; would furnish a market for the produce of this valley in the mining regions, and lastly would enable tourists to go by rail to within a few miles of the Yo-Semite valley and the big trees. The route across the Sierras would be through a continuous forest of magnificent timber, and the building of the road would develop an immense lumber business. Eastern capital is at the back of the enterprise. The incorporators of the company, are Messrs. Lyman and Francis Bridges, P. W. Johnson, A. H. Washburn and E. W. Chapman. The first three gentlemen were connected with the Nevada Centsal railroad, extending from Battle Mountain to Austin, Nevada, and are experienced railroad builders, the other two gentlemen are connected with the Yo Semite and Madera Turnpike Company. It is proposed to build fifty miles, to be known as the Yo Semite Division, as soon as the route can be located, and the necessary materials accumulated. A surveying party will go to the mountains at once, and will work until driven out by the Winter storms. The project is one of the most important that has ever been undertaken, and its completion will result greatly to the benefit of our people, and should receive every reasonable encouragement and support.—*Fresno Expositor.*

ON Thursday evening, when the Carson bound stage was just beyond Sunshine, a passenger named A. Friend, a solicitor for a San Francisco liquor house, was shot in the back by H. H. Moody, as is supposed, who was sitting on the back seat and immediately behind Friend. The ball entered the back to the right of the left shoulder blade, and ranging upward is thought to have lodged in the upper part of the left lung. Dr. Davison took charge of the wounded man on his arrival at Aurora; and Doctors Rogers and Walker, of Bodie, went to his assistance. Mr. Moody was placed in custody of the Sheriff of Esmeralda county, and was yesterday indicted by the Grand Jury for an attempt to kill, the trial was set for to-day, Frank V. Drake, of Bodie, having been retained as his counsel. Mr. Moody has been a clerk in the Bodie Postoffice for a year or so, excepting a short time he was Postmaster at Lundy, and was much respected as a quiet, gentlemanly person, and one who would not intentionally injure any one. He is about 60 years of age, and was on his way to join his wife at his home in Massachusetts. He claims that he was transferring his pistol from one pocket to another when it was accidentally discharged. It is an unfortunate affair, and it is to be hoped that nothing more serious will result from it.—*Bodie Chronicle.*

THE Grand Jury of Esmeralda county found several true bills of indictment against Sharp, the stage robber, to all of which he pleaded not guilty.

All Sorts.

Out of a hundred samples of tea sold in Chicago examined by the Health Department, only two were found that were unadulterated.

A few weeks ago the third and youngest daughter of Gen. Rosecrans took the black veil, at the Convent of the Ursulines, St. Martin's, Ohio.

The Jesuits have obtained the Pope's permission to propagate the faith in Central Africa. Next we shall hear that they have been expelled from Ujiji.

Two schoolmasters of a Western town have been put to flight by the inhabitants for cruelty to the children. The pupils do not intend to set out in search of the missing whalers.

Mrs. Myra Bradwell, the editor in chief of the *Legal News*, was once, according to the *Inter-Ocean*, asked what was her idea of woman's rights. "The best," said she, "is to delude one man into the idea that the Lord never made another such woman as herself."

"Who are you going to vote for?" somebody asked Oilhooley. "I am going to cast my vote solid for De Smith." "Do you think he is entitled to the confidence of the people? Do you know him?" "Never saw him in my life, but I saw the other fellow, and that settles it."

The New York *Graphic* having heard of a Maine man who has regularly received the *Congressional Globe and Record* for the last thirty-six years, and has read every copy, remarks: "We have heard of walking dictionaries and encyclopædias, but this is the first walking waste-basket that has been brought to our notice."

Philadelphia husbands have induced a local paper to state that "the last thing to explode was a milliner's window. Two ladies who were looking at the new styles were seriously injured." But it won't work, gentlemen. What is the danger of a woman compared to the sight of a new bonnet?

"Ah!" said old Mr. Middlerib, watching an exciting chase between his neighbor Bilderback and his son, in which the old man held the whip, while the boy was making time that threatened to shut his parent clear out at the distance-pole, "Ah! truly has it been said, 'The child is father off the man.'"

A customer dining at Collins' restaurant was presented, at the end of the repast, with a piece of pastboard bearing the legand "4 Bits. Pay at the bar." The customer took out his pocket-knife, and very carefully erased all the angles and excresences from the figure 4 leaving it a plain 1. "What the——mischief are you doing?" asked Nick. "Hard times; reducing my expenses!" said the customer.

The time has come when the young man who has just returned to town solemnly enquires of himself: "Shall I call upon the charming but cashless young maiden whom I met at the seaside, or shall I ignore her polite invitation?" and at the same time the young maiden soliloquises: "Shall I receive the pleasing yet ineligible youth whose acquaintance I made by the bounding billows, or shall I be steadily and systematically out when he calls, with no probability of an immediate return?"

The Rival Landlords.

Peck's *Sun* tells this almost incredible story: It is said that during the high water at Prairie du Chien, the Dousman House was full of guests, the water was up to the second story, and they could not get away. Williams, the proprietor, made his guests catch fish for their board. There was a fish-pole out of every window and Williams had a corner on fish bait. He had a place where he could dig worms and no one knew where it was but himself. It was said to be a touching sight to see him go around to the different rooms with an old oyster can and sell angle-worms to the traveling men. The guests finally struck on buying worms. They opened the windows and let the fish in the rooms, and then chased them under the beds and caught them in the wash-bowls. One traveling man says Williams is awful heartless. A mud turtle came along and roosted on the second-story window-sill and Williams pushed him off into the water because he hadn't any baggage and wouldn't pay in advance. Some of these stories against Williams are told by Colonel Johnson, at the eating house here, who is down on Williams on account of some game played at Hot Springs; we believe they call it a "John Pot." Williams says he turned the mud turtle away because he thought it was one of Johnson's bedbugs. We wouldn't have such a temper as either of those men have got for anything.

AN Indiana youth committed suicide the other day because he loved two girls so well he couldn't decide which he loved best. Both of them returned his affection, too, which made matters worse, and one of them had just sweetly reproached him because she saw him kissing the other one. Moral—Never try to love two girls at once. To love one girl at once is more than some fellows can stand.

"FORGET thee!" wrote a young man to his girl—"forget thee! When the earth forgets to revolve; when the stars forget to shine; when the rain forgets to fall; when the flowers forget to bloom—then and not till then, will I forget thee." Three months later he was going to see another girl with a wart on her nose and $40,000 in the bank.

THE manner in which the land is assimilated by the aristocracy of the old world may be realised when we state, upon authority, that half of Scotland is owned by 70 persons.

A State Fair Described.

When the gates of the State Fair were thrown open, yesterday morning, a man who was built on the plumb-line principle, and whose hat would have attracted the curiosity of a crowd a mile and a half away, was stopped because he had no ticket. He indulged in some rather loud talk, and was taken in hand by a policeman and led to one side.

"Let us now ocme to an understanding," he said, as he cooled off. "Is this a State Fair?"

"Yes, sir;"

"Is there a circus attached?"

"No, sir."

"Is there a free lunch establishment in blast?"

"No, sir."

"Will the President be here to day?"

"Not that I know of."

"Is the man with the prize packages on hand in here?"

"He is not."

"Is there any chance for me to secure a position as special detective?"

"No, sir."

"This, then, is an ordinary State Fair, composed of machinery, live stock, bed quilts, roosters, wind-mills, yeast-cakes, new cheeses and the man who has had his pocket picked?"

"Yes, about that."

"Then, sir, I beg your pardon for my rash and ungentlemanly conduct, and I bid you good day. If I had understood matters in the first place I should have spared the public this scene. Ta-ta, sir, and if we should ever meet again you'll know me by my hat."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Masonic State Grand Lodge.

The thirty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons began yesterday at the Masonic Temple. The following Grand Officers were present: M. W., William Wilson Traylor, Grand Master; R. W., Samuel Crawford Denson, Deputy Grand Master; R. W., Clay Webster Taylor, Senior Grand Warden; R. W., John Quincy Adams, Junior Grand Warden; V. W., Moses Heller, Grand Treasurer; V. W., Alex. Gurdon Abell, Grand Secretary; T. R., Thomas H. B. Anderson, Grand Chaplain; W., Edgar Frank Preston, Grand Orator; W., George Tuttle Grimes, Assistant Grand Secretary; W., John Warner Shaeffer, Grand Lecturer; W., Dimsdill Burr Carver, Grand Marshal; W., Albert J. Lowry, Grand Standard Bearer; W., Charles Henry Haile, Grand Sword Bearer; W., George Hinds, Senior Grand Deacon; W., William Emory Cox, Junior Grand Deacon; W., Charles Guy Cargill, Senior Grand Steward; W., Tyron Milton Yancey, Junior Grand Steward; W., William Adams, Grand Pursuivant; W., Samuel David Mayer, Grand Organist; W. James Oglesby, Grand Tyler. After being opened in due form, the Lodge was called off until the afternoon, when the various Grand Officers made their annual reports. The Grand Lodge meets again to-day. The Third Degree will be exemplified this evening.—*S. F. Alta, Oct. 16th.*

A FATAL shooting affray took place at Ehrenberg on the 4th instant, between Thomas Halleck, William Galloway, and Joaquin Moreno, in which Moreno was killed. The facts go to show that Moreno, while under the influence of liquor, went into the store of A. Frank, Mr. Halleck being in charge during Mr. Frank's absence to San Francisco. Moreno being abusive and creating a disturbance was ejected by Halleck, and went away. Shortly after, Halleck and Galloway went on their way to dinner, and, seeing Moreno, Galloway called out to Halleck to look out for him (Moreno). Halleck replied that he did not think that Moreno would do anything. Galloway turned back towards the store when Moreno fired at him. Halleck then started to turn the corner, when Moreno opened fire on him also, which Halleck returned, hitting Moreno in the breast. Moreno then entered a house and commenced firing at Galloway, who had, at this time, got into Frank's corral, where he grabbed up a needle-gun and fired at Moreno, shooting him through the head, killing him instantly. Halleck and Galloway claim that they acted in strict self-defence in the matter, and inform Sheriff Hodges that they are ready, when notified, to come to Yuma and place themselves under his charge.

A COUPLE recently were married by telegraph, the groom being in Missouri and the bride in Indiana. A dispatch dated Portland, Indiana, Sept. 26th, says: At half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon occurred a marriage by telegraph, that of A. H. Latham, manager of the American Union Telegraph at Albany, in Central Missouri, and Miss Linnie Faris of Pennville, this county. Miss Faris stood beside Rev. R. J. Parrett, the officiating minister, in the telegraph office here while the ceremony was transmitted. She was attired in a neat dress of light goods, trimmed with drab satin and flowers. The ceremony occupied thirty-six minutes. The bride starts to Albany, Mo., to-morrow to join her husband.

EARNESTNESS in business wins. If a lawyer tries a suit, it is of little importance to him, being but one of a hundred, in an extensive practice, yet it may be an epoch in the life of his client; perhaps his first suit, or at least he clothes it with great importance. His life, liberty and property may be at stake.

THE Tuscarora *Times-Review* says a disease called "blackfoot" is prevailing to some extent among the cattle in Independence valley and further northward, and several head have died from it.

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"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
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"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

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READERS of the *Californian* will find the November number a very attractive one. The issue opens with an article by Joaquin Miller, in which he gives a humorous account of his stock speculations in Wall street. This article he calls "The New Napoleon," in tribute to Jay Gould, whose character he reviews. Henry D. Woolfe has an article on "The Chinese Army," which is timely, in view of the misunderstanding between China and Russia. Alfred A. Wheeler contributes an able and interesting paper on the "Russian Religion and Russian Government," which reveals many new and curious facts. W. W. Crane, Jr., concludes his "Winter in Berlin," and W. M. Bunker gives a description of "Mining in the Sky." The curious habits of the Indians who fish in the Winnie-Mame, or McCloud, River are described by Lucy Sargent, while J. P. Widney contributes a careful study in the climate of Southern California. In the way of light literature, Mr. Morrow's story, "A Strange Confession," is continued; Helen Wilmans tells the laughable experiences of "A Grass Widow;" Josephine Clifford writes the story of "A Miner from Arizona." There is also a variety of other sketches and articles, besides the poetry from E. R. Sill, John Vance Cheney, Millicent W. Shinn, and Chas. H. Phelps. As a piece of analytical criticism Mr. Chas. H. Shinn's paper on "Thomas Carlyle" is exhaustive and satisfactory. The departments are well filled and the number as a whole is very complete.

A DISPATCH from Little Rock, dated October 16th says: W. B. Strong, General Manager of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad, has been to Boston and New York consulting with representatives of the Central, Southern and Union Pacific Railroads with a prospect of arriving at an agreement. The occasion for this grows out of the aproaching completion of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fé road to Florida Pass, where it will intersect the Southern Pacific Railroad. The distance now intervening between the two roads, and which is being daily lessened by rapid construction, is about 120 miles. As soon as the two lines shall be brought into a union, the arrangement for the interchange of traffic will be declared in effect. The details of this arrangement are now occupying the attention of the officers of the different roads asembled in Boston. A contract would probably have been ratified several days since had the representatives of the Union Pacific been punctual in putting in an appearance. The Union Pacific is entitled to a representation in the conference, for the reason that the men who control the Central and Southern Pacific lines are also large owners in the Union Pacific. It is expected that the Atchinson road will soon get a large amount of freight which now goes over the Northern roads.

THE researches of the United States Entomological Commission, now carried on for four seasons, has cleared up the question of the permanent breeding grounds of the Rocky Mountain locust. It is in Montana, in the valleys of the Upper Missouri, the Judith Basin and the Yellowstone Valley, with its tributaries. From this region the swarms visit the border States eastward, and also pass into Utah and Wyoming.

THE Salt Lake *Tribune* thus strikes at polygamy: Two little boys were quarreling on the sidewalk, when one sneeringly remarked: "Your folks don't amount to much, no how. I have more brothers and sisters nor you've got, ye carrot-headed gutter-snipe." "Yer may," returned the other triumphantly, "but I've got more mothers nor you, anyway."

THE Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows now in session in Toronto, Canada, has decided to make a radical change in the ritual of the order, reducing the subordinate degrees from five to three, the work of the three being very elaborate, instructive, and dramatic in exemplification.

IN the graveyard near Bozarth's Hall, on Lewis river, Washington Territory, are five persons buried who were accidentally shot—Ross, Davis, Hughes, Stallcop and Mrs. Millard.

THE San José papers propose to dig a canal and open the Guadalupe from Licks Mills to the Bay of San Francisco. The City Engineer says it can be done at a small expense.

SEVEN bodies have been taken from the broken tunnel at Jersey City, where so many men were buried by the caving in of the tunnel.

THE JAMES RAILWAY.

A very important railroad experiment is now being made by the farmers along the line of the proposed road from Mussel Slough to Antioch. The proposition is to build a single-track railway on the James plan. The company has been organized, and stock is to be paid for either in labor or cash. The whole cost of the road, equipped, is estimated at between two and three hundred thousand dollars. The distance is 174 miles, and the farmers along the route are enthusiastic for its construction. The grading will be done entirely by the farmers, so that money will be required alone for the superstructure of the road-bed, for rolling stock and for stations, etc. When the first few miles of the road is completed, the James system will be thoroughly tested. If it proves equal to the claims of the inventor, and works as satisfactorily for a considerable distance as it has for short distances when tried on different occasions, the enterprise will be carried out with the utmost dispatch. It is believed that San Francisco capital, when it is found that the people are determined to build the road, will come to its aid. The probability that in a year from now the Southern Pacific will carry California grain to the Gulf of Mexico, is a matter which bears so directly on San Francisco as a shipping point, that it is believed her capitalists will see the importance of a counter move that will retain to her merchants the control of the wheat trade. However that may be, the proposed road road would reach deep water at Antioch, and the cost of freight to farmers would be very materially reduced. It is intimated that there is enough wheat now held for transportation by the farmers of the valley to make the new railroad enterprise a paying investment from the start. If the Tulare-Antioch road proves a success, we shall soon see the James single-track railroad in operation all over the State.

THE murder of Dr. Parsons, the American missionary, is to be avenged with commendable promptness by the execution of the guiltiest assasin, but had the court at Constantinople sentenced the other two murderers to death, instead of to fifteen years of penal servitude, the result would have been more satisfactory. A more atrocious murder was never committed, and the lesson of unsparing severity was needed in its punishment.

WORK is to be commenced in a few days on the railroad from Reno, Nev., to Oregon. The grade-stakes have been set for a number of miles from Reno, north, and a set of hands will commence at Reno and grade north, and another force will commence at Belfast, in Honey Lake Valley, Cal., and grade toward Reno.

DURING a recent visit to Cachise Pass, Arizona, E. Leslie discovered five caves that had evidently at some time or other been the habitation of the Apaches. The inner walls were covered with paintings of snakes, Indians, etc., in a manner similar to the painted rock near Gila Bend.

IN Spanish Peak mine, Plumas county, there is a crack or crevice in the bedrock in the deepest worked place. The crack is not more than four inches in length and half an inch in width, but a steady stream of air rushes out of it, which will blow out a candle instantly.

THE American University of Philadelphia and the Eclectic Medical College of Pennsylvania, known to the community as Buchanan's College, have ceased to have further existence by the action of the Courts.

SECRETARY SCHURZ has made arrangements to have the 2,000 hostile Sioux, now at Fort Keogh, fed out of the military stores during the Winter, there being no appropriation available in his Department.

To the daughter of ex-President Zachary Taylor has been paid $16,000, the balance of the salary which General Taylor would have received had he lived until his term of office expired.

THE Chicago *Tribune* charges Rev. Dr. Talmage with being anti-Chinese in San Francisco and pro-Chinese in New York, and quotes from the San Francisco papers for authority.

THE Spanish Government has resolved to proceed against all priests who introduce politics into their sermons, and to dismiss all the Mayors who are notorious Carlists.

THE ranchers in the southern portion of Mason Valley, Nevada, are agitating the question of having part of their territory transferred to Lyon county.

THE Arizona *Citizen* says that more than fifty engineers and firemen, besides conductors, brakemen and train hands, make their headquarters at Tucson.

THE Los Angeles Fair opened on the 18th instant.

TO THE VOTERS OF MONO AND INYO.

Without having gone near the primaries or conventions, the undersigned finds himself before the people as a candidate for the office of member of the State Assembly. It is impossible as yet to say whether this is the worst or best thing that could have happened him, and that those who resigned in his favor have not decidedly the best of it, in everything that pertains to individual prosperity and peace of mind. On the first occasion, he positively refused to deliver any so-called stump-speeches, and made no effort to secure an election, except that in case of success his supporters might legitimately call upon him for a chromo. On this occasion, there being something of a demand that he shall say or do something in the stereotyped way of political campaigns, even at this late day, let us be frank and once for all, understand each other. It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks. Your humble servant has been too much of a journalist and behind the scenes to relish any such new departure, especially in these days of telegraphs, newspapers and the many appliances for teaching the people to read. Therefore, those who do not know me personally and wish to hear from the stump, store-box or what-not, must be content with the utterances herewith and the promise of a photograph, provided they cast their ballots for me both fearlessly and frequently on the 2d of November next. No campaign in the history of the country has brought out so much of the chief speaking talent, reviewing the politics and history of the country as never before; and yet, no matter who may be next placed at the head of the nation, you will soon find yourselves living and working together, for better or worse, just as before. After the last torch is burned out and laid away, the headaches and heart burning will give way to considerations of government and affairs nearest home. Outside of the mail service, the Washington influence is but little felt or appreciated among the mass of the people. Congress has given us so good homestead, mine and land laws that they seem hard to improve upon. But when one travels over the desert stretches of these two counties, so sparsely populated and with all sorts of business so dull, and sees the regular daily mail service appertaining, the thought is uppermost Uncle Sam is an exceptionally kindly creature after all. But the main question after all, is what can and cannot be done for the common good by a single representative, from so isolated section of the State as this, in the halls of legislation at Sacramento. Talk is cheap, and it was a common remark during the past session that those who said most, as a rule, did least for themselves or the community that sent them there. It must be admitted, however, that it was not the best representative of the intelligence and worth of the State, though a very fit exponent of the state of public opinion incident to the conception and adoption of the new organic act, and wildest fancies appertaining to government and law in the history of mankind, cropped out almost every day and hour of the session. It was not a Republican, Democratic or Workingman's Legislature, but a revolutionary one, growing out of personal disappointment in the race for existance, and political demagogy in places both high and low, running through a period of years, and culminating in a perfect blue fire of vilification and assassination. The only wonder is that the Sacramento crowd did so little harm, if they did little good on top of this whirlwind of excitement and uncertainty. To prevent great harm to existing institutions was the chief work of a comparative few. Take the case of the Mining Stock Exchange, by means of which combined capital has been chiefly raised whereby one State and Territory after another has been opened up. Half that short session was practically devoted to not, let it be understood' prevent probably needed reforms, but the destruction of the institution itself, and with it the whole line of works in Bodie. Bodie is the Comstock of California, and a big one, or it may have seen its best days, which no one will admit who has made a study of such things. Heavier machinery in a few months' time will tell more about it. Every one resident in this portion of the State will pray for speedy and solid developments in both the Comstock and Bodie enterprises. Without it, local markets will be weak indeed. The incorporation and assessment system may not be the best for carrying on work in districts of this character, but should not be broken up until a better one is devised. Owing to the long depression, there will be renewed attempts at reform in the coming Legislature, and the member representing Mono, will find himself solitary and alone, where dealing in stocks and carrying on mines in the same connection pertains to any portion of the State. Both Mono and Inyo counties by nature, belong to Nevada, and get little sympa- from the western slope of the Sierras, and especially the valleys beyond. The work and worry in caucus and committee, in this connexion, were something more than aggravating to reflect upon. What new measures it will be required to direct or defeat, remains to be seen. Under the new Constitution it is idle to talk of direct or special legislation. Those who so much desired an additional Superior Judge, with, powers to hold sessions in Bodie should look at the decisions of the Supreme Court and be glad that they got so good a Judge alone. County and town government bills will be introduced early and duly considered by some of the best qualified members of the Senate and legal talent, and those interested must be ready with their suggestions and get all they can inserted in the general scramble. Any one who witnessed this, last Winter, knows what it is, and will not hanker after more. This classification business is cruel to many counties. Inyo, for instance, is poor in taxable property compared with Mono, yet both are natural neighbors, and in a general law cannot come into the same class.

In conclusion, the writers claims for re-election are, first, an experience of one of the most trying sessions in the history of legislation; a solid Senate, almost, in his favor, for whatever is fair and right, the sympathy of the Governor, and a natural disposition to be on deck at all hours when there is any work to do. The State Mining Bureau, already a useful and growing institution in the mining center of the metropolis, is a creation of his own, which, if let alone, will at no distant day prove a source of pride to all who are interested in legitimate mining and prospecting for every mineral substance possessing a commercial value in California. As to whether the undersigned has stood by Bodie through good and evil report and given all the attention possible according to circumstances, to leading districts outside, but inside the two counties, as a prospector and mining writer or reporter, the average voter must be his own judge,

Respectfully, JOS. WASSON.

Bodie, Oct. 19, 1880.

MR. GEORGE H. PECK informs us that there has been an unusually large crop of castor beans raised in this county this year, and that the flax crop is far more extensive than in former years. The former has been sold by the farmers at $3 50 per hundred pounds, the latter at $3. It will thus be seen that these two products, which are cash articles, purchased on the spot by the agent, have proven a valuable source of revenue here this year. Mr. Peck thinks that twice the amount of flax sown here this year will be put in next. He is now interesting himself actively in trying to secure machinery to break the flax straw into tow, an article which brings $60 a ton in San Francisco. For the want of stripping machines, our farmers have heretofore burnt the flax straw, thus uselessly destroying an article of great value. Mr. Peck also informs us that he will see to it that our flax and castor bean industries are properly represented at the Fair.—*Los Angeles Express.*

ROBERT ST. CLAIR, who escaped from the county jail at Winnemucca last Monday evening where he was waiting sentence for the murder of Patrick Tully, was recaptured Thursday night. He says when he got away from town about three miles he found his feet were getting sore, so he came back and hid himself till Thursday night, when he ventured forth again and fell into the hands of the officers. The way he escaped from the jail was by merely lifting the iron door off the hinges during the temporary absence of the jailer. Some other style of hinges should be adopted. —*Aurora Herald, Oct. 16th.*

THE Grand Jury have been waiting for several days to hear what action would be taken in the Justice Court in Candelaria in the case of Chid Brummett, undergoing examination for the shooting of William Bell, at Belleville, one week ago last Thursday. Thursday a dispatch was received here that Brummett had been discharged, whereupon the Grand Jury made their final report.—*Aurora Herald.*

WANGEMAN'S patent gold dry washer is doing good work in the placeritas gold fields east of Walnut Grove. They work to a charm and can be laid down here at a cost of about $225. It is claimed for this machine that it will save 90 per cent. of the gold in the earth. Capacity of the machine, two tons per hour.—*Prescott Miner.*

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., October 11, 1880, by Seth G. Sneden, Justice of the Peace, DENNIS J. HESSIAN to ALICE M. SMITH, both of Bishop Creek.

DIED.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., October 16, 1880, BENJAMIN L. BROWN, aged 56 years.

Another of the early settlers of this Valley has passed away. He leaves a wife and two young children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Brown was born in Batavia, N. Y., in 1824, and while yet a minor removed to Wisconsin, in which State he resided until the breaking out of the war in 1861, during which he was attached to the Federal army in the Southwest, in the capacity of sutler. At the close of the war he, in company with Mr. V. Beaudry, came to this valley in 1866, since which time he has been a continuous resident of this county.

There were few men who were more generally known throughout Inyo than the subject of this notice. Possessed of sterling qualities of honesty and integrity, he commanded the respect of all—a respect which increased instead of becoming diminished upon acquaintance.

All those who have known him intimately in his life time—now that he has left us—will join in the wish: Rest in peace old friend! M.

At Camp Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., October 15, 1880, FLORA, daughter of Mrs. Anna Banker, late of Iowa, aged 11 months and 4 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
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All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

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And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

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In strict compliance with every requirement the Code.

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OFFICE,

Independence, - - Cal.

n35 CHALFANT & PARKER, Proprietors.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.....1880

THE POST CEMETERY.—By the energy of a few, and particularly through the labor and skill of Mr. Thomas Parker, tasty and substantial arched gate-ways now take the place of the rickety affairs lately in the entrance to the Camp Independence Cemetery. The entire fence should be reconstructed on a similar plan, and would be if people generally who have an interest in it, as all ought to have, would contribute something to defray absolute cash outlays, that and nothing more. Mr. Richard Hessian, of Big Pine, has contributed and delivered cedar posts enough for the entire enclosure. A few others have aided toward what has already been done, but as yet the whole amount so received will not more than pay for the material used, although a considerable portion of that was donated, mostly by Sheriff Smith. Mr. Parker is certainly entitled to some compensation for his several weeks of labor. We hereby ask all who can do so to contribute a dollar or several dollars each to help in this matter. All such sums can be given or sent to Mr. V. G. Thompson, or to this office, and, in due time, we shall publish a complete list of the conrributions and statements of outlays, for the information of all concerned. Now let everybody help.

NEARLY READY.—Messrs. Taylor, McEvoy & Chandler have their mill over in Beveridge District all ready for business except the concentrator, for which they have been waiting some two weeks. One of them, of the very latest, and presumably the best pattern, is now on the way, and as soon as it can be got in place, they will fix up for steady operation and in perfect confidence of doing a big paying business from the very start. Their mill, though not under cover as yet, contains the best machinery and appliances in use, and as a whole is put together in a workmanlike manner, "ship-shape and Bristol fashion."

MARBLE WORKS.—Parties contemplating any improvements in the line of marble work, more especially as to marking the graves of deceased relatives and friends, will do well to consult Mr. H. C. Yager, whose advertisment is given elsewhere this week. His quarry is near Big Pine, and the marble is of the same superior, fine and lasting material the discovery of which we mentioned some weeks ago.

SICKNESS.—That distressing complaint, the whooping cough, prevails quite generally in this locality. It is pretty tough on the little ones, but, we are glad to say, all, so far as we know, bid fair to get safely through with it. We hear, however, of one or two children at Big Pine, who are dangerously sick, and one has recently died here, but from other ailments than the whooping cough.

COW SHOT.—Some ten days ago a valuable cow, belonging to P. Reddy, Esq., was shot in the region of the heart with a charge of bird-shot, from the effects of which she died a few days later. Whether it was accidentally or maliciously done can only be surmised, but if the latter, the shooter must be a contemptible wretch indeed.

AGAIN.—The boss editor, our mining authority and old Lokleitems propose to get into newspaper harness again for the next issue, when the political printing shall be done, and will endeavor to make amends for the shortcoming of this and last week.

BISHOP STABLES.—John Clarke, as will be seen by his advertisement this week, has resumed charge of the Pioneer Livery Stables at Bishop Creek, "the which" he knows exactly how to run.

WE understand that the State Line mine at Silver Peak was recently sold by Steve Roberts and others, to George D. Roberts, and that the Highbridge mill, at Belmont is being taken down for the purpose of removal to Silver Peak for the working of the State Line ore. Doc. Garvin, late Superintendent of the Highbridge, has been at the State Line mine with a force of miners for some time past. It is the opinion of our informant that a considerable sized town will spring up at Silver Peak, as there are a number of mines in that district known to be good. The State Line is a gold mine—no silver in the ore.—*Reese River Revielle.*

BETWEEN two and three o'clock this morning Bodie's reputation was sustained by the commission of a homicide at the dance house on King street, where an altercation occured between a teamster named Wm. Page and a Syndicate miner named Pat Keogh. During the melee Keogh drew his pistol and reaching over the shoulder of a bystander, shot to death Page. The murderer made his escape, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon had not been arrested. An inquest was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The body of Page was removed to the undertaking rooms of H. Ward.—*Bodie Chronicle, October 16.*

THE trial of Jack McTague for an assault with intent to kill one Matias Alcanter was ended last Monday, and the case went to the jury the same afternoon. At about 11 o'clock that night the jury returned a verdict of "guilty." This is certainly as it should be, for there is certainly no denying that McTague is a bad character and ought not to be at large. He will receive his sentence to-day, and is likely to make the State Prison an extended visit providing the officers of that institution don't let him slip through their fingers again.—*Aurora Herald.*

IT is estimated that there are 2,000 legal voters in Fresno county, although the number of names on the great register is 2513, by reason of many names of persons who have died or moved away.

MORE DEATH VALLEY VICTIMS—DARWIN ITEMS.

DARWIN, Oct. 21.

MESSRS. EDITORS—As there is a little bit of news to communicate, I conclude to act for the nonce as correspondent.

About the first of this month six men left this place for Arizona, with two horses and five or six jacks, and it has turned out to be another ot Death Valley horrors. The names of the parties who started were Joseph Brunell, J. Dannet, Simon Vivier, Henri Allari, Thos. Wilson, and Henry Shaffer. They started across Death Valley, opposite Postoffice Springs, and got lost the first day out, with no water. Two of them, Shaffer and Brunell, got back to Panamint the second day, Dannet got back the third day, but found water the day before and brought back a canteen to his comrades. After telling them where the spring was he struck out for Panamint. Now for the sufferings of the remaining three: Vivier started in one direction towards Panamint, and the other two on across the valley. In the mean time Judge Hanson and an Indian started out with one of the returned men to try and find them. This party returned, and Indian Tom started out on horseback with a jack packed with a five gallon keg of water. He struck their trail and found Vivier had made towards the Panamint mountain, so he followed up the trail of Tom. Wilson until he came to a spring, and finding that Wilson had got water and gone on towardd Resting Springs, he turned back and found the trail of Henri Allari, and after following him about twenty miles found the poor fellow dead, and with not a stich of clothing on, excepting a hat. He then went back to hunt up Vivier, and came across him in the foothills on the east side of the Panamint Range, and by good management brought him into Panamint. Vivier had been five days without water or provisions. The Indian started back immediately to hunt up Wilson, and said he would be gone twenty days or find him. Vivier has but little hopes of the Indian finding Wilson alive, as Wilson was very near sighted and could see but a few yards; still, he says that he has a great deal of endurance and will live if any one could. Many here think that Wilson has found his way into Resting Springs. I will not attempt to pen the horrible tales of suffering that the survivors relate.

MINING.

As for mining news, there is not much. Messrs. Gorman and Eddy will start up their furnace about the 27th. Messrs. Harman and Hubbard have just made a small successful run at Panamint, and the Chloriders say that the time is not far distant when Panamint will be a first class Chloriding camp. Childs is preparing to make a run at Modock. Stein is fast developing his gold mine at Old Coso. As for Snow's Cañon, *quien sabe?*

Politically the people out here think they can live under any President, Hancock, Garfield, or I was going to say even Dow, but no, not if he shuts their whiskey off.

Truly. W. T. GRANT.

THE number of women and girls who gain their livelihood in Paris as models to painters, sculptors and photographers is 671. Of these 230 are Italians, 120 French, 80 Germans, 60 Swiss, 50 Spanish, 49 Belgians, 45 English, 30 Americans, 4 Austrians, 2 Portuguese and 1 Irish; 130 are somewhat more than of age, the ages of the remainder vary from 16 to 20. Among the 671, 60 are avowedly actresses, 40 milliners, 35 artificial flower girls and 30 seamstresses; all the rest are without any special calling.

A BRILLIANT and useful future is predicted for the milkweed, which has heretofore been considered only a cucumber of the ground. Its seeds yield a finer oil than linseed; its gum can be used in place of India rubber; and from its floss a fabric resembling Irish poplin has been made, while the young shoots are used in the Spring by some people instead of asparagus, which they resemble in flavor.

THE Jesuit schools in France, which have now been entirely abandoned by their conductors and taken possession of by the authorities, number 28, and counted more than 11,000 pupils. They have been established at different dates since 1850, and during the thirty years of their existance have educated nearly 60,000 scholars, 2,500 of whom have entered the Polytechnic and other Government schools.

AARON DAVIS has gathered about him at Walla-Walla, Oregon, about one hundred persons who believe in his divinity. He assumed the title of Commander-in Chief of Heaven and Earth, and is about to marry his son to his daughter, in obedience to what he says is a heavenly order, in order that a line of superior rulers may be founded.

A SATISFACTORY explanation: "What are you doing in here with a knife and a pistol?" asked a Galveston man of a burglar whom he caught in his house at midnight. "What do you suppose, except keeping out of the way of the fellows who are looking for an honest man to put on the local ticket."

BELIEVERS in metempsychosys have had their faith refreshed by the recent birth of a child, who, coming into the world made a searching scrutiny of his surroundings and sinking back into his nurse's arms remarked: "Thank heaven, at last I have got myself born into a family that is comfortably fixed."

THE only way to shine, even in this false world, is to be modest and unassuming. Falsehood may be a thick crust; but, in the course of time, truth will find a place to break through. Elegance may not be in the power of us all, but simplicity and straightforwardness are.—*Bryant.*

VALUE the friendship of him who stands by you in a storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

THE coinage executed at the United States Mint in Philadelphia last month was 3,700,716 pieces, valued at $2,102,865. Of this amount there were 1,200,000 silver dollars.

THE great Pan-Presbyterian Council in Philadelphia, which was attended by several hundred delegates from all parts of the Christian world, adjourned on the 2d instant.

BUSINESS of all kinds is lively in the East. In nearly every department the demand for labor is large, and financial prosperity is restored.

A PROJECT is now on foot to construct a ship canal across Cape Cod. This canal will greatly facilitate commerce, as it will lessen the distance between New York and Boston fully a hundred miles.

EVERY heart has its secret sorrows, which the world knows not; and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.

OVER twelve million bushels of grain was shipped from New York to Europe in September, employing 300 vessels.

FINE sheep are being sent from New York to Australia. Three car loads of the same were recently sent to Japan.

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LOW PRICES

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ALL KINDS OF

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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Any House in Inyo County.

Goods of every description constantly on hand, such as

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Hardware,
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Harness,
Drugs and Medicines,
Etc., Etc. Also,

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

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Don't forget the place of

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consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON
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Fresh Invoices

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WE HAVE BUT

One Price

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FAIR DEALING ALWAYS.

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Dry Goods Stock

Is Complete in All Particulars,

AND OUR RULE IS

Low Prices!

WE ASK THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND EXAMINE our Stock and Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. K. BRIGGS.
Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879.
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Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

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HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
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DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

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All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
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STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
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Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

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For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

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Goods delivered on receipt of order to any part of the mines, including Deep Springs, Lida Valley, Piper's Ranch, etc., Pigeon Springs and Palmetto.

D. P. MACARTER.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
n520tf

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EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1880.
n476tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.....1880

A COUPLE of lovers went together from Ripon, Wis., to Fon du Lac, and telegraphed to the girl's parents: "May we get married? Please wire consent immediately, as ceremony will be performed this evening anyhow."

A BRIDE, only married a week, returned to her parents at Bay City, Mich. She said that her husband made her black his boots, and she couldn't stand the racket. We trust all girls are not quite so particular.

"I HAVE got so in the habit of being married by an Episcopal clergyman that I really don't feel satisfied with any other kind," said a Chicago widower.

BEAUTIES often die old maids. They set such a value on themselves that they don't find a purchaser until the market is closed.

A MUSIC seller announces in his window a sentimental song, "Thou Hast Loved and Left Me," for three cents.

LOVE may be blind, very blind, but somehow it never kisses the old lady in mistake for the daughter.

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Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for teams.

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November 22, 1879. n367tf

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The Best and Most Popular Windmill in Use on this Coast.

Every Mill Fully Warranted.

☞It will run with the same speed if the pump becomes detached in a storm, DOES NOT GET OUT OF ORDER, and when properly set up and oiled IT NEVER BLOWS DOWN.

BELIEVING THE ALTHOUSE TO BE just the Mill needed in this Valley, the undersigned have accepted the local agency, and are prepared to fill all orders for mills and pumps on the

Most Liberal Terms.

Call at this office and see one of these Mills in operation, and for information as to sizes, prices, etc. CHALFANT & PARKER.

n466tf

FOR

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY

MONO & INYO DISTRICT:

JOS. WASSON.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. In Superior Court. In the matter of the estate of William Lowe, deceased. Notice for Publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, &c. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the First day of October, A. D. 1880, notice is hereby given, that SATURDAY, the THIRTIETH day of OCTOBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said William Lowe, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mary McCall and Ida C. Adams for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 1st, 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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MINERS' ELECTION.

KEARSARGE MINING DISTRICT, COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the miners of Kearsarge District on TUESDAY, the SECOND day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Postoffice, in the town of Independence, for the purpose of electing a District Mining Recorder, to serve for the unexpired term of Henry M. Isaacs. All bona fide mine-owners are requested to be present.

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[German General Benevolent Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.: DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

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To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 180,

....TO THE....

VENTURA MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Benning and John L. Belshaw, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the VENTURA mine or vein, bearing silver, lead, etc., with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 52, in Township Sixteen South, Range Thirty-eight East, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 52 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the south end of lode near the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon. Said post is 4 ft high x 4 in. square, set in a mound of earth and rock 3 ft high x 4½ ft dia. at base; marked the post on its N. side "P. A. V. M.," from which the middle of the cañon bears north 0.30 chs. The entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel bears south 18 deg east 1.21 chains. A quartz reef 4 ft high x 6 feet long bears south 18½ deg west 0.86 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg 40 min E., 1—north 4 deg west 2.73 on the supposed line of the lode, rock in place not appearing on the surface, to gulch bears southwest. Commence ascending at an angle of 26 deg. 3.94 center of road locally known as the Citizens' Grade runs east and west 8.90 open cut on the vein, cut 0.30 chs long, 9.30 upper crossing of Citizens' Grade runs southwest and northeast from which a shaft sunk in ferrugenous quartz croppings to a depth of 25 feet bears south 80 deg east 0.90 chs. 12.12 shaft 6 ft deep on the lode containing lead ores. 18.18 summit of slope 21.21 brow of hill commence descending to north 22.72 post in mound of rock and earth 4 ft dia. at base by 3 ft high marked the post "P. B. V. M." from which a slate ridge extending northwest down the mountain and being elevated from 1 to 2 feet above the surrounding rock bears north 60 deg east 0.12 chs. A ferrugenous quartz vein 0.16 chs high by 0.06 chs thick and 55 feet lower than P. B. V. M. having a north and south strike bears north 27½ deg west 1.37 chs to its topmost pinnacle. A pine bush 5 in. in dia. bears north 88 deg west 0.53 chains.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post "P. 1 V. M." the cor. to Sec. 3 and 4 on 4th standard line south T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M. D. M., bears by calculation south 27 deg 24 min 41 sec west 421.48 chs distant.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at post "P. A. V. M.," as described in the survey of lode. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 1—north 71 deg east 2.10 ascending bottom of cañon to forks of road the junction of "Belshaw toll road" and the Citizens' grade 4.70 post 4 ft high in mound of earth 3 ft high by 5 ft dia. situated in gulch running southwest; marked the post "P. 1 V. M," from which the middle of Belshaw's toll road bears south 1.50 chs; post in mound of earth marking the northwest cor of the New Enterprise mine bears north 71 deg east 0.13 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 2—north 40 deg west 2.04 ascending to gulch bears southwest 6.85 crossing of a trail running east and west 7.83 center of Citizens' grade, road runs east and west 19.54 steep ascent 26 deg to summit of ridge of slate, bears east and west descending to west 19.69 commence descending to north 24 deg 22.72 post 4 feet high built in mound of rock on steep side hill 41 deg; marked the post "P 2 V M," from which a nut pine 10 in. dia bears north 20 deg west 0.33 chs. Pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 40 deg east 0.60 chs. A slate ridge running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0.52 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 3 south 71 deg west 3.33 descending mountain diagonally to an old prospecting cut and shaft situated on a vein of white ferrugenous quartz from 12 to 15 inches thick striking northwest and southeast 4.69 post "P B. V M," described in survey of lode, 9.40 post in rock mound on steep side of mountain sloping west; marked the post "P 3, V M," from which a pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 10 deg west 0.33 chains; limestone reef running northwest down the mountain bears 70 deg east 0.26 chs. The mountain at this place slopes northwest at an angle of 29 deg. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 4—south 4 deg east 6.97 slightly ascending to gulch bears west 7.12, tunnel running east on a vein of ironstone 7.15 vein of iron 4 ft thick bears north 70 deg east 9.19. Trail runs east and west 10.84 summit of ridge bears southwest commence descending, 12.50 road Citizens grade runs east and west 16.44 lower crossing of road runs northwest and southeast 21.51 Belshaw's toll road in middle of cañon, 22.72 post on south side of cañon 0.19 chs, higher than bottom of cañon built a mound of rocks around post and marked post "P 4, V M," from which the top of a slate reef situated above a short tunnel 6 ft long running south on a copper-stained seam 2 in. thick bears north 50½ deg east 0.13 chs. A ridge of slate running down the mountain northwest bears south 33 deg west 0.06 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 4.70 ascending cañon to place of beginning. Containing 20.63-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 40 min. E., containing 20.63-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are New Enterprise.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ventura mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 181,

...TO THE....

NEW ENTERPRISE MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Benning, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the NEW ENTERPRISE Mine or vein bearing silver, gold, etc., with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 39 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post set in mound of earth on northwest end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 7, New Enterprise mine;" said post is marked on its north side "Post 4 Ventura Mine," being situated on south end of lode of said Ventura mine. From which var 15 deg 50 min E., the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon bears north 30 chs; the entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel, course of tunnel south 35 deg east, 135 ft long, bears south 18 deg east, 1.21 chs; a quartz reef 4 ft high bears south 18½ deg west 86 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, south 38 deg 30 min east 1.21; quartz vein alongside New Enterprise tunnel—commencing ascending 14.74 summit of ridge bears west 20.30; gulch bears southwest 22.72; post 4 ft high x4 in. dia set in mound of earth marking southeast end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 4, New Enterprise mine," from which a pine stump 8 in. in dia by 10 in. high bears north 43¾ deg east 33 chs; a pine tree 6 in. dia by 4 ft high bears north 27 deg east 27 chs.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at post marked "Post 1, New Enterprise mine," standing in a gulch on north cor. of claim, from which a post marking the southeast cor of the Ventura mine bears south 71 deg west 11 chs. Thence, with var 15 deg 50 min east, 1—south 38 deg 30 min east 3.18, crossing of road in cañon; commence ascending; 18.71 summit of ridge bears west 20.82 "Post 2 New Enterprise mine," marking the point of junction of the New Enterprise, Silver Wedge and Armagh mines, from which the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" bears by calculation north 36 deg 52 min east 14.21 chs. From "Post 2, New Enterprise mine" a pine stump 8 in. in dia bears north 23 deg east 30 chs. A pine tree 4 ft high bears north 71 deg east 62 chs; a pine tree 6½ ft high bears south 50 deg 14 min west 57 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 55 min east, 2—south 11 deg east 1.82; descending, "Post 3 New Enterprise mine," on the west boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 5 Armagh mine" bears south 11 deg east 1.21 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 3—south 71 deg west 3.94 "Post 4 New enterprise mine," on southeast end of line of lode; commence descending; 8.75 "Post 5 New Enterprise mine" on south corner of claim; said post is 4½ ft high x5½ in in dia and is set in a mound of rocks and earth 2½ ft high, from which a pine stump 11 in. high x15 in. in dia bears north 38 deg 1 min east 33 chs; an old prospecting hole 5 ft deep x4 ft square bears south 82 deg east 51 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 4—north 38 deg 30 min west 1.15; descending into gulch, commence ascending 4.32; ridge bears southwest; 12.80 main ridge of mountain bears west, commence descending; 22.72 "Post 6 N E mine" on steep rocky side hill; post set in a hole in the rock, from which an old prospecting cut 11 ft long x4½ ft wide from its face bears north 50 deg east 29 chs. "Post 4 Ventura mine" bears north 71 deg east 11 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 11 "Post 4 Ventura mine;" 4.81 "Post 7 New Enterprise mine" and Post of Ventura mine; 6.92 road, Citizens' grade; 9.52 "Post 1 Ventura mine;" 9.63 "Post 1 New Enterprise mine," place of beginning, containing 20.55-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commenced at "Post 2 New Enterprise mine." Thence, var 15 deg 55 min east, south 11 deg east 3.03 "Post 5 Armagh mine;" north 79 deg east 10.60 point on W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine; north 11 deg west 12.59 to "U. S. Mineral Monument," which when computed gives for a direct closing line from "Post 2 New Enterprise mine" "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" north 36 deg 52 min east 14.21 chs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT:

Said Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as patented. At this point caused a hole to be drilled in the rock to a depth of 9 inches in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E. the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 50 min east, containing 20.55-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are the Ventura and Armagh mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Enterprise mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom. TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880.

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LEGAL.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND A PROCLAMATION of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at Sacramento on the First day of October, A. D. 1880, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said County on

Tuesday, the Second Day of November, A. D. 1880.

The polls to be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

One Representative to Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District, comprising the counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Cara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Mono, Inyo, San Benito and Ventura.

One Member of the Assembly, for the counties of Inyo and Mono jointly.

"And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part 1 of the Penal Code. Such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended reaches the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars."

And the following officers of Inyo County are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 2 in said Inyo County.

Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 1, and one Justice of the Peace for each of the remaining Townships in said Inyo County.

One Constable for each of the following Townships, to-wit: Townships No. 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 in said Inyo County.

One Road Overseer for each Road District in said Inyo County.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, Taboose Station. Inspector, Ezra M. Goodale; Judges, D. B. Curtis and W. R. Tibbetts.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, Independence. Inspector, Thomas Parker; Judges, J. F. Dillon and Lafe Gill.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House, at Lone Pine. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, J. G. Dodge and A. H. Johnson.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4—Polls to be held at the School House, at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, C. Crohn; Judges, Wm. Crapo and W. L. Hunter.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5—Polls to be held at Bishop Creek School House. Inspector, W. G. Metrosky; Judges, Sam'l Hall and C. H. Powers.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6—Polls to be held at the Round Valley school house. Inspector, C. H. Parsons; Judges, Richard Hilton and A. L. McGee.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8—Polls to be held at the School House, at George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, John Kispert and James Shepard.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine. Inspector, Duncan Campbell, Sr.; Judges, W. A. Baker and Z. F. Uhlemeyer.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker, Olancha. Inspector; Wm. Walker; Judges, August Walker and H. Bellows.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11—Polls to be held at the School House, at Darwin. Inspector, M. E. Harman; Judges, Martin Mee and W. T. Grant.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley Mill and Mining Company, at Panamint. Inspector, Wm. C. Smith; Judges, Fred. Russell and B. S. Hubbard.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 13—Polls to be held at the house of N. Gilbert, in Deep Spring Valley. Inspector, Thomas Brothers; Judges, W. A. Greenly and W. J. Lake.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14—Polls to be held at the store of George Turner, at Lookout. Inspector, J. S. Childs; Judges, George Turner and Frank Fitzgerald.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 20—Polls to be held at the office of B. R. Gregory, at Resting Springs. Inspector, A. B. Bates; Judges, L. A. Pickler and John C. Black.

Approved and ordered entered on the minutes this sixth day of October, A. D. 1880.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County, Cal.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE RENTED my stable and stock to H. D. Gelatt, who will conduct the business, he being alone responsible. O. I. MAIRS.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n538t4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE APPOINTED A. R. Conklin as my agent, and he alone is authorized to transact any business for me, or in my name. O. I. MAIRS.

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INYO COUNTY.

What Mr. Wasson Saw There During His Recent Trip.

[From the Bodie Free Press.]

BISHOP CREEK, Oct. 12.

Editor Free Press: It is a long, round-about, tedious trip via Mohave and Cerro Gordo to this point, and it is not over yet by considerable. Inyo county is bigger than all out of doors, and, for a country so rich in resource, it is about the dullest in the State. The rapid rise and fall of Panamint followed by that of Darwin, and the shutting down of the Union Con. mine at Cerro Gordo, have done the work completely for the time. How long this state of affairs will last is more or less of a conundrum. I never was at Panamint, have but a limited knowledge of the extent and character of the Darwin mines, but I do know that if Cerro Gordo had but half a show, it alone would bring the country to the front again to some purpose. That Union Con. has produced more dollars worth of bullion than has Aurora or Bodie and not one half of the claim has ever had a pick struck in it so to speak. It is a long and very interesting story, and it is a very melancholy one as well, as you ride by the string of stations deserted, almost all, between Mohave and Owens Lake. They extended to Los Angeles, or tide water, and fed and watered scores of big teams, stage passengers, and so forth, for years. Now a two-horse vehicle, in addition to mail and express, carries on the average about one traveler per day. Cerro Gordo is not altogther deserted; there are even some signs of new life. It is not unlikely the Union mine will change hands at an early day, and that the Ygnacio will turn out bullion. San Francisco parties are opening the Buena Vista claim, giving promise of great things as a silver mine. There is a perceptible revival of work at Darwin, and even old Panamint, I am credibly informed, is looking up a little. Deep Springs is a new district comparatively, and in much favor, especially about Independence and Big Pine. If you have never been down this way, it were seemingly useless to attempt a description of the striking characteristics of the country. You will find the highest and lowest elevations and depressions in the State; land 15,000 feet above and several hundred feet below the sea (I believe those are the figures), and within sight of each other. The County Clerk and Assessor have given me figures to show that the people are by no means the worst off in health and the world's goods. The agricultural and grazing interests are as yet self supporting, though not what they would be were half the mining districts doing anything at all. The mines are the markets nevertheless, and must continue to be. No doubt a railroad would materially assist in opening up the country on an enduring basis. It is a question, however, as to the direction from which it will come. Should the Southern districts come to the front, the road would most likely come in from the Southern Pacific, although the first 100 miles would be through an almost worthless section of the State. Coming from the north, settlements would be met with at regular intervals. Bishop Creek is the extreme northern settlement of Inyo County, and it is a solid and growing one, too. Most everything is grown here successfully that is found in other parts of the State, if not in such great abundance. They do not depend on the rains or snows except as resources in the way of irrigation. In its very isolation, is the secret of this agricultural success. The people are compelled to live and work together, or leave the country entirely. The result is, they seem to be full as content with their lot as one will find anywhere in California. They are, in fact, about the most sociable and hospitable. About one hundred new-comers have come to Bishop Creek to stay, the past year. They amuse themselves just now a good deal with politics, and they are quite tolerant and good-natured about it all. The good people of Inyo county, regardless of creed or party, have made it very pleasant all along, and I regret having to leave them even for however short time. Their pluck and staying qualities are worthy of better returns.

Truly, J. W.

Absurdities.

The society lady never sheds tears. She knows enough to keep her powder dry.

There are few things which are cheaper than talk, unless a lawyer does the talking.

Marriage is a contract, but woman, unless deaf and dumb, is never the silent partner.

A bride first discovers what a brute she has married when she hears him putting up a stovepipe.

"Did you ever see a cat fish, Tom?" "A cat fish? No, not I. But I've seen something else, dear Sue. I've seen a horse fly."

A Cincinnati child tied crape to the door knob to see if the carriages would come to take them out riding as they did the family across the street.

A man is always waiting for some one to tell him how handsome he looks. A woman, on the other hand, will simply stand before a glass and see for herself.

The love of money being the root of all evil, may account for the fact that the best preachers invariably go where there is the most root. They desire to exterminate the evil.

Why is a cow's tail like the letter F? Because its the end of beef. Here's another quite as bad: Why is an egg like a colt? Because it is not fit for use until it is broke.

"What are you holding your hands over the stove in that way for? The weather isn't cold," said a father to his son; who answered: "I ain't trying to heat the weather, pa; I'm warming my hands."

"The most difficult man to please that I ever saw," said old Judge Dakin, "was my friend Colonel ———, who didn't wish to be lied about, and couldn't bear to have the truth told of him."

This is the season of the year when the small boy goeth to the barber, and winketh at him and sayeth, "cut off the ends of my hair." And behold the barber cutteth off the hair and leaveth the ends.

Her mother said the little creature lived on love, but one month after marriage, when the grocery bill came in, he saw that he had made the greatest mistake of his life by not ascertaining what that particular love was for.

Lawyer C. (entering the office of his friend, Dr. M., and speaking in a hoarse whisper): "Fred, I've, got such a cold this morning that I can't speak the truth." "Well, I'm glad that it is nothing that will interfere with your business," replied the doctor.

IN these days of rapid and cheap transportation, with railroads forming a network all over the country— to one who has time and means—the inducements for travel are very inviting. Thus it is that excursion parties are so numerous, and that there is always a rush to the cities when they offer any special attraction. The indications are that Washington City will be overcrowded on the occasion of the inauguration of the next President, whether the choice falls upon Garfield or Hancock. Hotel-keepers at the National Capital are receiving letters bespeaking rooms for guests, and a number of military companies are expected to be present from abroad to join in the inauguration ceremonies. These visitors will not all be disinterested spectators. As there are supposed to be "crumbs" falling from the Executive table when a change of officers takes place, the shrewd party leaders hold that it is just as well to be early on the ground to pick them up.—*S. F. Call.*

VERMONT has got tired of holding September elections on Presidential years, and a Legislative amendment has been offered to abolish the custom. Vermont and Rhode Island are the only two New England States which hold Fall elections previous to the November election. Indiana made the change, which would have stood had it not been for the decision of her Supreme Court, and, catching the spirit of progress, Ohio, before long, will be likely to follow suit. The expense of such elections is very great and entirely useless. Besides, they impose double labor upon the party leaders and speakers, and give rise to criminative and recriminative charges of fraud, which have a demoralizing effect upon weak minds. There is no opportunity for importing "repeaters" when the States all hold their elections on the same day.

MANY of the miners at the May Lundy mine, says the Homer *Index*, are suffering from bad colds and sore throat. The mine is over 11,000 feet above the sea level, and the air is very chill and piercing. The men must have very warm quarters, or suffer severely. Men only of strong constitutions and sound lungs can stand living at such an altitude, and the light, frosty atmosphere is severely felt, even by them. Warm, comfortable quarters are being built for the accommodation of the miners, which make it much pleasanter and healthier.

THE indictments against the Irish Land League will include 200 speeches, the drafted testimony of 350 witnesses, and various newspaper articles.

Mineral King.

There is nothing doing here except two or three men engaged in finishing timbering in one of the shafts of the Empire mine. The last of the men will probably be discharged this work. It is said that with all the work done under the new management, they have not attained a depth of more than fifty-five feet below the level reached by Mr. Flemming before the snow slide. It is shrewdly conjectured that it was deemed imprudent to go any deeper while Fowler still clung to the mine, as a bonanza is almost sure to be unearthed immediately below the water level.—There are now some thirty men and eleven women in the camp, but half of them will leave this week, notwithstanding that men who have been here all Summer will be disfranchised from voting elsewhere. Please look out for them, for McCann and your correspondent don't want to be compelled to stay here just to vote, while others are privileged to override the new constitution at pleasure.—You could not sell a sack of flour here now for half what the freight cost, except you sell it to Flemming, and he has already laid in enough to last him two years. But he expects lively times here yet before the ground is fairly covered with snow.—*Visalia Delta.*

HENRY M. STANLEY has the courage which ought to belong to African explorers. The man who has an intention of piercing the heart of the "Dark Continent," must make up his mind to encounter danger and suffering of every discription. No one better understands this than Henry M. Stanley. He selects his companions with a view to their daring and endurance, but can seldom find those who are endowed with the same courage as himself. A letter has been received at Copenhagen from a Danish sailor who accompanied Stanley in his expedition, which relates that the party had been greatly weakened by yellow fever, and that several of its members were for turning back, when their indomitable leader called them together, and, addressing them, said: "Not one of you shall I allow to turn back before the expidition is over. My motto is 'Forward;' and even if a thousand devils with revolvers or daggers opposed us, or illness, pestilence, and misery threatened us with destruction, not even then should I allow a single person to turn his nose homeward." It is hardly necessary to remark that there were no departures.

IN Maine they have about as close a "corner" on doctors as Chicago ever got on pork. One law forbids a man practicing medicine without having dissected. Another forbids his dissecting anybody but criminals. A third has abolished capital punishment. So that the number of doctors is limited te the number of persons who happen to die in prison. Longevity there, it is said, is becoming absolutely appalling—to the undertakers.—*Exchange.*

THE Las Vegas *Gazette* states that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé railroad will cease its building operations from the eastern end when it reaches the point of juncton with the Southern Pacific, it being cheaper to build from the Pacific side.

I HAVE known vast quantities of nonsense talked about bad men not looking you in the face. Don't trust that conventional idea. Dishonesty will stare you out of countenance any day in the week if there is anything to be gained by it.—*Dickens.*

CHINESE weddings are not made in heaven, but on earth by relatives. If one of the family objects to the marriage after betrothal, the head of that family gets fifty strokes over the head with a bamboo.

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THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The following table, showing the vote of each State in the Electoral College, will be convenient for reference during the next week or two:

New York	35	Pennsylvania	29
Ohio	22	Illinois	21
Indiana	15	Missouri	15
Massachusetts	13	Kentucky	12
Tennessee	12	Virginia	11
Georgia	11	Michigan	11
Iowa	11	North Carolina	10
Wisconsin	10	Alabama	10
New Jersey	9	Louisiana	8
Mississippi	8	Texas	8
Maryland	8	South Carolina	7
Maine	7	Connecticut	6
Arkansas	6	California	6
Kansas	5	Minnesota	5
New Hampshire	5	Vermont	5
West Virginia	5	Florida	4
Rhode Island	4	Delaware	3
Oregon	3	Nebraska	3
Nevada	3	Colorado	3

Total.....369
Necessary to a choice.....185

A DOCTOR in New York writes very positively to a paper in that city that children should not attend the public schools until they are at least nine years old. He says that some children of five or six may be able to bear the mental strain of public school work, but that the majority are not, and that he has in the course of his practice treated hundreds of children for maladies directly attributable to compulsory mental exertion and hygienic neglect during school hours. For, no matter how well the teacher may understand the subject of ventilation, he cannot, in the crowded schools of a city, prevent the children from breathing air which is more or less vitiated and dangerous to health. He attributes the increase of insanity wholly to the cramming system, and the rapidity with which our young people lose their outline and texture is probably due to the atmosphere breathed in the classroom, by which their constitutions are undermined.

MANUFACTURES in San Francisco have been slowly but steadily increasing up to the present time, but various causes have served to keep the interest back. In the future, however, manufacturing establishments must multiply more rapidly. In Chicago, according to a telegram, there are employed in manufacturing establishments 113,507 hands, representing a capital of over $80,000,000. The number of women employed is 15,718, and boys and girls under sixteen, 4,797. The value of the product made per annum is $249,000,000. The value of material used is $178,000,000. The wages paid are $37,000,000.

A FEW days ago the country was shocked by the dreadful death of a large number of men in the tunnel being run under the Hudson river to connect New York with New Jersey. The telegraph informs us that the Tunnel Company has offered $500 to each widow for the loss of her husband and $200 to the mother of each of the unmarried men who were drowned like rats in a hole. Human life is cheap. An ordinary good horse is worth more than this Tunnel Company appraises the life of a laborer at.

OUR neighbor up the road, the *Bentonian*, now comes out in a fine, brand-new dress from top to bottom, and, typographically, is as neat and tasty a paper as there is, and no doubt after it gets over its present absorbing political responsibilities, will again be as readable a paper as of yore, when it was of the best—as it is now considered by such as endorse its sentiments political.

LAST week a terrible snow storm, accompanied by high winds, raged over Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and northern Illinois. Many vessels on the lakes have been lost with their crews, and very much suffering from the intense cold has been experienced. Railroads have been blockaded and telegraphs are down everywhere.

JOHN MCTAGUE, who recently escaped from the Nevada State Prison, and was recaptured at Bodie, was tried and found guilty on the 11th instant, at Aurora, for an assault to murder a Mexican named Matias Alcantar, and so goes to Carson again.

THE Oregon Legislature has voted in favor of a Constitutional amendment conferring the privilege of suffrage upon the women of the State. The news will make Susan B. Anthony the happiest woman in the world to day.

THE Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company has issued a circular to shippers of California freights, announcing that that road and the South-Pacific will be completed and connected about January 1st, 1881.

HOW IT IS DISTRIBUTED.

The following is compiled ready to hand in an Eastern paper, and is worth attention as showing, among other things, how it is that so few of us can command more than $20 apiece, if so much:—The paper circulation of the United States, by which is meant greenbacks and the notes of the national banks, amounts in round numbers to about $960,000,000, and is thought to be greater than that of any other nation. It is more than that of Great Britain, nearly three times that of Germany, $170,000,000 more than that of France, nearly twice that of Austria, and about $50,000,000 more than Russia. With the exception of the Netherlands, we have more paper money per capita than any other country, our proportion being about $15, and that of the Netherlands, $20.45. The paper circulation in Great Britain is only $6.61 per capita; of Germany, $5.38; of France, $12.65; of Austria, $9; of Russia, $6.76. Of coin in circulation Switzerland has a larger amount in circulation than any other nation, it being $34.31 per capita, Belgium coming next with $32.60; then France with $31.41, Great Britain, $22.50, while the United States has less than $8. Russia has but $1 27 and Italy $1 38 specie per capita. Taking specie and paper money together, France stands first, having a circulation of $44.06 per capita, next Belgium with 43.55, then the Netherlands with 42.24. The entire circulation of the United States is about $23 per capita, and that of Great Britain, $29.11. Italy, with a population of nearly 27,000,000, has a circulation of only $6.42, which is smaller than than that of any other European nation. On this continent the United States of Columbia has but $2.24 per capita, Mexico, $4.50, and Canada, $10.92. Of course all these figures are given as but approximately correct.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

The following officers were chosen by the Grand Lodge of California, at the Annual Communication held on the 15th ult., to serve for the ensuing year: Grand Master, Samuel C. Denson, of Sacramento; Deputy Grand Master, Clay W. Taylor, of Shasta; Senior Grand Warden, John Q. Adams, of Vallejo; Junior Grand Warden, Orrin W. Hollenbeck, of Auburn; Grand Treasurer, Moses Heller, of San Francisco; Grand Secretary (26th term), Alexander G. Abell, of San Francisco. The following were appointed by the Grand Master: Grand Chaplain, Rev. Thomas H. B. Anderson, of Sacramento; Grand Orator, Marcus D. Boruck, of San Francisco; Assistant Grand Secretary, Geo. T. Grimes, of San Francisco; Grand Lecturer, John W. Shaeffer, of San Francisco; Grand Marshal, Ralph K. Nichols, of Lower Lake; Grand Bible Bearer, Rev. Benjamin Akerly, of Oakland; Grand Standard Bearer, Wallace Kay, of Jackson; Grand Sword Bearer, Phillippe G. Sabatie, of San Francisco; Senior Grand Deacon, Columbus Waterhouse, of San Francisco; Junior Grand Deacon, Granville Q. Stewart, of Los Angeles; Senior Grand Steward, Chauncey C. Bush, of Redding; Junior Grand Steward, Samuel H. Gerrish, of Sacramento; Grand Pursuivant, Richard Allin, of Elk Grove; Grand Organist, Samuel D. Mayer, of San Francisco; Grand Tyler, James Oglesby, of San Francisco.

THE Nevada county *Free Lance* believes that blood hounds could be made quite useful in tracking criminals and that a good blood hound would be better than all the Sheriffs and deputies that could be turned into the field. It would be an excellent plan to keep a brace of these useful animals at every station along the route where Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure is carried by stages, and when a robbery is committed the dogs could be put on the trail inside of two or three hours. The dogs never lose the scent and will follow a human trail for days. It is said that if a man mounts a horse and travels for a hundred miles the blood hounds will track him unerringly. This would be a short, effective and inexpensive method of tracking robbers and save hundreds of dollars to the company.

AT a monster land meeting at Longbard on the 18th, Parnell said the solution of the land question would depend upon the efforts of the Irish people during the Winter. He insisted, above all, on the necessity of organization, for all the measures of the Government against the agitation would fail before a united people.

A KETTLE and some cannon balls were lately found in a mine on Socorro mountain, New Mexico. These relics of by-gone days were 30 feet below the surface. There were found thirty balls and only one kettle, and all of these articles are of pure copper.

A FIRST-CLASS furnace for smelting copper and other ores is in process of erection at Walker Lake, Nevada, and 5,000 tons of ore are waiting on the dump.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Of all the gentlemen named for the Assembly we know of no man who occupies such a coign of advantage as Hon. Jos. Wasson, the joint nominee of Inyo and Mono counties. Mr. Wasson came to the Pacific Coast a mere stripling, with an education and some farming experience for his sole capital, and literally fought his way into the front rank of journalists and miners. He was a pioneer among the mining camps of California, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho and Dakota—mining, writing, fighting Indians and following different lines of general business. He was at Bodie during the original excitement in the district, as far back as 1865, and has contributed more to the revival of Mono county mining interests than any other man or set of men whom we can recall to mind. On the occasion of the Bodie mine discovery, and while the value of the property was a matter of doubt with many people, he visited the district and gave to the public the first reliable and comprehensive account of its prospects. After informing people as to the mineral wealth of Bodie proper, Mr. Wasson took his grip-sack and roamed all over Mono and Inyo counties for the purpose of securing further information on their wonderful mineral resources, and attracting the attention of capitalists. His letters to the Eastern press, to the *Daily Stock Report* and to various periodicals, induced an immense outlay of capital in the sections mentioned, and were warmly appreciated. His experience and intelligence enabled him to perform a service for which he ought to be richly compensated. At the last legislative election Mono nominated him for the Assembly, Inyo fell in line and he was elected by a handsome majority. In the Legislature he rendered substantial service, not alone to his constituents, but to the whole State. He was faithful among the faithless. He stood up manfully for the mining interest first, last and all the time and displayed a tact which was most effective in dealing with those who were governed by a hide-bound prejudice against the development of mines. The only successful measure in the interest of mining was the Wasson State Mining Bureau Bill. This bill was fought bitterly by all who were opposed to fostering measures, and had only a few devoted friends. Governor Perkins not only complimented Mr. Wasson upon the success of the bill, and conceded its great value but signed it with all possible dispatch. The provisions of the bill were immediately carried out, and to-day California has a Mining Bureau which is a source of public pride and benefit. The correspondence of the Bureau amounts to twenty letters per day on an average and the visitors have already reached into the thousands. That the value of the institution is appreciated abroad is evidenced by the fact that several Eastern States have decided to follow California's example. After seeing the Bureau in good running order Mr. Wasson returned to Bodie, which has since been his headquarters. This year it was Inyo's turn to name the Republican for joint Assemblyman and that county named Mr. Wasson. This nomination, we are pleased to add, was ratified by Mono. We have no fears about Mr. Wasson's re-election. The people of Inyo and Mono, irrespective of party, realize that Mr. Wasson, by reason of his personal popularity with the hold-over Senators and his wide acquaintance with the Republican legislative nominees, to say nothing of his abiltiy and integrity, will be able to do more for his constituency than any other man whom they could name. We trust that his majority will be even larger than it was before.—*Daily Stock Report, October 21st, 1880.*

THE Bodie *Free Press* says: It is designed that the road now under construction between Bodie and the end of the C. & C. railway line, at the south end of Walker Lake, shall be first-class in all respects. Contractor Reed is now pushing it through the Del Monte Cañon with all possible speed. It will be thirty-eight miles in length, and the grade is expected to be so even that stages will be enabled to make ten miles an hour over it. No heavy teams will be allowed to pass over it for two or three months, until it shall have been well packed down. In the meantime it will be kept sprinkled from one end to the other, which will assist it in hardening. It is anticipated that the road will be completed by the 1st of January.

PRESIDENT HAYES and his party have returned East, going by way of the Southern Pacific and Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fé railroads. The present terminus of the Southern Pacific is 185 miles beyond Tucson, and within 25 miles of the Topekaroad. The party was conveyed over this in ambulances. It was reported that a lot of Texas cowboys designed to mob the President while on the Topeka road and some alarm was felt in consequence, but if any such murderous design was entertained nothing came of it.

THE custom of married men shooting their wives and then committing suicide is becoming alarmingly prevalent. The practice is not to be commended, but nevertheless it's cheaper than taking out an insurance policy for the benefit of the widow.

WHEN a St. Louis girl enters a boot-store with a companion, she invariably calls for number threes; but the clerk, who understands his business, brings forth a pair of number elevens, and all is serene.

THE Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says girls over eighteen cannot vote this Fall, but every one of them can make some fellow vote just as she wants him to. Men who will go around sneering at "women who can't vote," don't know half what they are talking about.

THE other day the *Bentonian* published a brief article about the wonderful workings of the Indian Queen mine, which we notice is being extensively copied by our exchanges, and by some papers which are—not our exchanges. Supt. Will Adams informs us that we were a little off in our figures, which he is generous enough to ascribe as much to his own fault as to the fault of the *Bentonian* reporter. Instead of the crosscutting exposing four thousand tons of ore to the wondering gaze, as stated, it should have read twenty-six hundred tons; and instead of our compelling the company to ship $18,000 worth of bullion per month for a period of only six months, the showing will force them to ship that amount each month for the next year to come.—*Bentonian, Oct. 27.*

IT is a noticeable circumstance that there are less vacant houses in San Francisco than usual, and that business generally is improving. Our wheat and wine both command fair prices, and the surplus we can spare for other than the home markets is steadily increasing. The business prospects in this city have not been more promising than at present for some time past. —*S. F. Call.*

THE Bechtel company, of Bodie, connected with the Bodie tunnel on the 14th instant, and half the size of the tunnel came under their shaft, so they fell directly into it. Everything is harmonious with both companies. It is of great value to both sides, giving good ventilation and making a very cheap way of putting ore to the mills in that cañon, thereby facilitating further workings to a very low figure.

IT is announced that a contract for the extension of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway to the Gunnison country has been let, and will be finished within seven months. This extension will materially aid in the development of the Gunnison country.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., October 28, 1880, by Rev. A. Clark, WILLIAM J. LITTLE to Miss VIOLA H. TULL.

DIED.

At Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal., October 25, 1880, of patrid sore throat (*cynanche maligna*), LYDIA, oldest daughter of Stephen G. and Carrie Gregg, aged 7 years 6 months and 17 days.

[The bereaved parents desire to return their heartfelt thanks to the good people of Big Pine, for their kind help and condolence in the hour of trouble.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW BUSINESS

....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arraigements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Post office Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, san Francisco

A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Post office Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Second Semi Annual Meeting for the year 1880, of the Board of Education of Inyo County will take place at the School House, Independence, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Parties desiring to obtain Teacher's Certificates will govern themselves accordingly.

J. W. SYMMES,
Secretary of the Board of Education.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1880, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 15, 1880.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Saturday, November 20 1880

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Monday, November 22, 1880.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Wednesday, November 24, 1880.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of George Turner, Lookout, on Friday, November 26, 1880

EIGHTH TOWNSHIP—At the house of ——, Resting Springs, on Monday, November 29, 1880.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office, Independence, from November 30 to December 27, 1880.

J. W. SMITH,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 26th day of October, 1880.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 23, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: On SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER, 1880, at 2 o'clock of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge, at Independence; Samuel Hall, for the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 12, Township 7 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: J. Holcomb and B. S. Glover, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, and A. Wayland and H. Jackson, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n54115 Register.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: MRS —— Harkness, for the S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Section 6, and SW¼ of SW¼, section 5, in Township No. 9 South, of Range No. 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as her witness, viz: Albert Halverson and J. Mallade, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and Richard Hanlan and S. G. Gregg, of Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BIG PINE STORE.

D. P. MACARTER

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise,

Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
SADDLERY,
CUTLERY,
Harness, Bridles & Spurs, California Make.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,
Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

On hand, the Celebrated

EUREKA RANGES.

For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞ Goods delivered on receipt of order to any part of the mines, including Deep Springs, Lida Valley, Piper's Ranch, etc., Pigeon Springs and Palmetto.

D. P. MACARTER.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
n520tf

GEO. W. ROWAN

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....AT....

MAMMOTH CITY,

MONO COUNTY, CAL.

WHERE OUT OF REGULARLY RECEIVED invoices he is prepared to supply the market. His stock is

WELL-SELECTED

And comprises a Complete Assortment of all kinds of

DRY GOODS & FANCY ARTICLES.

Such as Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Suitings, Cashmeres, Basket Cloth and all kinds of Buttons and Trimmings to match Also, a great variety Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose; Scarfs, Nubias, Ties, Hoods, Gloves & Mitts, Etc.

....ALSO,....

CLOTHING of all kinds, sizes and grades, BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children; a complete assortment of STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, TOY PICTURE BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, INK, PENCILS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

Groceries and Provisions,

HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASS AND CHINA WARE, SADDLERY, DRUGS, MEDICINES and PERFUMERY, and a splendid line of TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, CIGARETTE BOOKS; CANDIES, ETC.,

ALL FOR SALE

At the Lowest Living Rates for Cash, or Produce taken in exchange.

n444m3 GEO. W. ROWAN.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

UNDOUBTEDLY

....THE....

FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

....OF....

ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

GENERAL STORES

..OF....

J. H. Stoutenborough

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK

....AND....

ROUND VALLEY!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
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FURNISHING GOODS FURNISHING GOODS

of all qualities and in every variety.

....STAPLES OF....

GROCERIES, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS,
FLOUR AND GRAIN FLOUR AND GRAIN

LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING FARMING AND AND MINING TOOLS, MINING TOOLS.

Large Assortment of

IRON, IRON, STEEL, STEEL,
TOOLS, TOOLS, NAILS, NAILS,

HARDWARE, HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TIN-WARE
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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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FURNITURE,
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☞ All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

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Our goods and any and all articles required at the

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And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1879
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.....1880

THE GREAT REGISTER.—The whole number of names on the Inyo Great Register foots up to 1456; of these, full one-third represent persons who no longer reside in this county. The County Clerk canceled every name he could without assuming too much responsibility. It was within his personal knowledge that many of these registered voters had left the county, but it was not within his knowledge, except when transfers were applied for, that they would not be back to claim a residence. All this trouble, encumbrance, and about $200 extra expense could have been saved had a new Register been ordered, as suggested repeatedly by this paper, and in ample time for the six month's notice required by law. However, it was the intention of the Board of Supervisors to have made the order at the regular session in May last, but when the time came to be figured up after the session begun, it was found that a full six months did not intervene between that and the next election day in which to publish the required notice. Through a somewhat imperfect examination, we find that of the whole number of registered names, 983 are natives of the United States and the remaining 473 hail from various foreign countries. Of the first mentioned, 268 were from the Southern States and 715 from the Northern. It would be interesting, perhaps, to classify our population still further—by letter of surnames, States and countries of nativity as compartively represented, occupations, and so on, but for the present at least each reader of the book will have to see how these things are himself if he desires to know.

A CURIOSITY.—In the excavation of the cellar of the Centennial Brewery at Lone Pine, in July, 1876, an Indian at work dug out from about four feet below the surface a regular curiosity, which excited much wonderment at the time. It was a complicated, saucer-like, oval-shaped arrangement about three inches across the longest way—a hollow, shell-like trick with curiously fashioned ornaments on the side difficult to describe. Nearly everyone pronounced it a natural shell, in view of its being found in the gravelly sediment of the valley. Several months ago Joe Wasson took it with him to San Francisco, and submitted it to Professor Hanks, for examination by the California Academy of Sciences. That scientist, through his knowledge of the substance, solved one part of the conundrum forthwith. It was a Chinese lamp, carved out of *nephrite*, a species of white soapstone. The hollow point for holding the wick had been broken off, or possibly the identity of the thing might have been discovered without so much scientific knowledge. It is exactly the same as hand lamps are represented in ancient and biblical pictures. By permission of Mr. Von Briesen, of Lone Pine, it remains in the museum of the State Mining Bureau at San Francisco. But, Chinese lamp or what not, science doesn't explain when or how it became imbedded four feet underground in this valley. Such is the well-authenticated fact, however.

BAD NEWS FROM MAMMOTH.—We learn that about everybody is leaving Mammoth City. More than half the business houses are already closed up, and great depression prevails. The principal hope of the camp centered on the Headlight and Monte Christo tunnel, but it is now long past the point where it should have tapped the ledge. We regret this bad outlook for that Mono county camp quite as much as if it was within our county lines; it is bad for Inyo interests everyway. A large portion of the late residents of Mammoth, however, are coming in this direction to seek their fortunes, and some good may eventually come to us in that way. The material of the defunct Mammoth *Times* newspaper is being removed to Bishop Creek, where an office is being prepared, and that locality is soon to have a newspaper of its own—a luxury that must cost not less than $3,000 a year to afford it just a medium quality of bread and butter. We have not yet learned who the publishers are to be, or any other particulars in that direction.

THE GRAND LODGE, F. & A. M.—The following officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., attended the late session of the Grand Lodge at San Francisco, namely: A. R. Conklin, W. M., J. W. Smith, S. W., and H. M. Isaacs, Secretary. A new District, comprising Inyo and Mono counties, was created, or is to be from and after the 1st of January next, and for which Judge Conklin was appointed District Deputy; he was also placed on the Committee on Grievances, so, through him, Inyo secures a fair share of the honors and the Fraternity the services of one of its most efficient members.

RETURNED.—Judge Conklin and wife got back a few days ago from their trip below. They express themselves delighted beyond measure with the beauties of the country around Santa Clara, San José, Los Angeles, and all that region. They had the President, his wife and Gen. Sherman for traveling companions and fellow-sojourners while at Los Angeles during the Fair.

MILL FOR GOLD MOUNTAIN.—The old Combination mill at Belmont, Nevada, is being torn down and transported to Gold Mountain, where it is to be set up on the famous State Line mine. The water to supply the mill and mine is to be piped across the valley, a distance of twelve miles.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will preach in this place to-morrow evening at the usual hour. Tuesday being election day, there will be no services that evening at the Post school house.

CLUB MEETING.—The Inyo Hancock and English Club will meet at the Court House to-night.

DIED.—In San Francisco, on the 22d instant, Gideon T. Whiteman departed this life. He was a native of Delaware, and had reached the age of 60 years. "Uncle Gid," as he was generally addressed, was a tireless, typical prospector—one of the old class now passing away—and was probably the most noted one on the Coast. He was the original of the celebrated "cement hunters" so characteristically described in Mark Twain's "Roughing It." In '62 the deceased was superintendent of the Ida mill and mine across the river, and took an active part all through the Indian war, with Greenly, Moore, Passmore, Broder, Hubbard and the rest. Since those days he has drifted hither and yon, to every new camp and excitement for years, always hopeful and enthusiastic to the last degree over his "finds." For two or three years past he has been pretty much all over this portion of Inyo again, until some four months ago he was stricken down with paralysis. He died as he had mostly lived, in poverty; yet the great Whiteman lode of Deep Spring will keep his name and memory green before the world when this generation is gone. He has gone to prospect a country with a moral outfit entitling him to a location in that city paved with gold.

RESTING SPRINGS.—The San Bernardino approach to Tecopa Postoffice, or Resting Springs, near the extreme southeastern corner of this vast county, must be attended with about the same dangers as going in from here via. and across Death Valley. A letter just received from there states that for the second time the pony-rider had become crazed on the desert and lost the mail altogether. The best time which can be made on a round trip from here to that point and back is twenty-two days, the route skirting and crossing Death Valley—a fact giving some idea of its terrible isolation and remoteness. Across the continent and back, using the two railroads, would be comparative fun. Our county authorities have made every effort to afford the Resting Springs people an opportunity of voting next Tuesday, but if everything connects it is almost impossible to get the returns in in time for counting. The Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Co. are working about forty men, under the superintendence of E. L. Smith, but the mill is at present temporarily closed down.

THE STEAMER.—A letter from Keeler City under date of 26th instant brings information of the important fact of the arrival of a steamship at that port on that day, direct from Cottonwood, with a cargo principally of wood and charcoal. First Officer, George L. Fiehl; Chief Engineer, Wm. Hedge; Second Engineer, Mr. Webster. The report adds: "Crew in fine spirits and good condition. She will coal, take in supper and breakfast and sail hence on Wednesday, the 27th." The steamer referred to is the *Mollie Stevens*, which was purchased and has been put through extensive repairs by the Owens Lake M. & M. Co.

NEW PAPERS.—It is stated upon pretty good authority that a new paper is about to be established at Bishop Creek, and we have also heard rumors of one being contemplated at Lone Pine. The money would be vastly better spent in aid of a telegraph. However, we can truthfully say to all parties in interest that there is no necessity for importing a pound of printing material into this county; THE INDEPENDENT will contract with responsible parties to do any amount of printing in that line, for papers of any size up to double that of this journal.

AT HAND.—That momentous and all important quadrennial worriment and semi-insurrection, the Presidential election, takes place before we print another paper. As nobody has opened a "sack" in this section to warp anybody's judgment, we earnestly abjure every voter to vote for—just to suit himself. Meantime, we have made all practicable preparations to obtain the returns, for this county at least, at the earliest possible moment.

IT GOES.—Matrimony goes on in Inyo at other points than Gospel Swamp. For instance, H. R. Gregory, Justice of the Peace at Resting Springs, writes that he has a 30-mile trip on hand toward the State line, where he will hunt out a tree in this county, under which he will marry Mr. Jacob Lewis, of Resting Springs, to Miss Ellen Seers, of Lincoln Co., Nev.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The second meeting of the Inyo County Board of Education takes place on the 17th of next month (November). The attention of all desiring teacher's certificates is called to the official notice of the meeting, to be found under "New Advertisements."

FROM THE MOUNTAINS.—Mr. John Broder has brought his herd of cattle down from the Monache Valley and is on the way with them to Belleville, in which neighborhood he will winter such as are not in the meantime sold for beef.

STARTED UP.—The Defiance furnace, at Darwin, fired up on the 26th instant, under the management of Messrs. Gorman & Eddy. The run will be a big one, as they have a large quantity of ore and smelting material on hand.

TO MEET.—The regular term of the Board of Supervisors begins on Monday next. Owing to the near proximity of the Election, the meeting will probably be adjourned; possibly to the Monday following.

IN CALAVERAS.—Capt. Eudey, late of the Brown Monster Mine, has removed with his family to Calaveras county, where, we understand, he is in charge of a very promising mining property.

THE approximate earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad during the third week of September amounted to $112,000, against $32,000 last year.

AN ingenious quack is trying to prove that Absolom must have used some of his "restorative," else he could not have had such long hair.

How would it do to let every thing stand and have no election? The country never was so prosperous, say our Republican friends, yet it is really without government. The President is away in Oregon drinking tea: General Sherman is in attendance, and the army is without a head. Secretary Sherman is in the West, and the Treasury runs itself. Evarts is reviewing Boys in Blue parades, and the world is at peace. We have no Senate, no House, no Supreme Court. The only Federal officer who seems to be alive is Supervisor Davenport, and we might under pressure spare him. Yet how prosperous we are, all the same. If we can get along so well without a Government, why not go a step further and have no election? It would save money and trouble and temper and time.—*N. Herald.*

ERRORS.—It is a popular error to think that the more a man eats the fatter and stronger he will become. To believe that the more hours children study the faster they learn. To conclude that if exercise is good, the more violent it is the more good is done. To imagine whatever remedy causes one to feel immediately better is good for the system, without regard to the ulterior effects.

To a man traveling from Mason Valley to Candelaria, says the Candelaria (Nev.) *True Fissure*, it seems that every man along the road owns a quartz mine or has good prospects for one. Even out in the middle of the deserts one will occasionally see location notices tacked to rude posts, announcing the existence of mining claims.

THE Colton *Semi-Tropic* says the news from the Mojave mining district is most favorable. New and rich discoveries have created intense excitement, and, as a mill is to be put up as speedily as possible, lively times and a big camp are in the near future.

"MY dear," said a smiling spouse to her other half a morning or two since, "I'm going a-shopping; I want a little *change*." "Pooh!" responded the ungallant man, "that would be no *change* at all; you go shopping every day."

"No, I can't stay," replied a gentleman who was invited to stay all night at the house of a friend; "before morning my wife would be out with a lantern, like Diogenes, hunting for an honest man."

MORE than six thousand patents will expire this year, many of them being very important. The owners will ask an extension, but the policy of Congress of late has been unfavorable to renewal.

"I don't mean to reflect on your honesty," said one man of another, after speaking harshly of his character. "No I should think not; you are not polished enough to reflect on anything," was the reply.

TONGUE cannot tell the words or express the astonishment of the crippled soldier in Connecticut who awoke to find that his wife was using his wooden leg to pound the beefsteak for breakfast.

THE Nihilists of Russia have determined upon secret political agitation hereafter, instead of assassination, to accomplish their purpose. That is a long stride toward civilization.

THAT father understood human nature who said: "If you want your boy to stay home don't bear too hard on the grindstone when he turns the crank."

THE latest case of singularity of conduct reported is that of a man in Lowell, who "dyed" for the benefit of his "hairs."

"How doth the little busy bee?" Very indifferently we should imagine, seeing how often it is to be found in the *cells*.

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Piles—Their Cause and Cure.

Piles are simply the blood vessels of the rectum enlarged. They are generally caused by constipation. The arteries carry the blood down to the rectum and divide into smaller vessels, which inosculate with the smaller veins of the rectum. These when distended cause the piles. The heart forces the blood along the arteries, and the currant of blood looses its force as it returns in the veins, so that a pressure that will not interfere with the currant in the artery will in the veins. The blood is forced into the arteries of the rectum and thence into the veins; is prevented by the pressure of constipation from returning, and the distended vein becomes a pile. These, being irritated by hard movements, become ulcerated and we have a bleeding pile, when the wall of the vein is ulcerated through.

Now for the cure. Remove the cause. Keep the bowels free with good, soft, poultice-like movements. Old Prof. C. R. Gilman [who in his day had no peer in his specialty of diseases of females in New York] used to say that the worst case of piles you could find would get entirely well in six months and stay well, if you could only get the patient to have soft movements. The compound liquorice powder, which may be obtained of any druggist, is a gentle laxative and splendid for this purpose; also, an ointment of stramonium and tannin is recommended. The stramonium soothes and quiets the irritation and the tannin acts as an astringent to contract down the open vessel. Smear a mass as large as a small marble all around inside the bowel after each movement. Again, a still greater advantage will be gained by a soft sponge to be used instead of paper after each movement.—*Medical Journal.*

A MAN has been found in Pennsylnia who voted for Thomas Jefferson in 1796, at the third Presidential election, which was the first contested election. He is 108 years old, and must have been born in 1772 and been a voter in 1793. He is four years older than the Nation.

A MEDICAL student says that he has never been able to discover the bone of contention, and desires to know if it is not near the jaw-bone.

THE firmest friendship has been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strongly welded by the fiercest flame.

BEFORE you make a promise consider well its importance, and when made engrave it upon the tablet of your heart.

ASPARAGUS ice cream, with rum sauce was a feature of a recent Saratoga bill of fare.

UNFORTUNATE for authors: Only men who can't write make their mark.

THE Mormans have nominated Geo. Q. Cannon for delegate to Congress.

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FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY MONO & INYO DISTRICT: JOS. WASSON.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. In Superior Court. In the matter of the estate of William Lowe, deceased. Notice for Publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, &c. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the First day of October, A. D. 1880, notice is hereby given, that SATURDAY, the THIRTIETH day of OCTOBER, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said William Lowe, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mary McCall and Ida C. Adams for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 1st, 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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[German General Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.: DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 180,

....TO THE....

VENTURA MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning and John T. Belshaw, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the VENTURA mine or vein, bearing silver, lead, etc., with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 52, in Township Sixteen South, Range Thirty-eight East, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 52 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the south end of lode near the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon. Said post is 4 ft high x 4 in. square, set in a mound of earth and rock 3 ft high x 4½ ft dia. at base; marked the post on its N. side "P. A. V. M.," from which the middle of the cañon bears north 0.30 chs. The entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel bears south 18 deg east 1.21 chains. A quartz reef 4 ft high x 6 feet long bears south 18½ deg west 0.86 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg 40 min E., 1—north 4 deg west 2.73 on the supposed line of the lode, rock in place not appearing on the surface to gulch bears southwest. Commence ascending at an angle of 26 deg. 3.94 center of road locally known as the Citizens' Grade runs east and west 8.90 open cut on the vein, cut 0.30 chs long, 9.30 upper crossing of Citizens' Grade runs southwest and northeast from which a shaft sunk in ferrugenous quartz croppings to a depth of 25 feet bears south 80 deg east 0.90 chs. 12.12 shaft 6 ft deep on the lode containing lead ores, 18.18 summit of slope 21.21 brow of hill commence descending to north 22.72 post in mound of rock and earth 4 ft dia. at base by 3 ft high marked the post "P. B. V. M." from which a slate ridge extending northwest down the mountain and being elevated from 1 to 2 feet above the surrounding rock bears north 60 deg east 0.12 chs. A ferrugenous quartz vein 0.16 chs high by 0.06 chs thick and 55 feet lower than P. B. V. M. having a north and south strike bears north 27½ deg west 1.37 chs to its topmost pinnacle. A pine bush 5 in. in dia. bears north 88 deg west 0.53 chains.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post "P. 1 V. M." the cor. to Sec. 3 and 4 on 4th standard line south 1.17 S., R. 38 E., M. D. M., bears by calculation south 27 deg 24 min 41 sec west 421.48 chs distant.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at post "P. A. V. M.," as described in the survey of lode. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 1—north 71 deg east 2.10 ascending bottom of cañon to forks of road the junction of "Belshaw toll road" and the Citizens' grade 4.70 post 4 ft high in mound of earth 3 ft high by 5 ft dia. situated in gulch running southwest; marked the post "P. 1 V. M," from which the middle of Belshaw's toll road bears south 1.50 chs; post in mound of earth marking the northwest cor of the New Enterprise mine bears north 71 deg east 0.13 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 2—north 40 deg west 2.04 ascending to gulch bears southwest 6.85 crossing of a trail running east and west 7.83 center of Citizens' grade, road runs east and west 19.54 steep ascent 26 deg to summit of ridge of slate, bears east and west descending to west 19.69 commence descending to north 24 deg 22.72 post 4 feet high built in mound of rock on steep side hill 41 deg; marked the post "P. 2 V. M," from which a nut pine 10 in. dia bears north 20 deg west 0.33 chs. Pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 40 deg east 0.60 chs. A slate ridge running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0.52 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 3 south 71 deg west 3.33 descending mountain diagonally to an old prospecting cut and shaft situated on a vein of white ferrugenous quartz from 12 to 15 inches thick striking northwest and southeast 4.69 post "P. B. V. M," described in survey of lode, 9.40 post in rock mound on steep side of mountain sloping west; marked the post "P. 3, V. M," from which a pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 10 deg west 0.33 chains; limestone reef running northwest down the mountain bears 70 deg east 0.26 chs. The mountain at this place slopes northwest at an angle of 29 deg. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 4—south 4 deg east 6.97 slightly ascending to gulch bears west 7.12, tunnel running east on a vein of ironstone 7.15 vein of iron 4 ft thick bears north 70 deg east 9.10. Trail runs east and west 10.84 summit or ridge bears southwest, commence descending, 12.50 road Citizens grade runs east and west 16.44 lower crossing of road runs northwest and southeast 21.51 Belshaw's toll road in middle of cañon, 22.72 post on south side of cañon 0.19 chs, higher than bottom of cañon built a mound of rocks around post and marked post "P. 4, V. M," from which the top of a slate reef situated above a short tunnel 6 ft long running south on a copper-stained seam 2 in. thick bears north 50¼ deg east 0.13 chs. A ridge of slate running down the mountain northwest bears south 33 deg west 0.06 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 4.70 ascending cañon to place of beginning. Containing 20.63-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 40 min E., containing 20.63-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are New Enterprise

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ventura mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 181,

...TO THE....

NEW ENTERPRISE MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the NEW ENTERPRISE Mine or vein bearing silver, gold, etc., with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 39 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post set in mound of earth on northwest end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 7, New Enterprise mine;" said post is marked on its north side "Post A Ventura Mine," being situated on south end of lode of said Ventura mine. From which var 15 deg 50 min E. the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon bears north 30 chs; the entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel, course of tunnel south 35 deg east, 135 ft long, bears south 18 deg east, 1.21 chs; a quartz reef 4 ft high bears south 18½ deg west 86 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, south 38 deg 30 min east 1.21; quartz vein alongside New Enterprise tunnel—commencing ascending 14.74 summit of ridge bears west 20.30; gulch bears southwest 22.72; post 4 ft high x4 in. dia set in mound of earth marking southeast end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 4, New Enterprise mine," from which a pine stump 8 in. in dia by 10 in. high bears north 43¼ deg east 33 chs; a pine tree 6 in. dia by 4 ft high bears north 27 deg east 27 chs.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at post marked "Post 1, New Enterprise mine," standing in a gulch on north cor. of claim, from which a post marking the southeast cor of the Ventura mine bears south 71 deg west 11 chs. Thence, with var 15 deg 50 min east, 1—south 38 deg 30 min east 3.18, crossing of road in cañon; commence ascending; 18.71 summit of ridge bears west 20.82 "Post 2 New Enterprise mine," marking the point of junction of the New Enterprise, Silver Wedge and Armagh mines, from which the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" bears by calculation north 36 deg 52 min east 14.21 chs. From "Post 2, New Enterprise mine" a pine stump 8 in. in dia bears north 23 deg east 30 chs. A pine tree 4 ft high bears north 71 deg east 62 chs; a pine tree 6½ ft high bears south 50 deg 14 min west 57 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 55 min east, 2—south 11 deg east 1.82; descending, "Post 3 New Enterprise mine," on the west boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 5 Armagh mine" bears south 11 deg east 1.21 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 3—south 71 deg west 3.94 "Post 4 New Enterprise mine," on southeast end of line of lode; commence descending; 8.75 "Post 5 New Enterprise mine" on south corner of claim; said post is 4½ ft high x5½ in in dia and is set in a mound of rocks and earth 2½ ft high, from which a pine stump 11 in. high x15 in. in dia bears north 38 deg 1 min east 33 chs; an old prospecting hole 5 ft deep x4 ft square bears south 82 deg east 51 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 4—north 38 deg 30 min west 1.15; descending into gulch, commence ascending 4.32; ridge bears southwest; 12.80 main ridge of mountain bears west, commence descending; 22.72 "Post 6 N E mine" on steep rocky side hill; post set in a hole in the rock, from which an old prospecting cut 11 ft long x4½ ft wide from its face bears north 50 deg east 29 chs. "Post 4 Ventura mine" bears north 71 deg east 11 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 11 "Post 4 Ventura mine;" 4.81 "Post 7 New Enterprise mine" and Post of Ventura mine; 6.92 road, Citizens' grade; 9.52 "Post 1 Ventura mine;" 9.63 "Post 1 New Enterprise mine," place of beginning, containing 20.55-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commenced at "Post 2 New Enterprise mine." Thence, var 15 deg 55 min east, south 11 deg east 3.03 "Post 5 Armagh mine;" north 79 deg east 10.60 point on W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine; north 11 deg west 12.59 to "U. S. Mineral Monument," which when computed gives for a direct closing line from "Post 2 New Enterprise mine" "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" north 36 deg 52 min east 14.21 chs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT:

Said Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as patented. At this point caused a hole to be drilled in the rock to a depth of 9 inches in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E. the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 58 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 50 min east, containing 20.55-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are the Ventura and Armagh mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Enterprise mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom. TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880
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LEGAL.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND A PROCLAMATION of the Governor of the state of California, made and dated at Sacramento on the First day of October, A. D. 1880, Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a General Election will be held throughout said County on

Tuesday, the Second Day of November, A. D. 1880,

The polls to be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

One Representative to Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District, comprising the counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, Fresno, Kern, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Mono, Inyo, San Benito and Ventura.

One Member of the Assembly, for the counties of Inyo and Mono jointly.

"And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title V, Part I of the Penal Code. Such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended reaches the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars."

And the following officers of Inyo County are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Supervisor for Supervisor District No. 2 in said Inyo County.

Two Justices of the Peace for Township No. 1, and one Justice of the Peace for each of the remaining townships in said Inyo County.

One Constable for each of the following Townships, to-wit: Townships No. 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 in said Inyo County.

One Road Overseer for each Road District in said Inyo County.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, Tinnemaha Station. Inspector, Ezra M. Goodale; Judges, D. B. Curtis and W. R. Tibbetts.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, Independence. Inspector, Thomas Parker; Judges, J. F. Dillon and Lafe Gill.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3—Polls to be held at the School House, at Lone Pine. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, J. G. Dodge and A. H. Johnson.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4—Polls to be held at the School House, at Cerro Gordo. Inspector, C. Crohn; Judges, Wm. Crapo and W. L. Hunter.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5—Polls to be held at Bishop Creek School House. Inspector, W. G. Mecrosky; Judges, Sam'l Hall and C. H. Powers.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6—Polls to be held at the Round Valley school house. Inspector, C. H. Parsons; Judges, Richard Hilton and A. L. McGee.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8—Polls to be held at the School House, at George's Creek. Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, John Kispert and James Shepherd.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine. Inspector, Duncan Campbell, Sr.; Judges, W. A. Baker and Z. F. Uhlemeyer.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker, Olancha. Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, August Walker and H. Bellows.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11—Polls to be held at the School House, at Darwin. Inspector, M. E. Harman; Judges, Martin Mee and W. T. Grant.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley Mill and Mining Company, at Panamint. Inspector, Wm. C. Smith; Judges, Fred. Russell and B. S. Hubbard.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 13—Polls to be held at the house of N. Gilbert, in Deep Spring Valley. Inspector, Thomas Brothers; Judges, W. A. Greenly and W. J. Lake.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14—Polls to be held at the store of George Turner, at Lookout. Inspector, J. S. Childs; Judges, George Turner and Frank Fitzgerald.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 20—Polls to be held at the office of H. R. Gregory, at Resting Springs. Inspector, A. B. Bates; Judges, L. A. Pickler and John C. Black.

Approved and ordered entered on the minutes this Sixth day of October, A. D. 1880.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County, Cal.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE RENTED my Stable and Stock to H. D. Gelatt, who will conduct the business, he being alone responsible. O. I. MAIRS.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n538t4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE APPOINTED A. R. Conklin as my agent, and he alone is authorized to transact any business for me, or in my name. O. I. MAIRS.

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The Nicaragua Ship Canal.

The irrepressible projectors of this scheme have just published in pamphlet form the report of the Executive Committee to the members of Provisional Interoceanic Canal Society on the present condition and prospects of the Nicaragua canal. Among other statements the report sets forth the following: As soon as the concession was made by the Nicaragua Congress this committee sent one of its members to London and Paris to confer with financial firms. Satisfactory interviews were had with many leading financiers of the world. It is generally conceded that subscriptions in this country of, say $15,000,000, to the Nicaragua canal stock, and guarantees of protection by the United States, which, indeed, is fully provided for in the stipulation treaty with Nicaragua, would secure in Europe any amount necessary for the completion of the canal. Its comparatively small cost will enable the company to earn paying dividends upon rates of toll that would be ruinous to the Panama enterprise, without crediting any amount for passenger business, and without an allowance for the growth of business and population of the Pacific States in the interval of canal construction. We have found a traffic actually awaiting its opening, amounting to 3,706,426 tons, about most of which there is very little room for dispute or doubt, but the committee prefers to adopt 3,000,000 tons as the basis of estimates, while still omitting all passenger traffic, and not making reference to the valuable land grants. A charge of $2 per ton for canal tolls, and of 50 cents for all other charges would give a business of $6,000,000 received; $75,000 for expenses of a business of $6,000,000 net gain, or 8 per cent. on $75,000,000. A business of $2,000,000 would, after deducting for expenses, net nearly 5 per cent. on the capital invested.

THE COST OF A BOY.—It would be a good thing for all boys, and girls, too, to get some idea—in real figures—of what their parents do for them. The Rev. P. B. Fisk gives a lecture on the cost of a boy. He computes that at 15 a good boy receiving the advantages of city life will cost, counting compound interest on the amount invested not less than $5,000.

At 21 he will not cost any more unless he goes to college, when he will cost nearly twice as much. A bad boy costs about $10,000 at 21, providing he does not go to college. If he does go, he costs as much more.

Mr. Fisk thinks that girls are nearly as expensive as boys. The computation, however, comprises only the pecuniary cost of raising a boy. The value of the mother's tears and the father's gray hairs are beyond the reach of figures to express. The money side is by far the lesser of the two.

SUICIDE is inspired by various and very conflicting motives. Early in the war of the rebellion a boy hanged himself in Northern Ohio because his father would not let him enlist. A good many more persons put an end to their lives through the mere apprehension of being drafted and killed in battle. An exchange says that the wife of Judge Miller, of Lincolnville, Maine, hanged herself to the bed post, leaving a note to the effect that she was drawing near seventy years of age, and feared she would come to trouble if she reached it.

A LAWYER and doctor were disputing the other day about a bill a fellow owed each of them. He was only able to pay one of them and left it to them to settle which ought to have it. "Why, I ought to have the money, of course," said the lawyer. "I saved the fellow from going to the penitentiary." "Well," said the doctor, "I have saved him from going to h—ll!" It is needless to add who got the money.

"What is That?"

What is that?

Look closer, and you will see that it is a gaunt, grim wolf, creeping out of of the little grove of cottonwoods toward a buffalo calf gamboling around its mother.

Raise your eyes a little more and you will see that the prairie beyond is alive with buffalo. Count them. You might as well try to count the leaves of a giant maple! They are moving foot by foot as they crop the juicy grass, and living waves rise and fall as the herd slowly sweeps on. Afar out to right and left—mere specks on the plain—are the flankers, brave old buffaloes, which ca ch a bite of grass and then sniff the air and scan the horizon for signs of danger. They are the sentinels of the herd, and right well can they be trusted.

The wolf creeps nearer!

All the afternoon the great herd has fed in peace, and as it now slowly moves toward the distant river it is all unconscious that danger is near. Look you well and watch the wolf, for you are going to see such a sight as not one in ten thousand has ever beheld.

Creep—crawl—skulk—now behind a knoll—now drawing himself over the grass—now raising its head above a thistle to mark the locality of its victim. It is a lone, shambling, skulking wolf, lame, spiteful and treacherous. Wounded or ailing, he has been left alone to get on as best he may, and his green eyes light up with fiercer blaze as he draws nearer and nearer to his unconscious prey.

There! No, he is yet too far away. Creep, creep, creep. Now he is twenty feet away, now fifteen, now ten. He hugs the earth; gathers his feet under him, and he bounds through the air as if shot from a gun. He is rolling the calf over and over on the the grass in three seconds after he springs.

Now watch!

A cry of pain from the calf—a furious bellow from the mother as she wheels and charges the wolf—a startled movement from a dozen of the nearest animals, and a rush begins. The one wolf is magnified into a hundred, the hundred into a thousand. Short, sharp bellows, snorts of alarm, a rush, and in fifty seconds after the wolf has wet his fangs in blood, that living mass is in motion to get away from an unknown terror. The waves rise higher and higher as the confusion spreads. One instant it seems as if 10,000 solid acres of prairie were moving bodily away; again waves rise and fall as the cowards behind rush upon those in front, who wait to sniff the air and learn the danger. In one minute the alarm runs down the herd to the leaders—further than the eye can see—and the entire herd is going off at a mad gallop, heads down, eyes rolling, and no thought but that of escape. If Lake Erie were to dash itself against a wall, the shock would be no greater than the awful crash with which this mass of rattling hoofs, sharp horns, and hairy bodies would meet it. The clatter of hoofs and rattle of horns would drown the noise of a brigade of cavalry galloping over a stone-paved road.

Ride out on their trail. Here, where the stampede began, the ground is torn and furrowed as if a thousand cannon had been firing solid shot at targets. Here and there are calves which have been gored or crushed—here and there older animals with broken legs and disabling wounds. Here, where the herd was fairly off, you might as well hunt for a gold dollar as a blade of grass. You look for three miles as you look across it. It is a trail of dirt, and dust, and ruts, and furrows, where half an hour ago was a carpet of green grass and smiling flowers. The most dreadful cyclone known to man could not have left more horrible scars behind.

Miles away, on the banks of the winding, growling river, are three white topped emigrant wagons. A camp-fire blazes up to boil the kettles; men, women, and children stand about, peering over the distant mountains at the setting sun, and glad that their journey is almost done. Butterflies come and go on lazy wing, the crickets chirp cheerily on the grass, and the eagles sailing in the blue evening air have no warning to give.

Hark! Is that thunder?

Men and women turn in their tracks as they look in vain for a cloud in the sky. That rumble comes again, as they look into each other's faces. It grows louder, as women turn pale and men reach for their trusty rifles. The ground trembles, and afar off comes a din which strikes terror to the heart. "Indians," they whisper. No. A thousand times better for them if savage Pawnee dared ride down where those long-barrelled rifles could speak a defence of the peaceful camp.

"A stampede of buffaloes!" gasps one of the men as he catches sight of the advance guard under the awful cloud of dust. Rifles are ready for a shot, and the children climb up on the heavy wagon-wheels to see the strange procession gallop by.

Here they come! Crack! crack! crack! from three rifles and a shout as each bullet tells. Next instant a shaggy head followed by a dust-browned body rushes through the camp. Then another and another. The men shout and wave their arms; the women and children turn paler yet.

The roar and din shut out every other sound, and the wagons jar and tremble with the concussion. Now another shaggy head—another—half-a-dozen—a score—a hundred—a great living wave which sweeps along with the power of a tornado, followed by others more fierce and strong, and the camp is blotted off the face of the earth more completely than by any power of Heaven. Nothing to be seen—no shout to be heard. Wave followed wave across the spot—over the bank—into the stream and across, and when the last of the herd had passed, the keenest hunter can find nothing on that spot of wood or iron, or cloth or bone or flesh to prove that a dozen men, women and children were there wiped out of existence, and reduced to shred and dust.

BREVITIES.

You can tell dog wood by its bark.

A boil in the kettle is worth two on your nose.

A man's deeds will live after him—and so will his mortgages.

The Yonkers *Statesman* calls falling down stairs an extended trip.

"Job never tackled a stove pipe," solemnly remarks the Rochester *Herald*.

The bees are now filling their wine cellars with the sweet juice of the grape.

The youth who permits his sweetheart to rule him is a miss-guided young man.

It isn't known that green apples belong to any secret fraternity, yet they seem to have the grip.

Why is a Zulu belle like a prophet of old? Because she has not much on 'er in her own country.

"I can't go to Europe," she said: "I am reading forty-five continued stories, and my limited means would not let me pay the postage."

The potato, says the Birmingham *Republican*, resembles an archery club, because it shoots out on all sides.

An exchange remarks that the person who expects to get to Heaven by singing trusts too much to chants.

There is a bonnet called "the flare-up;" so called, we suppose, from the price of it and the row the price gives rise to.

Knowledge is better than wealth, yet how many people there are in this wicked world who prefer the inferior article.

When a Cincinnati man speaks of the productions of his pen, you never know whether he is a literary feller or a hog raiser.

The Chicago fruit trade amounts to $6,000,000 yearly. About $500,000 represents the value of the California and West India fruit imports of that city.

New Bedford is now basking in what somebody has called the light of other days. She has just welcomed home a whale ship with 1700 barrels of sperm oil.

Super: "I can't well play these three parts." Manager: "Why not?" Super: "Well, you see, two of them have a fight and the third party rushes in and separates us."

The Scotchman never fails to put a thing tersely. He says of matrimony: "If marriages were made in Heaven, it is evident that some people had few friends there."

THEN there was Charles M. Barris, the man who invented the Black Crook. He was a very mean man to servants, but we won't talk about him now; because he is dead. He and P. T. Barnum used to eat at the same table with Mr. Coleman. Barnum had his baby show then. One day the *Enquirer* came out with an article blasting the show. It commenced thus: 'Wanted—One thousand American mothers to exhibit their babies at the human cattle-show.' Old Barnum read it at the table. I thought he would be mad, but he only said to Barris, 'That is worth $1,000 to me. If I knew who wrote that I would make him a present of $50.' 'Give me the money,' said Barris, 'I am the man.' And so he was, and Barnum paid the money to him the next day.

A VALUABLE PLANT.—The sunflower is turned to extraordinary account in Lithania. The seeds yield at first pressure excellent salad oil, and the residue forms excellent oil cake for cattle, who are also fond of the leaves and stalks chopped up. The flowers a little short of bloom are, when cooked, nearly as good as artichokes, and are in the garden very attractive to bees. The leaf, well dried, is used as tobacco. The seed receptacles are made into blotting paper, and the inner part of the stalk is made into a fine writing paper. The more woody portions of the plant, which attains great size, are used for fuel. The best is obtained in the Crimea. As an anti-malarial agent the sunflower is most valuable.

JAPANESE paper air cushions are said to have some advantages over those made of rubber. They may be rolled into a package of smaller dimensions when not in use; they will not stick together as rubber does after it is wet, and for pillows they are better because they have no odor. Their strength is very great; a man weighing 160 pounds may stand upon one without bursting it. They are said to be water proof, and to make excellent life-preservers.

ANOTHER of the popular errors to be corrected is that the African Sahara is a great desert. On the contrary, it is now pronounced a cultivated country, fruitful as the garden of Eden. All that is now wanted is proof that Iceland is a tropic country, and that the Rockey Mountains are below the sea level, in order to convince the average citizen that the time he spent studying geography in his youth was fooled away.—*Boston Post.*

SENATOR Burnside tells this story of his colleague, Senator Anthony. They were dining together one day when ham formed one of the dishes. "If ever I turn farmer," said Mr. Anthony "I shall raise plenty of calves so that I can get some nice hams like this."

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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....BETWEEN....
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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
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FROMM'S RESTAURANT,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his old friends and the public generally that, having thoroughly refitted the premises, he has re-opened his
Restaurant and Saloon
At the old stand, where he spares no effort to please all patrons. L. FROMM.
n532tf

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JAMES S. PEEL, Proprietor.

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Wines, Cigars and Liquors at the Bar.
MEALS FOR TRAVELERS,
AND ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAMS.
Give me a call. J. S. PEEL.
n518m3

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
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July 17, 1880. n526m3

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Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

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in quantities to suit consumers.
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V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n520tf

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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
R. NADEAU,
n391f4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
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Saturday	January 24th
"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 14th
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE,
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THE VOTE OF INYO COUNTY.

Following are the complete returns of Tuesday's election from every precinct in the county where polls were opened, if we except Resting Springs. That precinct, by the mail route, is 400 miles distant from this place, so that if an election was held there, which is a matter of considerable doubt, it is even more doubtful if the returns reach us in time to be canvassed within the maximum time allowed by law. There are but about 25 registered voters located there—not enough to change results save to increase totals. Contrary to all precedent and expectation, no polls were opened at Olancha, and ten or more votes are thereby lost from the grand array. Except these two precincts, then, the table is full and complete in details and totals:

Precincts.	Electors		Congressman.			Assem'n.	
	Garfield	Hancock	Pacheco	Davis	Gallup	Massey	Ferguson
Round Valley	23	23	24	22	..	24	22
Bishop Creek	113	94	102	92	2	114	91
Big Pine ...	25	33	25	32	1	24	33
Fish Springs	11	8	11	8	..	10	8
Independence	52	48	51	47	..	52	47
Georges Creek	5	8	5	8	..	4	9
Lone Pine...	56	19	58	17	..	56	18
Darwin	16	20	16	19	..	16	20
Lookout.....	6	7	7	6	..	7	6
Panamint ..	..	7	1	6	..	..	7
Cerro Gordo	11	4	11	..	..	11	4
Deep Springs	3	3	3	3	..	6	.
Totals.....	321	274	327	260	3	324	267
Majorities. ..	47		62			57	

B. H. CARRICK, Treasurer of Storey county, Nevada, is proven to be a defaulter to the amount of $20,500. Stock gambling. His bondsmen are good. He was a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket.

THE New York *Mining News*, of a late date, thus hopefully peers into the mining future: "On every hand the most encouraging signs of a grand and and permanent revival in the mining interest is shown. Our promoters are busy with new properties and new propositions, which are shortly to be prought forward; properties of value and merit, to which the public are invited to subscribe, and which are worthy of investors. We should not grow discouraged because of the seeming dullness and apathy of the mining market, as the dullness is only seeming and not real. We prophesy an early activity on the exchanges, not a boom, as many are pleased to call it; but a healthy vital activity that will gladden many investors and fill many pockets. The mining is not dead nor dying out by any means. It is scarcely in its infancy, and considering its age, is a very healthy infant, bidding fair to become a very strong child."

AN interesting experiment has recently been reported to the French Academy of Sciences by M. P. Desmarets. M. Desmarets has succeeded in taking two excellent photographic views from a balloon in mid-air. Such views have hitherto been obtained by M. Nadar from a captive balloon unattached to the earth. M. Desmarets used the instantaneous process of M. Janssen. The plates were very sensitive, specially prepared with gelatine-bromide, and the oxalate of iron was used in developing them. The views obtained are said to have shown a remarkable clearness. The time of exposure was one-fifteenth of a second.

IT is well known, says the *Call*, that the great West receives much the largest share of foreign immigration. Illinois comes in for her full proportion. The census returns of 1880 evince this. Cook county, in which Chicago is situated shows a population of foreign birth amounting to 242,408 as against 365,060 natives. There are other counties in the Western States to which the immigration has been equally as great, if not greater.

PRESIDENT HAYES has issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation, and asks that the American people return thanks on the 25th of this month. As he says, the country is prosperous and the people have good cause to rejoice and remember Him who has blessed them.

THE Reno *Gazette* says: It doesn't cost prospectors much for meat in Eastern Nevada. There are always plenty of cattle running around the hills. Sometimes a whole camp will worry along all summer without buying any meat from the butcher.

FROM New York city there have been thirty-two excursions for sick children with their mothers to the Sea-side Sanitarium this season. The blessing of many ready to perish will rest upon the promoters of this good work.

THE question of burning the garbage of New York city is again raised and a committee has been appointed to inquire into the method and cost of this manner of its disposition.

SOMETHING MORE RELATIVE TO MINING "EXPERTS."

We notice in a New York mining paper mention of the return to that city, from his late "scientific" expedition into Inyo, of a certain "celebrated Cornish mining engineer, author, assayer, explorer, mineralogist, metallurgist, etc., etc.— the "etc.'s" standing for "infernal fraud."

This immense humbug reports that he examined *thirty mines in thirty days* in Inyo county—*ran tunnels, and cross-cuts and drifts and sunk shafts* in that time, but found nothing of value, *five dollars a ton being the highest grade of ore he could find!*

Now, this "high priced man," as he called himself, *offered* to make a good report on certain properties that he came to examine if a certain party would pay him $500 — which offer, it is hardly necessary to state, was indignantly declined. And this same "expert" and undoubted knave, enjoys the confidence of some of the monied men of New York who are seeking investments in mines.

This "honest, high priced man and expert," actually did employ several miners for a few days in prospecting some of the mines he came to examine; and he insulted these men to such a degree by his overbearing insolence that threats were made to "punch" his head; and only through the intercession of the superintendent in charge, whom the men highly respected, was he saved from a severe thrashing. After discharging the miners he dared not to come into town until assured by the superintendent that he would protect him. As a further illustration of the peculiarities of this high priced M. E from Cornwall, these two incidents may be mentioned: His stage fare, when he came to the country, was paid no furthur than to Lone Pine; arrived there, he saw that this place was nearer the scene of his proposed labors, whereupon he insisted that the agent at Lone Pine should forward him here without additional charge. This the agent reasonably enough refused to do; then the high priced M. E. waxed exceedingly wroth, and swore he never would ride on another stage belonging to that "blarsted company." In the other instance, he left some portions of an old pair of boots with our local cobbler to be rebuilt. The work was satisfactorily completed, but the charge was about 50 cents above New York cobbling rates. Again the high priced man's bile was stirred to a considerable depth; "it was a blarsted himposition." So now if any man with a tub of intestines wants to step into the boots of a high priced M. E., he can do it by paying Larry Dugal two or three dollars for the reconstructed pair in question.

Having shaken the Inyo dust from his spare No. 12 brogans and safely regained his office, which is not a thousand miles from the corner of Broadway and Wall streets, New York, this stupendous and conceited "hass" now endeavors to revenge himself on Inyo people for not bowing down before him; for not paying him for a good report—this he does in his unmitgiated lie that there is nothing here of value.

This fellow claims to have had fourteen years' mining experience on the Pacific coast. Now, we happen to know something of a portion of the experience of this fraud. We know that he experienced the fact that he could not deceive our mining men with his puffed-up pretensions and self-asserted superiority over our well known and well tried mining engineers. This disgustingly bigoted jackass asserted here that Prof. Henry G. Hanks, for example, was an upstart and a humbug, and other well known and renowned American mineralogists and geologists were all ignoramuses. But finding himself and his books (which are the veriest trash, as adjudged by all miners and assayers who have examined them) at a very large discount in California, the high priced gentleman transferred himself to New York where, it seems, he has succeeded to some extent, by cheek and aid of newspaper puffs, in worming himself into the confidence of a number of gentlemen, making them believe he is the greatest of all experts. The N. Y. *Mining Journal* hits the nail square on the head in the following extract:

Mining has suffered but little if at all from mining students, who, as a rule, take pride in their profession, and who endeavor all they can to raise its tone; but mining has suffered terribly from ignorant, bigoted and unprincipled men who are pleased to call themselves "practical," and whose chief occupation is telling lies and pocketing fees.

We have no fears that the reports of this J. S. Phillips, the fraud above referred to, will do this region any material or permanent injury, nevertheless such transparent bilks should and shall be exposed. And our next reference to him will be to tell just how he "examined," "developed" and "experted" some of the mines he traveled so far to get a chance to lie about.

IT was estimated that 245,000 persons would be entitled to vote in New York city this Fall, of whom 98,000 are native born and over 146,000 naturalized citizens.

THE ELECTION.

Since Tuesday last the all-absorbing topic here, as well as elsewhere throughout the Union, has been as to the result of the Presidential election. The first news as well as the latest from the East was and is favorable to Republican happiness, but yet not sufficiently positive to entirely extinguish Democratic hopes. Everything is contingent upon the outcome of the count in the State of New Rork. Hancock has no chance of election without the Electoral vote of that State; neither has Garfield. The dispatches up to 3 o'clock on the morning of the 4th give the latter the State by 25,000 majority, but Democratic papers of this coast claim it the other way by 5,000. The city vote has been counted, and gives Hancock 42,000 majority, which is smaller than the Republicans had anticipated. Nevada is conceded to the Democrats, while their chances in this State, Oregon and New Jersey, especially the last two, are certainly the best. The South is solid for Hancock, but the Republicans gain two or three Congressmen in that section, and a net gain of nineteen in all, consequently the control of the next House, with an even chance in the Senate. On the other hand, the Democrats gain a Senator and Representative in Nevada, and at least one Representative in this State, namely, Gen. Rosecrans, who takes Davis' place. They re-elect Berry, with a chance of defeating Pacheco. The complexion of our next Legislature cannot be determined from any data yet at hand, but it is pretty certain that the Republicans will not have a clear majority over both the other parties, so the Senatorship is an unsolved problem. Pending the receipt of further news, we submit the question.

A New, Curious and Simple Way to Deaden Pain.

The last number of the *Medical Record* contains a notice of a new and curious method of deadening pain which is of striking simplicity. It was discovered by Dr. Bonwell, a dentist of Philadelphia, in 1875. In 1876 Dr. A. Hewson made a favorable report of his experience with it in the International Medical Congress, and at a recent meeting of the Philadelphia County Medical Society several papers were read on the subject and much discussion followed.

In using the method the operator merely requests the patient to breathe rapidly, making about 100 respirations per minute, ending in rapid, puffing expirations. At the end of from two to five minutes an entire or partial absence of pain results, lasting for a half a minute or more, and during that time teeth may be drawn or incisions made. The patient may be in any position, but that recommended is lying on the side, and it is generally best to throw a handkerchief over the face to prevent distractions of the patient's attention. When the rapid breathing is first begun the patient may feel some exhileration, following this comes a sensation of fullness in the head or dizziness. The face is at first flushed, and afterward pale or even bluish, the heart beating rather feebly and fast, but the sense of touch is not affected, nor is consciousness lost. The effect is produced in females more readily than in males, and in the middle aged more easily than in the old; children can hardly be made to breathe properly. It is denied there is any possible danger. Several minor operations, other than dental ones, have been successfully made by this method, and it is claimed that in dentistry, minor surgery and obstretrics it may supplant the common anæsthetics. Dr. Hewson's explanation is that rapid breathing diminishes oxygenation of the blood, and that the resultant excess of carbonic acid temporarily poisons the nerve centers. Dr. Bonwell gives several explanations, one being the specific effect of carbonic acid, another the diversion of will force produced by rapid voluntary muscular action; third, the damming up of the air in the brain, due to the excessive amount of air passing through the lungs. The *Record* is not satisfied with the theories, but considers it well proved that pain may be deadened by the method, which it commends to the profession for exact experimental determination of its precise value.—*New York Star.*

SUNDAY evening about 5:30 o'clock, a quarrel occurred on the sidewalk between Thomas Hamilton and Thomas Keefe. The result was a shot from the latter, which entered Hamilton's coat on the left side, passed through his vest and shirt, grazing his abdomen, and through his vest and the lining of his coat on the right side, when the bullet settled between the lining and the outside, where it was afterwards found. Hamilton is the man who was wounded in the celebrated Owyhee-Jupiter fight, over a year ago, and Keefe has acquired some notoriety by having a very remarkable head put on him on two or three occasions. The latter was arrested by officer Farnsworth.—*Bodie Free Press. Oct. 25.*

EFFECT OF CLIMATE ON THE BEARD. A singular effect of the dry air of Egypt, and one which, if supported by similar facts, has a scientific value, is thus recorded: An Englishman who traveled up the Nile states that his beard, which at home was straight, soft and silky, began immediately on arriving at Alexandria to curl, and to grow crisp, strong and coarse. Before reaching Es Souan it resembled horsehair to the touch and was disposed in ringlets. He accounts for this by the exceeding dryness of the air, and considers that in the course of many generations it permanently curled and crisped the hair of negroes. The hair on the traveler's head was not affected.

THE only special attraction at Niagara Falls this month is a customs officer who can answer a civil question in a civil manner. He isn't there to stay, of course.—*Detroit Free Press.*

ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.

On the 21st of last month the arrest was made by the United States Secret Service Bureau of a band of counterfeiters implicated in an extensive scheme of counterfeiting. The men arrested were the well known forger and counterfeiter William S. Brockway, alias Edward W. Spencer; J. B. Doyle, who also has a bad reputation in that kind of work; an expert engraver named William H. Smythe, and Jasper Owens, a printer of counterfeit money. Their operations cover $204,000 in 6 per cent. Government bonds, and probably many thousand dollars in national bank notes.

As far back as 1878 dangerous counterfeit National Bank notes of the denomination of $100, on the Revere Bank, of Boston, were discovered in circulation. Some months later a counterfeit $100 note on the Merchants' National Bank, of New Bedford, Mass., appeared, and was followed later by similar counterfeits on the Pittsfield National Bank, of Pittsfield, Mass; the National Bank, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; the Exchange Bank, of Baltimore, Md., and on the Pittsburg National Bank, of Pittsburg, Pa. All of these counterfeits are believed to be the work of the arrested men, as well as the counterfeit 6 per cent. Government bonds referred to above. Most of the arrests were made in New York and Brooklyn, but Doyle was taken into custody in Chicago, having in his possession $204,000 counterfeit Government 6 per cent. bonds and several Treasury notes, some genuine, and others regarding whose character there is some doubt. Doyle has been held in Chicago in $25,000 bail. United States Commissioner Allen held Brockway on two charges. For uttering the $100 note bail was fixed at $10,000, and for uttering the United bonds bail in $15,000 was demanded. Owens was held in $5,000 bail, and in default both men are in jail.

To Be Built.

It is the intention of the Antioch and Grangeville railroad company to commence work immediately, if they have not already done so. This is the organization that was effected to build the James single track railway between the points indicated. It is the intention to grade and lay down ties, the first few miles of the road, for a narrow-gauge of the ordinary style, but with a single track, in order to test thoroughly the James system, so that if it does not work satisfactorily little will be lost in the experiment. But this is a matter of precaution merely, the managers entertaining very little doubt of its value. Subscriptions are said to be coming in rapidly. Everybody in the two places and along the line of the route takes a deep interest in the enterprise and those who cannot advance money will give their labor. The immense quantity of wheat now waiting to be moved to tide water, and the enormous crops the county is capable of producing and will produce with cheap transportation, assures the financial success of the undertaking. As yet no large capitalists have taken stock, but it is believed they will do so as soon as the enterprise is well under way and it is manifest that the people are imbued with the proper spirit and energy. That they will do so may be inferred from the fact that it is the avowed intention of the Southern Pacific to carry the wheat crop of the State to the Gulf of Mexico, the effect of which will be to so change the current of trade as in a great measure to destroy the commerce of San Francisco, and it must be apparent that this can be prevented in no other way than by the capitalists of that city waking up to the necessity of radiating cheap transportation lines from the Bay into all the agricultural regions of the State. This line is one of the most important of those it will be necessary to construct, if the towns and cities around the Bay would save themselves from sinking into a state of decay, and there is no doubt, when the alternative is clearly presented of meeting with great pecuniary losses, or of investing a little of their surplus means in such a way as to aid all the agricultural interests of the State, that they will choose the latter. The monopoly controling all the railroads in the State can force trade in the direction they wish it to go; but with cheap transportation to the Bay it is doubtful if the Gulf route can compete with that around the Horn. There is a concurrence of circumstances indicating the speedy construction of the Grangeville and Antioch road, and its further extention, before another harvest is upon us, to the utmost limits of the State.—*Kern Californian.*

"Any good shooting on your farm?" asked a hunter of a farmer. "Splendid," replied the agriculturist; "there's a drive well man down in the clover meadow, a cloth pedlar at the house, a candidate out in the barn, and two tramps down in the stock yard. Climb right over the fence young man, load both barrels and sail in."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

IT is an old saying that charity begins at home, but this is no reason that it should not go abroad. A man should live with the world as a citizen of the world; he may have a preference for the particular quarter, or square, or even alley in which he lives, but he should have a generous feeling for the welfare of the whole.—*Cumberland,*

A LADY at White Sulphur Springs, when asked by a reporter for a description of her dress, said; "I don't wear a very handsome costume, but I have the nicest husband and two of the sweetest children in the room." For sound sense and happy fortune she deserves to rank with the mother of the Gracchi.

An Arizona Cave.

On Cave creek, in Yavapai county, a few miles above the ranch of an Apache chief named Modeski, there is a remarkable cave. A dense growth of dwarf cedar covers the ground in the vicinity and effectually conceals the opening of the cave. A trail so dim as to be scarcely noticeable, passes through this timber and leads to the opening, which is about 2½ ft. square. Crawling in a few feet on your hands and knees, you suddenly find yourself in a chamber 50 feet square and 30 feet high. The cave is in a lime formation, and the water percolating for ages, through the crevices in the rock, has covered the arched roof with stalactites clear as petrified icicles; drawn delicate traceries of fringe and curtain on the walls, and built up numerous stalagmites over the floor; one of which is as graceful and as beautifully proportioned as a corinthian column. The most of these stalagmites are on one side of the room. There is one that attracts attention by its singular beauty and whiteness. One side of it is covered with scars, where it has been beaten by the Indian musicians while the beaux and belles threaded the mazes of some wild dance. Leading from this grand hall are numerous low passages which run into other chambers. The cave has never been thoroughly explored so far as we know. It is known as Thorn's cave, and the legend is, that the man of that name, who a few years ago set the country wild with his stories of wagon loads of gold and silver, was imprisoned in it. Be this as it may, the cave, when fully explored, will prove to be one of the wonders of this wonderful land.—*Silver Belt.*

Candelaria Dull.

The *True Fissure* of last Saturday, in its weekly review of mining operations there, sums up the situation as follows: "The past week has been one of the dullest that has been experienced in Candelaria District for a long time. Many of the smaller outside mines have shut down, or discharged the greater part of their working force, and several men have been drafted in the Mount Diablo. The entire force of the Metallic Equator were discharged last Sunday and the works shut down. This, however, we understand will only be temporarily. The Metallic-Equator has expended in the neighborhood of $4,000 and an additional $5,000 will prospect the ground thoroughly. The fact of the matter seems to be that funds were a little short, and the company did not like going further until the delinquent assessments are all paid. The company has everything in such condition that very rapid progress can be made in the prosecution of work, and for that reason it does not seem reasonable that it would be willing to now cease operations for any length of time. The Northern Belle, the old reliable of this district, still continues its regular output of ore and bullion."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF INYO COUNTY WARRANTS UPON GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, SALARY FUND AND ANNUAL HOSPITAL FUND.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
Independence, November 5, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, the County Auditor will receive the surrender of General Expense Fund, Salary Fund and Annual Hospital Fund Warrants of said Inyo County, and in lieu and stead of General Expense Fund and Salary Fund Warrants will issue Warrants upon the Expense Fund; and in lieu and stead of Annual Hospital Fund warrants will issue Warrants upon the Hospital Fund.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1880, an assessment (No. 5) of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, December 13th, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale. By order of the Board of Directors

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n542t4

NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, A. Ramirez, V. Espinoza, J. W. Wolfskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company co-owners with you of the Santa Helene mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542w90

NOTICE.

TO N. GOLDTREE, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542w90

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LOWE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of William Lowe, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

MARY MCCALL,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Lowe, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Nov. 1st, 1880.
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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6.....1880

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.—A. M. Sharp, the noted stage robber, took a nail on Tuesday night last, and "scratched" out of the famous Bastile, surnamed the County Jail, at Aurora, Nevada. The presumption is that the nail was about as sharp and considerably better tempered than Sharp himself, else it would not have penetrated the outside coat of whitewash after scratching through two or three courses of sandy bricks; but it did, and Sharp is now at large, and at this writing is not many miles distant from this place; at all events, day before yesterday at noon he was seen at Big Pine where it is thought he made arrangements with an Indian to guide him across the mountains by way of the Kearsarge or Hocket trail—this last, however, is mere guess-work. The escaped robber is described as follows: 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in hight, dark complexioned, with a general resemblance to a Mexican or Italian, black hair, eyes and whiskers, thin mustache, thin, sharp, Roman nose, about 30 years of age, American by birth, weighs about 160 pounds, and in his right boot heel three nails in the iron heel plate project so as to make noticeable marks, together forming a tri-angle. He is a desperate scoundrel, and will not surrender merely for accommodation. There were seven indictments against him for stage robbery and the like.

CABINET SPECIMEN.—Constable Frank Fitzgerald, of Lookout, has favored THE INDEPENDENT with one of the handsomest and most admired ore-specimens that has been exhibited in this county for an age, or any other indefinite period of time, so far as our knowledge extends. It is of a class of ore lately being extracted from one of the Confidence series of silver ledges, the property of the Modock Company at Lookout. Its base is a gray lead carbonate, partly incrusted with beautiful crystals of azurite, or blue carbonate of copper. It shows, also, incrustations of euchroite—a bright emerald-green arsenate of copper, mingled with masses of nadorite, which is a bright yellow lead chlor-antimonate. The whole forms, with its mingled colors, a magnificent specimen, assaying 2,180 ounces per ton in silver and about 60 per cent. lead. If the technicology of our description of the specimen is not comprehensive to Prof. Hanks, of the State Mining Bureau, he can have the same by calling for it during his promised visit to, and scientific report upon, this county.

RESTING SPRINGS.—The Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Co., whose extensive operations at Resting Springs we have frequently mentioned, has levied another assessment upon its capital stock, of $1 50 per share, delinquent December 13; day of sale January 18, 1881. The company is steadily pushing work on the lower tunnel of the Gunsight, it now being in about 850 feet. This will cut the ledge in about 150 feet further, where the incline in the seventh level is to be sunk 100 feet to make the connection. The mill shut down October 20, and as but little ore can be advantageously taken out until the connection is made, it will probably be some weeks before it is started up again. A letter direct from the mines says that eight or ten good miners can get work.

INSTALLED.—The following elected and appointed officers of Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., were, on Monday evening last, duly installed for the current term by S. D. G. W. C. T. Willis: S. P. Moffat, W. C. T.; Mrs. M. G. George, W. V. T.; Willie A. Chalfant, W. S.; Miss Carrie Willis, W. F. S.; L. Wood, W. T.; Fred. George, W. M.; Theodore Olds, W. I. G.; F. M. Willis, W. O. G. Appointed officers—Mrs. M. Conklin, W. C.; Mrs. M. Q. Parker, W. R. S.; Miss Ada Lewis, W. L. S.; Morton George, W. A. S., and Alvah Conklin, W. D. M. H. P. Cartier, L. D. P. A. Chalfant, P. W. C. T.

SWANSEA.—The mines in Swansea District lately sold to a New York company through John Ely and "Doc." Cottrell are commencing active work. Those who sold to the new company are owners of mines in the adjoining Cerro Gordo District, which they have been quietly developing, with very favorable results. The boys are right; the idea is to sell at reasonable figures and then go ahead with the next best, or something else which may prove equally as good.

CONGRESSMAN.—With but two or three exceptions Pacheco runs ahead of his ticket in every precinct both in this county and Mono. Godfrey, the Greenback candidate, cuts but a small figure in either county, more especially in this. The total for these candidates, taking both counties, stands as follows: Pacheco, 1,132; Leach, 843; Godfrey, 171. Pacheco's majority over Leach, 289.

THANKS.—THE INDEPENDENT tenders its sincere thanks to Mr. W. G. Holstead, Gen. Agent C. G. F. Co. at Mohave, for summaries of election dispatches received each day at that place up to stage time. These gave us some ten hours' later news than from any other source, and also the first of any importance that reached us after the election.

CONSTABLES.—Timothy Richards was elected Constable at Lone Pine, John W. Murphy at Independence and Henry Grover at Big Pine. We have no reports in relation to this office from the other precincts.

ALL RIGHT.—The Bodie *Free Press* of a late date copies a lot of INDEPENDENT items under the head of "Inyo Ingots." Such Inyo-Eudoes are acceptable.

JUSTICES ELECTED.—Seth G. Sneden, at Bishop, D. B. Curtis at Fish Springs, Thos. Parker at Independence, Sherman Stevens at Lone Pine.

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.—We have it from the best authority that a company is now being organized in New York for the purpose of erecting a smelting furnace in Mazourka Cañon. Deeds to several mining claims have already passed to New York parties, and the matter is assuming an active and business-like shape. THE INDEPENDENT has heretofore called the attention of capitalists to this splendid opening for just such an operation, being satisfied that Mazourka can produce an abundance of first-class smelting ores of high grade in silver. The facilities for smelting are hardly to be equalled—millions of wood for charcoal, with plenty of water close at hand. The proposed site is only two hours' ride from Independence; the mines are of easy access, by good roads. On these counts we know of no place in Inyo County where ores can be reduced cheaply as here, and the great wonder is that an enterprise of this kind has not been started before. We predict a decided success for it, at any rate—provided, of course, that the business is put into the hands of practical and skilled furnace men, and run on economical, business principles. An operation of this kind would set a large number of men to prospecting and taking out ore, which they would be glad to sell at very reasonable prices. As now the men and mines are idle, for the the want of some way of working or of disposing of the ore.

DEEP SPRINGS.—W. J. Lake is in town from Deep Spring District, after supplies for the Winter. He has a shaft on the Lake mine, Indian Scout ledge, 41 feet in depth, sunk entirely by himself. It shows a strong ledge of silver ore averaging $50 per ton. In the adjoining Greenly mine, work in the tunnel has recently disclosed in the main ledge a body of ore two feet in width of exceeding richness, and it is on the safe side to say that the balance of the 8-foot ledge will sample $75 per ton. Other properties of the district are showing up well, but the owners "want nothing said about it at present"—as usual. Mr. W. S. Woodhull, of this place, is in correspondence with parties about to put a five-stamp mill in the district, when the mine-owners calculate upon being permanently "fixed."

WASSON AND FERGUSON.—The vote of Inyo County for these two candidates for the Assembly is given in detail in the table elsewhere, Wasson's majority being 37 in this county. In Mono the vote stands thus; Benton—Wasson, 55, Ferguson, 40; Mammoth—Wasson, 53, Ferguson, 35; Bridgeport—Wasson, 84, Ferguson, 101; Bodie—Wasson, 578, Ferguson, 613. The totals for Mono are: Wasson, 770, Ferguson, 789; Ferguson's majority, 19. In Inyo the totals are, Wasson, 324, Ferguson, 267, Wasson's majority 57, leaving him 38 ahead in the two counties.

THEIR WHEREABOUTS.—Through a private letter from Camp Whipple, Arizona, we have the following in relation to old military friends formerly stationed at Camp Independence: Major Harry Egbert and Capt. W. W. Wotherspoon are stationed at Camp Whipple; Dr. W. Matthews is at Fort Wingate, New Mexico: Capt. MacGowan is in command at Camp Rucker, South-eastern Arizona: Lieut. Clague, who is also in that country, has been promoted to a Captaincy, and Capt. Dove is at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, on recruiting service.

DEPARTED—Three men with their families, viz. Messrs. Taylor, Hull and Miller, of Bishop Creek, and J. N. Newlon and family of Big Pine, all passed here in the past two or three days bound for Los Angeles, or down that country somewhere, probably to remain permanently. Our "population boom" don't seem to set just the right way yet. To these we may add the departure of George, eldest son of Rev. F. M. Willis, who goes to Santa Clara for an extended term at school at that place.

THE BOARD.—The Board of Supervisors has been in session since Thursday, all the members present. Their work has been mainly in getting affairs back into the same shape as before the passage and final upsetting of the County Government bill. Holders of late issues of county warrants will find elsewhere a notice of interest. The Board meet Monday to canvass the returns, and the official report of proceedings will be given next week.

FOR SUPERVISOR.—The vote for Supervisor in this district stands as follows; Big Pine—Robinson, 40, Barrows, 16; Fish Springs—Robinson, 8, Barrows, 13; Independence—Robinson, 57, Barrows, 43; Georges Creek—Robinson, 9, Barrows, 4; Robinson's majority, 38.

RETURNED.—Westerville's fine new threshing machine, with men, teams and outfit generally, arrived in town last night direct from Porterville, Tulare County, where it has been operating for the past season. The machine will go to Westerville's place, thresh out his crop and lay by for the Winter.

DEFEATED—We regret to learn that R. L. Peterson, formerly of this county, latterly Justice of the Peace at Bodie, has been defeated there for that responsible position. Like the Bodie *Free Press*, we believe R. L. is about the ablest Justice of the Peace in the State.

GARFIELD AND HANCOCK.—For Presidential Electors in Mono and Inyo combined, the figures are: Garfield, 1,155, Hancock, 1,005, Garfield's majority, 150 in the two counties. Weaver got 14 votes in Bodie, none anywhere else that we have observed.

KEELER.—The new mill has been steamed up and the Superintendent pronounces the ring of the whistle clear, defiant and satisfactory. Mr. Hawley, of the mill, and Mr. Roberts, of the Crapo mine, were expected in Cerro Gordo yesterday.

SAPONITE.—This is the name of a mineral lately discovered near the head of Mazourka Cañon; quite an extensive bed of it was found, and it may prove of considerable value should a smelting fuanace be built in that locality, as it is a first-class fire material. It is deep red in color, feels soft and unctous, and when fiast taken out cuts like cold butter or new soap.

PREACHING.—There will be preaching by Rev. F. M. Willis in this place to-morrow evening at the usual hour, and at the Post school house next Tuesday evening.

"MY son," said Mr. X——, kindly to his youthful heir, "accustom yourself to be polite to the porter, to the servant girl, the coachman, to all the servants; thus you will come in time to be courteous to all people, even your parents."

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch of the 3d says that since Monday, thirty-six cases of small pox have been discovered in that city and taken to the Pest House. The Health officer has been granted extraordinary powers.

SOMETHING noble, something good, something pure, something manly, something godlike, is knocked off a man every time he gets drunk or stoops to sin through forgetfulness of God. —*Gough.*

THE Mono people have elected Judge Wiggin Superior Judge for that county.

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The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 5,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

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MINING APPLICATION NO 180,

....TO THE....

VENTURA MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning and John T. Belshaw, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the VENTURA mine or vein, bearing silver, lead, etc., with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 52, in Township Sixteen South, Range Thirty-eight East, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 52 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the south end of lode near the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon. Said post is 4 ft high x 4 in. square, set in a mound of earth and rock 3 ft high x 4½ ft dia. at base; marked the post on its N. side "P. A. V. M.," from which the middle of the cañon bears north 0 30 chs. The entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel bears south 18 deg east 1 21 chains. A quartz reef 4 ft high x 6 feet long bears south 18½ deg west 0.86 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg 40 min E., 1—north 4 deg west 2 73 on the supposed line of the lode, rock in place not appearing on the surface, to gulch bears southwest. Commence ascending at an angle of 26 deg. 3.94 center of road locally known as the Citizens' Grade runs east and west 8.90 open cut on the vein, cut 0.30 chs long, 9 30 upper crossing of Citizens' Grade runs southwest and northeast from which a shaft sunk in ferrugenous quartz croppings to a depth of 25 feet bears south 80 deg east 0 90 chs. 12.12 shaft 6 ft deep on the lode containing lead ores, 18.18 summit of slope 21.21 brow of hill commence descending to north 22.72 post in mound of rock and earth 4 ft dia. at base by 3 ft high marked the post "P. B. V. M." from which a slate ridge extending northwest down the mountain and being elevated from 1 to 2 feet above the surrounding rock bears north 60 deg east 0 12 chs. A ferrugenous quartz vein 0 16 chs high by 0.06 chs thick and 55 feet lower than P. B. V. M having a north and south strike bears north 27½ deg west 1.37 chs to its topmost pinnacle. A pine bush 5 in. in dia. bears north 88 deg west 0.53 chains.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post "P. 1 V. M." the cor. to Sec. 3 and 4 on 4th standard line south T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M. D. M., bears by calculation south 27 deg 24 min 41 sec west 421.48 chs distant.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at post "P. A. V. M.," as described in the survey of lode. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 1—north 71 deg east 2 10 ascending bottom of cañon to forks of road the junction of "Belshaw toll road" and the Citizens' grade 4.70 post 4 ft high in mound of earth 3 ft high by 5 ft dia. situated in gulch running southwest; marked the post "P 1 V M," from which the middle of Belshaw's toll road bears south 1 50 chs; post in mound of earth marking the northwest cor of the New Enterprise mine bears north 71 deg east 0 13 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 2—north 40 deg west 2 04 ascending to gulch bears southwest 6.85 crossing of a trail running east and west 7.83 center of Citizens' grade, road runs east and west 19.54 steep ascent 26 deg to summit of ridge of slate, bears east and west descending to west 19.60 commence descending to north 24 deg 22.72 post 4 feet high built in mound of rock on steep side hill 41 deg; marked the post "P 2 V M," from which a nut pine 10 in. dia bears north 20 deg west 0.33 chs. Pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 40 deg east 0 60 chs. A slate ridge running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0 52 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 3 south 71 deg west 3.33 descending mountain diagonally to an old prospecting cut and shaft situated on a vein of white ferrugenous quartz from 12 to 15 inches thick striking northwest and southeast 4.69 post "P B. V M," described in survey of lode, 9 40 post in rock mound on steep side of mountain sloping west; marked the post "P 3, V M," from which a pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 10 deg west 0.33 chains; limestone reef running northwest down the mountain bears 70 deg east 0 26 chs. The mountain at this place slopes northwest at an angle of 29 deg. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 4—south 4 deg east 6 97 slightly ascending to gulch bears west 7.12, tunnel running east on a vein of ironstone 7.15 vein of iron 4 ft thick bears north 70 deg east 9.10. Trail runs east and west 10 84 summit of ridge bears southwest commence descending, 12 50 road Citizens grade runs east and west 16 44 lower crossing of road runs northwest and southeast 21 51 Belshaw's toll road in middle of cañon, 22.72 post on south side of cañon 0.19 chs, higher than bottom of cañon built a mound of rocks around post and marked post "P 4, V M," from which the top of a slate reef situated above a short tunnel 6 ft long running south on a copper-stained seam 2 in. thick bears north 50¼ deg east 0 13 chs. A ridge of slate running down the mountain northwest bears south 33 deg west 0.06 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 4.70 ascending cañon to place of beginning. Containing 20 63-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 40 min E., containing 20 63 100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are New Enterprise

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ventura mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 181,

...TO THE....

NEW ENTERPRISE MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the NEW ENTERPRISE Mine or vein bearing silver, gold, etc., with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 39 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post set in mound of earth on northwest end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 7, New Enterprise mine;" said post is marked on its north side "Post A Ventura Mine," being situated on south end of lode of said Ventura mine. From which var 15 deg 50 min E., the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon bears north 30 chs; the entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel, course of tunnel south 35 deg east, 135 ft long, bears south 18 deg east, 1 21 chs; a quartz reef 4 ft high bears south 18½ deg west 86 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, south 38 deg 30 min east 1.21; quartz vein alongside New Enterprise tunnel—commencing ascending 14 74 summit of ridge bears west 20 30, gulch bears southwest 22 72; post 4 ft high x4 in. dia set in mound of earth marking southeast end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 4, New Enterprise mine," from which a pine stump 8 in. in dia by 10 in. high bears north 43¼ deg east 33 chs; a pine tree 6 in. dia by 4 ft high bears north 27 deg east 27 chs.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at post marked "Post 1, New Enterprise mine," standing in a gulch on north cor. of claim, from which a post marking the southeast cor of the Ventura mine bears south 71 deg west 11 chs. Thence, with var 15 deg 50 min east, 1—south 38 deg 30 min east 3 18, crossing of road in cañon; commence ascending; 18.71 summit of ridge bears west 20 82 "Post 2 New Enterprise mine," marking the point of junction of the New Enterprise, Silver Wedge and Armagh mines, from which the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" bears by calculation north 36 deg 52 min east 14 21 chs. From "Post 2, New Enterprise mine" a pine stump 8 in. in dia bears north 23 deg east 30 chs. A pine tree 4 ft high bears north 71 deg east 62 chs; a pine tree 6½ ft high bears south 50 deg 14 min west 57 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 55 min east, 2—south 11 deg east 1.82; descending, "Post 3 New Enterprise mine," on the west boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 5 Armagh mine" bears south 11 deg east 1 21 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 3—south 71 deg west 3 94 "Post 4 New Enterprise mine," on southeast end of line of lode; commence descending; 8.75 "Post 5 New Enterprise mine" on south corner of claim; said post is 4½ ft high x5½ in in dia and is set in a mound of rocks and earth 2½ ft high, from which a pine stump 11 in high x15 in. in dia bears north 38 deg 1 min east 33 chs; an old prospecting hole 5 ft deep x4 ft square bears south 82 deg east 51 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 4—north 38 deg 30 min west 1 15; descending into gulch, commence ascending 4 32; ridge bears southwest; 12 80 main ridge of mountain bears west, commence descending; 22 72 "Post 6 N E mine" on steep rocky side hill; post set in a hole in the rock, from which an old prospecting cut 11 ft long x4½ ft wide from its face bears "Post 4 Ventura mine" bears north 71 deg east 11 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 11 "Post 4 Ventura mine;" 4 81 "Post 7 New Enterprise mine" and Post of Ventura mine; 6.92 road, Citizens' grade; 9.52 "Post 1 Ventura mine;" 9 63 "Post 1 New Enterprise mine," place of beginning, containing 20 55-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commenced at "Post 2 New Enterprise mine." Thence, var 15 deg 55 min east, south 11 deg east 3.03 "Post 5 Armagh mine;" north 79 deg east 10.60 point on W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine; north 11 deg west 12 59 to "U. S. Mineral Monument," which when computed gives for a direct closing line from "Post 2 New Enterprise mine" "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" north 36 deg 52 min east 14 21 chs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT:

Said Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as patented. At this point caused a hole to be drilled in the rock to a depth of 9 inches in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E. the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 50 min east, containing 20 55 100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are the Ventura and Armagh mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Enterprise mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL,
n535 60 Register

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessm nt work

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom. TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept 17th, 1880
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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1880, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 15, 1880.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Saturday, November 20 1880

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Monday, November 22 1880.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Wednesday, November 24, 1880.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of George Turner, Lookout, on Friday, November 26, 1880

EIGHTH TOWNSHIP—At the house of ——, Resting Springs, on Monday, November 29, 1880.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from November 30 to December 27, 1880.

J. W. SMITH,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1880.
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EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Second Semi Annual Meeting for the year 1880, of the Board of Education of Inyo County will take place at the School House, Independence, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Parties desiring to obtain Teacher's Certificates will govern themselves accordingly.

J. W. SYMMES,
Secretary of the Board of Education.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 23, 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: On SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER, 1880, at 2 o'clock of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge, at Independence; Samuel Hall, for the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 12, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. Holcomb and B. S. Glover, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, and A. Wayland and H. Jackson, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n541t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: Mrs —— Harkless, for the S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Section 6, and SW¼ of SW¼, section 5, in Township No. 9 South, of Range No 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as her witness, viz: Albert Halverson and J. Mullane of Big Pine, Inyo County, and Richard Hessian and S. G. Gregg, of Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n541t5 Register.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE RENTED my Stable and Stock to H. D. Gelatt, who will conduct the business, he being alone responsible. O. I. MAIRS.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n538t4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE APPOINTED A. R. Conklin as my agent, and he alone is authorized to transact any business for me, or in my name. O. I. MAIRS.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n538t4

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The Mistake They Make.

It seems to us that very many newspapers make a serious mistake in the manner in which they conduct a campaign—so called—or a controversy. The mistake they make is in not giving their readers credit for as much sense as they, or, perhaps we should say, the editors possess. We believe we are correct in saying that the generality of people not only dislike but detest and despise partisanship. They like to have the news and expect to get it when they subscribe for a newspaper. They are often deceived in this respect and receive only the garbled reports of partisans; or, in other words, about half the news to which they are entitled. One by one they ascertain the unpleasant fact and one by one transfer their names to a paper which aims to be fair instead of to earn a party salary. That this is the result of partisanship is manifested by the immense circulation of the independent press and the comparatively small circulation of that which is partisan. Readers do not object to newspapers having opinions; in fact, as in the case of men, not much respect is accorded to them if they have not; but readers do not want and will not take a paper which continually and intentionally lies. No good cause needs to be bolstered with lies; no good journalism needs such bolstering; the cause or the newspaper which resorts to it is on the down grade; at any rate the cause or the paper which least resorts to it is the strongest. We respect a man who has an opinion and who can maintain it firmly and yet with consideration, courtesy and honesty. An honorable man we trust in business no matter what his politics may be; a dishonest man we mistrust no matter with how loud a mouth he may preach our political doctrines. We feel the same in regard to newspapers; for they are only individuals communicating with us by ink and paper instead of by tongue and hand. —*S. F. Stock Report.*

End of the Oneida Community.

The Oneida Community, so-called, has taken a very dacided step recently towards disintegration as a community and association upon ordiuary business principles. Its basis in communism in property exists no longer; it has been dissolved and superseded by organization into a joint stock company, with $600,000 capital. Members who brought as much as $1,000 to the old association get $500 worth of stock, and pro rata, and there is a certain allotment to the children. Of course, wages will have to de paid, the best to the most capable, and the weakest will go to the wall, as in ordinary society. The community will, in fact, become a company of capitalists controlling vast industrial operations, instead of a social enterprise in which the strong were the helpers and protectors of the weak. It seems a pity, for it has grown into such prosperous life as a community, and has been watched abroad, as well as at home, by so many eyes, anxious to know if the social theory could be made into an abiding principle. It seems it cannot. All others have failed one by one, and now the "Oneida" has gone. If they survive adversity, they succumb to prosperity.—*Jenny June in Baltimore American.*

THE New York *Graphic* says: Mrs. Mackay, the wife of the very rich miner of Nevada, has a beautiful house in Paris fronting the Arch de Triomph, which is her own property. She has a good reputation in Paris for kindness of heart as well as personal beauty. She is beseiged with begging letters from all kinds of rascals, French and Americans, and being without her husband is sometimes put to great fear by that kind of persecution which only monarchs and very rich people receive.

Advice to Prospectors.

The following, from a Black Hills paper, has been going the rounds for some time. It is sensible advice, and now comes our turn to print it:

No silver or gold vein is continually rich. The ore is most generally found in chambers, chimneys, or "pots." To find one of these before sinking the shaft should be the object of every prospector. This is very easily done if the proper course is pursued. Instead of sinking a shaft on worthless ground, the work of which is absolutely thrown away, and worse—it positively injures the claim—why not prospect the surface, noticing the indications closely, and if possible, find a chamber to sink on? To find these chambers it is necesary to have assays made. Not one or two assays, but several all along the vein. No man can tell how rich his ore is by looking at it. Very often the poorest looking ore is the richest. It is necessary to assay the rock to know its value. Having found the richest spot on your vein, sink or drift on that. Never mind the convenience or inconvenience of the place. One may find thousands of convenient places to sink shafts and to make good dumps. But rich or pay ore in sufficient quantities is what is needed to sell a mine. Bear this fact in mind, then, and look for pay ore. Do not be afraid to spend ten or fifteen dollars in assaying to find this out. Do not trust to any one assayer. Take the same pulp to all the assayers in your place. If they all agree to within one or two dollars you may feel safe, but if there is a great difference, try again. Keep checks of all your assays. Having found the richest spot on your claim, sink there, no matter how inconvenient. In sinking, have assays made every few feet. Watch your ore closely. If it gets poorer and you are a poor man, stop! You can realize more money out a shaft thirteen feet deep of rich ore than you can out of a shaft 150 deep in poor ore. If you have means at your command, why go ahead; you will probably find the rich ore again by sinking deep enough. The great blunder prospectors make is not in assaying enough. Do not be afraid to spend a few dollars in that way. It is money well spent.

His Objections.

They were trying an assault and battery case in Justice alley the other day, or were getting ready to, when the defendant objected to the jury which the Constable had gathered together. Beginning at number one, the Court asked:

"State your objections to the juryman?"

"I beat him out of $50 on a horse-trade, and I know how he feels."

"And this one?"

"He and I couldn't agree on a game of cards one day about two weeks ago, and I punched his aged head. He hasn't forgotten it, you bet."

"Well, here's the third man?"

"He has a grudge against me for licking his brother-in-law."

"And the fourth?"

"We have not been good friends since I shot six of his hens."

"And the fifth?"

"I know him of old. He says I stole his shotgun."

"And do you object to the sixth and last?"

"I decidedly do. It isn't four days since I got ready to throw him off a wood dock."

"Wouldn't it be safe for you to dispense with a jury and let the Court try the case?"

"No, sir!" was the decided reply: "I don't say that I've got anything in particular against this Court but this Court may have formed an opinion that I am the man who bagged his twenty-six game fowls one night last month. I've heard that he had his suspicions."

The case was adjourned to procure six jurymen from the city.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE Battle Mountain *Messenger* has the following: "The Nevada Central has secured the contract of moving 200 tons of freight—milling machinery—from San Francisco to Gold Mountain by way of Battle Mountain and Ledlie Station. It will be taken as far as Ledlie on the cars, at which point it will be transferred to the necessary number of teams required to transport it the balance of the distance. Their freighting business is steadily increasing, and the prospects are excellent for a rushing business next year, as a number of old mining camps south of here are showing renewed life."

A GIRL should hesitate to give her promise to any man for whom she is constantly making mental apologies. The manners which annoy her will not be altered by marriage; and, if she is ashamed of them, be the poor fellow ever so good, ever so rich, ever so commendable as an honest man, she will not be able to fulfill her vow of honoring him; and in the end she will not love him—for shame kills love, while pride only awakens it.

A MEDICAL journal says that a man can cure himself of colic by simply standing upside down. If you would rather stand upside down than have the colic, try it.

"You wouldn't take a man's last cent for a cigar, would you?" "Certainly I would," replied the proprietor. "Well, here it is then," passing over a cent, "give me a cigar."

ALL reports to the contrary, the ice crop for 1881 has not yet been damaged by frost.

Useful Maxims and Safe Counsel.

Attend to your own business first.

If you would not lend do not borrow.

Ten hours labor, daily, and two hours devoted to reading and meditation will accomplish more than fourteen hours' labor.

Wealth without intelligence is not worth having.

Nothing yields so large a net profit on its cost, as true politeness.

If the child is so instructed that he is truly kind, nothing will tend more to make him honest.

Always live within your means, and you are always surrounded by means.

The judicious farmer will always drive his work so that it may not drive him.

The farmer who is giving his wife green wood, cut daily for cooking, will be very likely to give somebody a mortgage.

Lean animals require more food than fleshy ones, and are often ready, but never fit to die.

Good crops and perfect animals cannot be produced from poor seed and imperfect ancestors.

"Like produces like." An animal well wintered is half summered.

It is cheaper and easier to maintain a vigorous physical condition than to produce it.

Judicious irrigation may be made to quadruple production.

Interval lands, needing draining, are generally more productive when drained than higher lands.

In the selection of a farm, avoid large streams, and seek an abundance of perennial springs.

It was not the Devil.

Rowland Hill was always annoyed when there happened to be any noise in the chapel, or when anything occured to divert the attention of his hearers from what he was saying. On one occasion, a few days before his death, he was preaching to one of the most crowded congregations that ever assembled to hear him. In the middle of his discourse he observed a commotion in the gallery. For some time he took no notice of it, but finding it increasing he paused in his sermon and, looking in the direction in which the confusion prevailed, he exclaimed: "What is the matter there? The devil seems to have got among you." A plain, country-looking man immediately started to his feet, and addressing Mr. Hill in reply, said: "No, sir, it arn't the devil as is doing it; it's a fat lady wot's fainted; and she's a werry fat 'un, sir, as don't seem likely to come to again in a hurry." "Oh, that's it, is it?" observed Mr. Hill, drawing his hand across his chin; "then I beg the lady's pardon—and the devil's too."

HE gracefully accepted: "I assure you, gentlemen," said the convict upon entering the prison, "that the place has sought me, and not I the place. My own affairs really demanded all my time and attention, and I may truly say that my selection to fill this place was an entire surprise. Had I consulted my own interest, I should have peremptorily declined to serve, but as I am in the hands of my friends, I see no other course than to submit."

WHAT a talent for statistics some people have. It is announced that the paid Bank of England notes in seven years number 94,000,000, and that placed in a pile the mass would be eight miles high, or, if joined end to end, would form a ribbon 15,000 miles long. But who wants to pile them up or join them end to end?

THE Burns monument trustees of Ayr, Scotland, have completed the purchase of the cottage in which Robert Burns was born. The builbing has hitherto been used as a public house. It is to be converted into a museum, in which relics of the poet will be gathered together. The price of the house and ground was $50,000.

IN a Berlin newspaper we read these words, which sound very natural to American ears: "It is a beautiful thing thing to die for Fatherland; it is a still greater privilege, however, to live for Fatherland; but the best thing that can happen to a man is to be appointed army contractor for Fatherland."

THE emigration from Canada to this country is probably far greater than is generally supposed. The Bankers' magazine gives the number for several years as follows: In 1874 the number arriving was 32,560; in 1875, 24,051; in 1877, 21,916; in 1878, 25,563, and in 1879, 31,568.

THE attitude of the Catholic church in Irish affairs is reported to be that of absolute non-interference. The Pope is said to have recently exhorted Bishops to keep strictly within the laws of the country where they may be located, on all questions of local order or politics.

IT is suspected by thoughtful fathers that the circumstance that the Infanta's cradle cost $4,000 brings no joy or comfort to Alfonso when Mrs. Al. snakes him out of bed at 3 a. m. to light the gas-stove and warm the baby's fodder.

THE Carson *Appeal* strongly urges its readers never to strike a man when he is down, because it is much easier, and also safer, to kick him.

A PROPOSITION has been made to educate the Esquimaux and let them find their own North Pole.

HOTELS.

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HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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....BETWEEN....
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At the old stand, where he spares no effort to please all patrons. L. FROMM.
n532tf

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Wines, Cigars and Liquors at the Bar.
MEALS FOR TRAVELERS,
AND ACCOMMODATION FOR TEAMS.
Give me a call. J. S. PEEL.
n518m3

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n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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"	"	Aurora	22 00
"	"	Bodie	24 00
"	"	Carson	30 00
"	"	Candelaria	34 00

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n520tf

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WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

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n454m6

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n520m3*

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n154tc9 Proprietor

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F. & A. M.

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Saturday	January	24th
"	February	21st
"	March	20th
"	April	24th
"	May	22d
"	June	19th
"	July	17th
"	August	14th
"	Sept.	18th
"	October	16th
"	Nov.	13th
"	Dec.	11th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
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Under Sheriff.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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THE TROUBLES IN IRELAND.

Recent dispatches from Dublin tell fully of the great excitement that has been provoked there by the determination of the British Government to prosecute the head men of the Land League. It is recognized on every hand, apparently, that what was the other day only an agitation for resistance to the payment of rent has suddenly become a moral revolt not only against the payment of rent but against obedience to all laws and to the hitherto acknowledged authorities. Peasant proprietorship and such other proposed remedies for Irish troubles are now heard of no more, but schemes for resistance to British "misrule"—and all rule is misrule in this sense—are the staple of popular eloquence. One speaker is apparently disposed to consider that it will be an ideal condition of things when landlords are "shot like partridges," and Mr. Parnell proposes "legislative independence," and advises his hearers to appeal to this country for organized assistance for "the purpose of breaking the yoke" of British oppression. It is clear from all this that the movement sweeps forward rapidly, and must soon put hostile forces face to face in the field if the Land League movement is prepared to fight England elsewhere than on its oratorical platforms; for the failure of the prosecutions, which is already foreseen, must lead to the use of force.

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM.

Great efforts have been made of late to bring about the fulfillment of Prof. Silliman's prediction, that California would ultimately be the largest oil producing country in the world. The oil region consists of a section of Coast Range Mountains covering 200,000 acres, and extending from Santa Cruz to Santa Barbara, a distance of 550 miles. During the past four years the Pacific Coast Oil Company have got control of the most of this territory under long leases and within the past year they have sunk wells which yield good results, built pumping works and refineries, laid down pipe lines, and established factories for the production of casks and barrels. They have now about a score of wells, and hope soon to be able to supply not only the markets of Nevada, California, and Oregon, which require 3,500,000 gallons yearly, but Japan, China, Java, Australia and Mexico, which require perhaps ten times as much oil.

THE New York *Engineering and Mining Journal* says: "The State Line gold mine, of Nevada, we understand, is being placed here. The mine has long been spoken of as good property, situated in an expensive, out-of-the-way place. Some of the reports we have heard of its enormous value come through interested sources and should be taken *cum grano salis*."

This last is doubtless good advice; nevertheless, we know of our own personal knowledge that the State Line is a ledge of immense proportions—that many thousands of tons of ore can be almost shoveled out of it without the use of powder—and we have pretty good reasons to believe that all of this ore carries gold in fair paying quantities though the ledge is situated in such an out-of-the-way place. In a straight, northeasterly course, the State Line mine is about 80 miles distant from this place; by the traveled road, via Lida Valley, it is about 40 miles further.

The latest insult to the United States comes from Chile, where, it is alleged, an officer of the army improved some public occasion to trample upon the American flag and apply to it the most opprobrious epithets. It is urged that the United States is in no condition to go to war with Chile at the present time; that, in fact, the latter belligerent little power has a single iron-clad which could knock our whole navy into smithereens. Well, if that's so, as is probable, let us say never a word. What is a mere windy insult anyway when divided around among fifty million of free American people? It wouldn't be a taste for half that many.

THE *Financial Report* closes an article on American shipping as follows: Let ships have an open registry here; let us buy them where we please and make them ours, and one of the greatest restrictions on American commerce will have been removed.

THE return of Gladstone to power has not checked the exodus from England as it was hoped to do. There have been this year 2,353 emigrants registered in outward-bound vessels from Liverpool more than in 1879.

A MAN who talks like Dennis Kearney can never be made to eat his words. They would make him sick.

FARMERS have learned that it takes the best of soil to raise a mortgage.

A THEOLOGICAL QUESTION.

Religionists, especially those of the Methodist Church, are just now greatly interested in an important heresy case about to be put on church trial in Chicago. The Sacramento *Record-Union*, of the 10th, discusses the points at issue at considerable length. The subject matter is one to enlist the attention of the secular as well as the clerical of all denominations whose religion is based on the Bible or any part of it. We shall merely endeavor to give the points at issue without any attempt to argue on the merits.

The alleged heretic is the Rev. H. W. Thomas, for the past three years the able and popular pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church at Chicago. He has heretofore received warning that he was preaching unorthodox theology, and must stop it or be brought to account. The warning had no effect.

The Dr. differs from the old theologiana on these points: the nature of the Atonement, the nature and duration of future punishment, and the plenary inspiration of the Bible.

An extract or two from his farewell sermon will give an idea of his views. Touching the first point, he says: "Now, take the doctrine of Atonement-I believe it. But I do not believe the old penal butcher theory of the Atonement, where you make Jesus Christ a sinner, and punish him for sin, and execute the penalty of a broken law upon a man who had never broken it, in order that those who had broken it could be pardoned. To me such a theory simply distorts, overthrows and undermines the very root-ideas of justice and morality. * I believe in God's great moral government over men, and I believe He came forth in Jesus Christ that He might further the ends of that government and bring peace and harmony among all His children as far as may be after the law; but I no not believe that any penalty was ever executed upon the innocent Jesus Christ."

In regard to the doctrine of Eternal Punishment, he said he fully believed in punishment after death for men who die in their sins. Also, that the law that punishes sin was essentially eternal. But "I do not believe the old, literal, terrible ideas of a hell-fire, in which the bodies of men and women shall be consciously tortured forever. I do not see how any man of good sense can believe it at this day."

The third point on which he declared his difference from the Church was the theory of plenary inspiration of the Bible. He stated by way of preface that he believed "that the Holy Scriptures contain all that is essential for salvation, so that whatever is not taught therein, or cannot be proved thereby, should not be regarded of any account. I believe that. I believe that God has spoken to us in the Holy Scriptures. I believe they contain a revelation of His will—a clear, unequivocal law of human duty. I believe it. I believe implicitly in the teachings of Jesus Christ. I don't suppose that in all instances we have the exact words in which the Savior spoke. But I do suppose and believe this: that we have the consensus, or substance—the spirit—of His teachings. But I don't believe that all parts of the Scriptures are equally inspired. I don't believe that the Old Testament throughout is critically and literally infallible, and I don't see how any man with the facts of literature before him can believe it. I don't believe in the literal rule of inspiration, as applied to all parts of the Scriptures, and to apply that rule is simply to incumber ourselves with difficulties, and to attempt to prove what is utterly impossible; to burden ourselves in a way that we cannot go forward, and to put clubs in the hands of infidels with which to break our heads. And I won't take positions which in my mind are not in a degree rational and tenable, and I won't waste the balance of my little life standing out on picket lines from which I know I must be driven in when the attack comes."

Those are the points on which the Dr. is to be tried. The arguments by which he supports his views cannot be given in our limited space. We will say that we do not believe the Dr. is much if any in advance of a very great many thinking people, both in and out of church membership.

ON Friday night of last week, a drunken brute named Job Draper murdered a drunken women named Ellen Draper, with whom he had been living for a couple of years and called his wife, the couple being camped about four miles from Bodie on the Bridgeport road at the time of the murder. He beat and kicked her to death, both being drunk at the time. The murderer is in custody.

AT a Mormon conference in Liverpool recently there were 345 members present. It was reported that sixty-eight members have been received into their ranks within the last six months.

THE *Bentonian* says there are three hundred tons of freight at Wadsworth awaiting transportation to Gold Mountain. The freight comprises hoisting works and a quartz mill.

ELECTION AND OTHER MATTERS.

The exact result of the late election is not yet fully determined as regards this and some other States. Enough has been ascertained, however, to make it certain that Garfield has not less than 213 of the 389 electoral votes. In this State Hancock gets at least five out of the six electoral votes, the majorities being about 190. Terry, one of the Hancock electors, runs so far behind his ticket as to make it quite sure he is defeated and one of the Republicans is elected in his place. The Republicans have 41 or 42 of the Assemblymen and a majority in the Senate, and will therefore choose the next U. S. Senator. Pacheco leads Leach about 140 votes, or enough to make his (Pacheco's) election certain. Oregon gives Garfield about 500 majority; Nevada, California and New Jersey are the only Northern States favorable to Hancock. The National House of Representatives is Republican by a small majority, while the Senate is very nearly if not quite a tie.

Chairman Barnum and John Kelly talk of contesting the New York election; but Tilden and other leading Democrats denounce the scheme, and nothing is likely to come of it. That State gives Garfield 22,000 majority.

The investigation of the Morey forgery business is going on, and is watched with the greatest interest. Two of the witnesses whose testimony went to prove the letter genuine are under arrest for perjury.

LETTER FROM BENTON.

BENTON, Nov. 11th, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS—You have doubtless already heard of a recent discovery of gold near the mouth of Hutch's Cañon in Esmeralda County, Nevada, and about fifteen miles from this place. The find is a rich one; but knowing how readily the mining community of this county will pick up any discovery at a distance and magnify its importance until the excited imagination wreaths it into a mineral discovery of dense magnitude and marvelous proportions, your correspondent visited the new diggings yesterday and gave them a careful inspection—so far as superficial observation is licensed to form an opinion.

It has long been known that gold has existed in small quantities at this point; but until now a careful prospect has never been made. The country in the neighborhood is smothered in iron formation and the ground has been trodden and stumbled over by prospectors and others for years, like many other localities in California have heretofore been, before an absolute rich find was developed.

On Sunday last a wood-chopper named Clifford went out from his cabin to take his accustomed Sabbath stroll and, perhaps, to meditate. He came upon this same iron indication where he had, perhaps, before often trod. Impulse or something else induced him to devote a little energy and time to investigation and the result was that he entered the assay office of the Indian Queen on that evening with a few specimens which he desired assayed. But little attention was paid to what he had or what he thought or what he said. However he contracted with Willie Yaney to assay his rock for half his location when he made it. Putnam Taney, the assayer proper, who probably was busy at the time, suggested the propriety of throwing the "specimens" into the waste dump. But our wood-chopping prospector seemed to have become imbued with some enthusiasm, and thinking that his quartz was not being properly treated, went to his cabin and by process of pounding horned out quite a handsome showing. If the gold came from his claim, the claim was rich—that was a self-evident proposition. Before the evening had passed, a sale, a purchase, and a transfer had been effected; Will Adams, Jr., and Put Yaney becoming the owners of the wood chopper's claim. At the mouth of Hutch's Cañon a mining enthusiasm at once spread with rapidity and has already reached as far as this camp. Claims were rapidly staked off and recorded, and at this writing a distance of two miles up and down the cañon is now on record and has become negotiable property.

The surface indications are good. The ledge can be readily traced for a distance of half a mile, and from cañon to cañon it is clearly three feet wide, and the walls in which it is encased are clear, beautiful, and distinct. Your correspondent has seen assays which go well up in the hundreds.

These are the plain facts. What the discovery may prove to be remains to be demonstrated. A tunnel has been started on the original find to tap the vein at distance of about thirty feet below the surface. If the same class of ore is discovered at that point as assays have already been made from, the gold mines in the mouth of Hutch's Cañon will prove to be of wonderful richness. These gold discoveries could not be better located for all the natural advantages, wood and water, in abundance. The ore is free and will be worked readily by simple amalgamation in pans.

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JOHN T. RAYMOND had a curious experience at Lincoln, Nebraska, while acting in the trial scene as Col. Sellers. Two dogs began to fight in the center of the theater, and all attention was instantly diverted from the stage to the fight. "I move we suspend proceedings in this Court," said Raymond, "and I'll bet a dollar on the white dog." "I'll take you," cried a man in the audience. The white dog won, the dollar was passed across the footlights to Mr. Raymond, and the acting of the play resumed.

Sharp, the Stage Robber, Re-captured.

A special from Aurora to the Bodie *Free Press* says: "When Sharp left the Aurora jail he went over Middle Hill, across the race track, six miles east from town, on the Benton road. He was heavily shackled and, to be free from the weight of the balls—fifteen pounds—was his first duty. He seated himself upon a rock and commenced pounding away on the rivets of the shackles. There was no way to cut them and he had nothing at hand to do the work if there was, so he had to resort to the slow and tedious job of crystalizing the steel. The work was long and monotonous but he kept it up for a long time, until the fastenings dropped off and he was free to increase his speed. When this was accomplished Sharp says he was the happiest man in the State. He was determined to make his escape and would travel as fast as his legs could take him. The night was dark, but he took the route to Frank Shaw's (Adobe Meadows) and was at that point in a short time. After a drink of water he made for Black Lake and then to a wood camp, four miles west of Benton. At the ranch he got something to eat, but kept aloof from humanity as much as possible and trudged on his way. He was weary and foot-sore, but what was that to him who was fleeing from a long term in the penitentiary. After leaving the wood camp he took a cut across the hills to Candelaria, about forty-five miles, arriving there about dark Sunday night. Officer Alex. McLean heard of a man coming in with a blanket on his arm and went in search of him, and in a short time found him sitting down behind a boarding-house some distance east of McKissack's saloon, about 8 o'clock. Sharp was immediately recognized, and without any resistance he allowed himself to be arrested. His object in going to Candelaria was to get assistance from a man named Willoughby, who was in jail with Sharp a short while ago.

The prisoner was kept in Candelaria that night and was brought to Aurora yesterday in charge of officer McLean. Sharp says he has had a hard trip and has suffered several deaths. He is securely locked in an iron cell, where the officers in charge say he will remain until he is taken to his room at the State Prison. Sharp looks very bad from the effects of his long and hurried trip. The anxiety, lack of food and rapid traveling have taken a great deal of flesh from his frame, and he is broken down in spirits. He has given up all hope of making another escape, and says the penitentiary will claim him for its own.

Fire in a Bodie Mine.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning the Goodshaw hoisting works were discovered to be on fire, and in less than half an hour the entire building was consumed. At the time of the fire there was no one in the hoisting works but the engineer, a man named Parker. Captain Buckley, who resided within a few feet of the works, saw the blaze and immediately got out of bed and rushed into the works. He gave the alarm to the men in the mine and then endeavored to reach the engine, but the fire prevented him from approaching, and he was soon driven from the building. The fire originated near the engine, but from what cause it is impossible to state at this hour, as the engineer could not be found. It is possible that he was asleep when the blaze commenced. Great precaution was always taken to prevent a fire, and the hose was attached to the pumps at all times.

The Babcock engine was brought up after some time had expired and the water turned into the mouth of the shaft. No other water could be brought into play.

There are four men on the night shift, and it is hardly probable that they can escape with their lives, as there is no connection with other mines. They were at work in a drift from a winze on the 660 level. The winze is deep and at the bottom of which is a sump containing about four feet of water. If they had the presence of mind to build a bulkhead, air sufficient to keep them alive for twenty-four hours could be retained. The names of the men in the mine are Duncan McCrae, Jackson, Smith and another man whose name our reporter could not learn.

The timbers of the shaft, at this hour, 3:30 A. M., are burning rapidly in spite of the efforts of many willing hands. The works of the Goodshaw were large and substantial, and the loss will be heavy.—*Bodie Free Press, Nov. 9.*

HOMER ITEMS.—The *Mining Index* of November 6 has the following:

Lundy is growing rapidly. Houses are gowing up on every hand, and the streets are being graded into respectable thoroughfares. There is a busy air all through the town that denotes general prosperity. Nearly everybody is at work, and loafers are very scarce. The extensive improvements being made by the Lundy Reduction Works and the May Lundy Company are putting new life into the community.

A. J. Howk, F. W. Pike, A. A. Travis and others are making a wagon road from the lower end of Lundy Lake into Lake Cañon. They are also making a branch road to come around the Lake to the town of Lundy. Twenty-five men are employed on the work, which is superintended by Mr. Howk. It will take several weeks' time and several hundred dollars to complete the road.

Three arastras of the Lundy Reduction Works are completed and will be started up to day. The running gear and framework of the other three is in position, and they will be ready to run in a few more days. The roasters are finished, and one charge of Mocking Bird ore has been roasted. The big wheel has been tried, and works splendidly.

Work in the Homer mine has all been concentrated in the west crossent, which will be continued till the Piute vein is tapped. For the next two months operations will be mainly directed towards opening the Piute and Shoshone ledges and placing them in condition for stoping in the Spring. Supplies and timbers for the Winter are nearly all laid in.

Pitchblende in Colorado.

Some three years ago an intelligent mineralogist discovered specimens of pitchblende on the waste dumps of Denver City, Colorado, and, recognizing the value of the mineral, gathered a quantity and sent it to Swansea, where it brought five shillings a pound, or at the rate of $5,500 a ton. To what extent the mineral occurs in that region does not appear, but the incident affords another illustration of the facility with which unscientific miners may throw away minerals of more value than those they are looking for.

Pitchblende, or uraninite, is an oxide of uranium, obtained in Saxony and Bohemia, and used in fine glass making. Glass colored with uranium has the peculiar property of showing green when looked at, although perfectly and purely yellow when looked through.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., November 9, 1880, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Seth G. Sheldon, Justice of the Peace, SOLOMON GORMAN to BERTHA HELLER.

San Francisco *Chronicle* please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending October 31, 1880.

1880.		
Oct. 31—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds since July 31, 1880, date of last Report		$4,287 38
Expense Fund	$ 580 62	
School Fund	343 54	
Annual Hospital Fund	106 93	
General Expense Fund	1,601 96	
Salary Fund	1,410 82	
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	154 85	
Road Dist. No. 2 Fund	28 66	
	$4,287 38	$4,287 38
Oct. 31—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among Several Funds:		
Inyo County	$85,841 64	
General Fund		$22,129 48
Expense Fund		19,158 80
Hospital Fund		9,971 33
Road Fund		696 50
Road Poll Tax Fund		791 74
School Fund		362 35
Special Bridge Fund		598 62
General Expense Fund		1,715 56
Salary Fund		1,535 82
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund		154 85
Road Dist. No. 2 Fund		28 66
Annual Hospital Fund		166 93
Inyo Bonds		28,500 00
	$85,824 64	$85,824 64
Oct. 31—Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County:		
Inyo County—Total Indebtedness (Interest not Included)	$85,814 64	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		6,756 65
Remaining Indebtedness		79,057 99
	$85,814 64	$85,814 64

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed November 3, 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date this Sixth day of November, A. D. 1880.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman.

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Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
October 31, 1880.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Report of County Financial Affairs for the quarter commencing August 1st, 1880, and ending October 31, 1880:

Balance as per last Report		$5,337 90
Receipts during quarter		1,476 63
Disbursements during the quarter	2,334 23	
Balance Cash on hand	4,480 30	
	$6,814 53	$6,814 53
Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1880		$4,480 30

Credited to the Various Funds as follows:

State General Fund	$ 891 57	
County General Fund	17 51	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	70 27	
Hospital Fund	799 64	
Expense Fund	149 50	
Road Fund	58 80	
Road Poll Tax Fund	12 92	
Sinking Fund	136 25	
General Expense Fund	29	
Interest and Building Fund	1 269 14	
Swamp Land Fund	340 05	
Institute Fund	2 00	
General School Fund	111 61	
To the Various School Districts as follows:		
Milton	$14 28	
Union	14 27	
Bishop Creek	28 56	
Round Valley	32 45	
Big Pine	14 58	
Cerro Gordo	2 01	
Darwin	27 31	—133 26
To the Various School Libraries as follows:		
Independence	30 36	
Milton	46 99	
Union	14 28	
Lone Pine	39 52	
Bishop Creek	180 27	
Round Valley	41 47	
Big Pine	5 18	
Cerro Gordo	32 35	
Darwin	14 60	
Irving	77 75	—482 17
	$4 480 30	$4 480 30

With the above Statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved this Sixth day of November, 1880.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Frank Broder, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Sixty Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 1, 1880, due on a promissory note given in the third Township in said County June 23, 1880, and payable October 1, 1880, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $60 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this First day of November, 1880.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.....1880

Had the Sand.

The other day a youngish, long haired, lantern jawed, typical tramp with a grip sack, stepped boldly into this office. "A book agent!" thought one. "Wants to enlarge photographs," mentally exclaimed the rest, and each individual shrunk into himself, as it were, as if to escape a chilly blast.

But it wasn't a book agent, neither was it a photograph enlarger. Far better it had been either or both—at least a dollar's worth!

It was a lantern jawed young man who had "sand"—to sell.

"Gentl*emen*," said he, "I've got here a preparation to prevent kerosene lamps from explodin'. I give you my word, gentl*emen*, taint possible for no lamp to explode with my preventative. I'm introducin' it in every house; sellin' it to everybody."

No one spoke; the silence deepened painfully; a more assiduous force never stood at cases. Again the young man lifted the pall of silence. He said:

"Gentl*emen*, I don't want to interrupt your work, but I pledge you my word this preparation will *transact* the gases from coal oil so you couldn't set the oil afire. Ef you'll let me take a lamp full of oil, I'll prove it and won't charge you a cent."

Then he was told to go ahead. Screwing the burner from a lamp, he carefully immersed in the oil therein a red flannel bag full of the preparation to "transact" coal oil gases. One or perhaps two little air bubbles rose to the surface of the clear liquid. The young man pledged his word he had never seen a better article of kerosene than that—"so free from inflammatory and delirious gases." Lighting the saturated wick, previously withdrawn for the purpose, he soused the whole hat-full of bright flame into the open lamp. There wasn't any explosion. On the contrary, the flame was instantly extinguished! According to all current coal oil traditions, this was a bold trick. Anyway, the young man made a dollar by it and other similar tests proving that some people know but little about kerosene, after all. The "light" thus thrown on the subject might be valued at about $1 by some seekers after knowledge. The young man kindly proffered to "fix" every lamp in the office on the same terms and guarantee them for a year. On account of the guarantee this offer was declined. It is a notable fact that, notwithstanding the gas "transacting" power of the little red flannel bag, the lamp, when restored to its normal condition, burned as brightly as ever. But the young man included that in his general guarantee. He also said a "green" flannel bag could be used if preferred. Of course this was no covert reflection on the mental condition of purchasers of the petroleum gas transacter—it was merely an affable suggestion, that was all.

Then he departed, going south to supply the suffering people in that direction with a long felt want, and at the same time, do what he could to restore public confidence in kerosene lamps in general. He hurried off somewhat so as to get to Lone Pine before they lit the lamps for the evening. Perhaps he was afraid somebody would get "blowed up."

Then some experiments were instituted in this office. Some of the oil surrounding the little red flannel bag was poured upon the "stone," and flame applied to it in various ways to induce ignition. It wouldn't ignite at all. Evidently the gases had been effectually "transacted;" the young man was no fraud, and insurance rates would come down. The same thing was tried with oil that had never surrounded a flannel bag of the transacter. That wouldn't burn a bit more than the safety article! Then came the final experiment, and to which everything had been tending for some time. The little red flannel bag was fished out. When it was cut open there was a subdued sort of an explosion—but it was not the contents of the red flannel bag that exploded.

The commonest kind of *sand* won't explode—you need not be the least afraid of a bushel of it.

BUHRSTONE.—Mr. S. D. Woodbull has laid upon our table a sample of what appears to be genuine buhrstone, apparently equal if not superior to the French article, which is so largely imported into the United States for millstone purposes. The sample comes from Mazourka Cañon, here close at hand, and in which is found such a great variety of valuable minerals and geological productions, of which this buhrstone may not prove the least valuable. We read that "buhrstone is a cellular, siliceous rock, flinty in texture, and found mostly in connection with tertiary rocks. It is apparently formed through the action of silicious solutions on pre-existing fossiliferous beds, the solutions removing the fossils and leaving cavities." The sample is to be submitted to satisfactory tests.

HOW HE WON.—Uncle Pap Walker, down at Olancha—who claims credit for a Democratic victory in his precinct, whereby two Democrats beat ten Republicans through not opening the polls—accounts for the defeat of Leach for the reason that many Democrats who voted for Pacheco were under the impression that his name was Pat. Chayco.

RECOVERING.—The many friends of Mr. C. F. O'Brion will be pleased to learn that he is surely, though slowly, recovering from the dangerous illness which, a few weeks ago, enforced him to quit this section for the benefits of a lower altitude. He is with his family at San José.

SUPERIOR COURT.—His Honor John A. Hannah called Court this morning at 10 o'clock, the Sheriff and Clerk present. A Grand Jury of twenty-five was drawn, returnable on Monday, the 6th day of December next.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings - Bills Allowed, Etc.

[OFFICIAL.]

MONDAY, November 1, 1880.

On the above named day J. R. Westerville, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, appeared at 2 o'clock P. M., and no quorum being present the Board of Supervisors was adjourned till Wednesday, November 3, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 3.

J. R. Westerville, Chairman, appeared. C. Meysan and D. Olds being absent, the Board of Supervisors was adjourned till Thursday, November 4, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, Nov. 4.

The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M., J. R. Westerville, C. Meysan and David Olds present; proceeded with business as follows:

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors at their May session (1880), under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act for the Government of Counties," did create funds known as the Salary Fund, General Expense Fund and Annual Hospital Fund; and,

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the State of California has declared said Act unconstitutional, thereby annulling the act of said Board creating said funds; and,

WHEREAS, Warrants have been drawn upon said several funds; it is therefore

Ordered—That the order heretofore made creating said funds is hereby rescinded; and the Auditor of said county is hereby directed to call in and take up all warrants heretofore issued on said funds, and in lieu and stead thereof, as the same may be surrendered to him, issue warrants upon the Expense Fund for all warrants heretofore drawn upon the General Expense and Salary Funds; and issue warrants upon the Hospital Fund for all warrants heretofore drawn upon the Annual Hospital Fund. Said lieu warrants to bear same date as those surrendered, and be numbered successively in the respective order in which they were issued. And the Treasurer of said county is instructed to register the warrants so issued so that the lieu warrants will retain the order of payment in which they were originally registered.

Board adjourned until Friday, November 5, 1880, at 9 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, November 5.

Board met at 9 o'clock A. M.; all the members present, and proceeded to allow bills as follows:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

John Crough, salary as Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, $187 50; J. R. Westerville, October services as Supervisor, $30 00; Chas. Meysan, same, $40 40. D. Olds, same, $58 00; John Crough, freight on election blanks, books and for postage stamps, $14 45; John Crough, for Clerk's fees and taking testimony, $65 00; John Crough, for copy of Great Register and transfers, $62 25; John Crough, books for Treasurer and Recorder, and election blanks, etc., from A. L. Bancroft & Co., $84 43; Jas. W. Smith, salary as Jailer, $270; Jas. W. Smith, Sheriff's fees, $268; J. W. Symmes, County Superintendent, $100; Geo. H. Hardy, for postage stamps, $42 14; Geo. H. Hardy, County Treasurer' $375; John W. P. Laird, District Attorney, for conviction of murder first degree, People vs. Ellis, $50; Harris & Rhine, stationery, etc., $25 12; Thos. Parker, Justice of the Peace, Third Township, $9; J. S. Rothschild & Co., stationery, $3 00; Chalfant & Parker, printing, advertising, etc., $525 50; V. G. Thompson, board of county prisoners, $75 60; V. G. Thompson, meals and beds for jurors in Ellis case, $91 42; J. G. Dodge, conveying sick to hospital, $15—allowed in the sum of $8; N. J. Gunter, services as interpreter in Ellis case, $95—allowed in the sum of $63.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND:

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, contractor for care of indigent sick, $1,135.

ON ROAD FUND:

Report of Wm. Boyd, Road Overseer of District No. 3, accepted and approved, and bill allowed on said road fund in the sum of $25.

Board adjourned till Saturday, November 6, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, November 6.

Board met; all present.

Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Bill of Wm. Goodman, for Constable fees, First Township, allowed on the Expense Fund, $32 10.

The Board then proceeded to examine the reports of the County Treasurer and County Auditor, which were accepted, approved and ordered published one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Bill of H. D. Gelatt, conveying sick to hospital, allowed on the Expense Fund, $8.

The petition of citizens of Bishop Creek for a branch jail was rejected.

Bill of J. W. Symmes, for services as member of Board of Education, allowed on the Expense Fund, $25. Ayes, Olds and Meysan; no, Westerville.

Whereupon the Board took a recess to visit the County Hospital, and at 3 o'clock P. M. return and report that they find the hospital well kept and the patients satisfied.

Bill of E. Chenot, for clothes for hospital patient, allowed on Expense Fund, $6 25.

Adjourned until

MONDAY, November 8, 10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; all present.

On application of Dr. W. H. George, it was ordered that the Auditor draw a warrant on the Expense Fund in favor of G. W. Brady for $25, for the purpose of paying the traveling expenses of F. A. Page, a hospital patient, to the Hot Springs, Kern county.

Report of Geo. H. Palmer, Road Overseer of Road District No. 4, rejected for informality.

Bill of Henry Evens for labor on road in Road District No. 1, was referred to the Road Overseer of said district.

Adjourned till Tuesday, November 9, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And at 11 o'clock A. M. of this day met as Board of Canvassers to canvass the returns of the general election held November 2, 1880. And the returns from Precincts Nos. 12 and 20 (Panamint and Resting Springs) not having been received, the Board adjourned till Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, November 9.

Board met as Board of Canvassers pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock A. M.; all present. The returns from Precincts Nos. 12 and 20 not having yet been received, adjourned till November 10 at 10 o'clock A. M.

And at 11 o'clock A. M. of this day met as Board of Supervisors and adjourned till November 10, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 10.

Board met as Board of Canvassers, C. Meysan and David Olds present.

Resting Springs returns not being in the Board adjourned till Thursday, November 11, at 11 o'clock A. M.

And at 11 o'clock met as Board of Supervisors pursuant to adjournment: present, C. Meysan and David Olds. J. R. Westerville, Chairman, being absent, C. Meysan was appointed Chairman pro tem. Whereupon the Board adjourned till Thursday, November 11, at 10:30 A. M.

THURSDAY, November 11.

Board met as Supervisors pursuant to adjournment; present, C. Meysan and D. Olds.

And as Board of Canvassers at 11 o'clock A. M. Adjourned to

FRIDAY, November 12.

Met at 10 o'clock A. M., as Board of Canvassers; all present. Adjourned to Saturday.

At 11 o'clock A. M. met as Board of Supervisors.

Report of A. S. Mizener, Road Overseer of District No. 1, accepted and approved.

SATURDAY, November 13.

Met as Board of Canvassers; all present. At 10 o'clock A. M., advice having been received that no election was held in Resting Springs precinct, the Board proceeded to canvass the returns.

[The Board to-day reached a conclusion of the count, but too late for official publication in this issue. The results do not vary from our table published last week, as follows.—EDS. INDEPENDENT.]

PRECINCTS.	Electors (Hayes)	Electors (Garfield)	Congressman (Rowe)	Congressman (Barry)	Congressman (Scattering)	Assembly (Vaughan)	Assembly (Chapman)
Round Valley	23	23	24	22	..	24	22
Bishop Creek	113	94	112	92	2	114	93
Big Pine	25	33	25	32	1	24	33
Fish Springs	11	8	11	8	..	10	8
Independence	52	48	53	47	..	52	47
Georges Creek	7	8	8	8	..	4	9
Lone Pine	56	19	58	17	..	56	18
Darwin	16	20	16	19	..	16	20
Lookout	6	7	7	6	..	7	6
Panamint	..	7	1	6	..	..	7
Cerro Gordo	11	4	11	4	..	11	4
Deep Springs	3	3	3	3	..	6	.
Totals	321	274	326	284	3	324	267
Majorities	47		62			57	

GREEN MONSTER.—Work on this property, which has been going on for some time under the superintendence of A. Wingard, Esq., was suspended on the 10th instant, by order of the managers—the Independence Mill & Mining Co., of San Francisco. From the information at hand this action was unfortunate at the present time, just on top of an important development. The ledge has long had the reputation of being a very large and powerful one, and the recent work shows vein matter sixteen feet in width. On the 10th a crosscut had opened an ore body four feet in width, showing well. A lot of this has been sent to the company's office for assay, and the probabilities are that the work of development will shortly go ahead again.

OFFICERS.—The following officers were, on Saturday night last, duly installed by Oasis Lodge, No. 352, I. O. G. T. (at Bishop Creek), for the term commencing November 1st: Frank Parker, W. C. T., (re-elected); Eliza McCrosky, W. R. H. S.; Katie Hughes, W. L. H. S.; Addie Inman, W. V. T.; Wm. Hull, W. S.; P. W. Forbes, W. A. S.; Frank White, W. F. S.; H. M. White, W. T.; Nellie Hughes, W. M.; Stanton Powers, W. D. M.; Joseph Love, W. I. G.; Frank Inman, W. O. G.; Wm. Matlock, W. C.; J. C. Mills, P. W. C. T.; J. C. Mills, L. D.

MIXED.—The *Rescue*, organ of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, deadheads ministers of the Gospel and Superior Judges. It has been changed in form, and under a new manager, is now published in San Francisco instead of Los Angeles. It also appears to have a new mailing monkey, else one who is given to mixing things. To our Superior Judge he addresses the paper in these words: "Rev. John A. Hannah," etc., and our local preacher thus: "Hon. F. M. Willis," etc. Perhaps that's the new m. m.'s way of getting even on deadheads.

Troublous Times at Benton.

By private letter the *True Fissure* learns of a shooting affray which happened in Benton on the 26th of last month, in which Jim Millner, Gus Millner and Dan Ashley were engaged. There has been bad blood between the parties for some time on account of a law suit. On the day mentioned the Millners went to Ashley's saloon, and after having a few angry words the trouble began, Ashley firing the first shot. They all had six-shooters, and all of them emptied their pistols. After the trouble was over, it was discovered that Jim Millner was shot in the fleshy part of the left arm, and that a ball had struck him just over the heart, but that a package of letters in his vest pocket had stopped it. Pat Guilfoyle, who was under arrest for beating a man over the head with a beer glass, and who rushed in to see the fun, caught a stray bullet in his leg, and wished he had been kept in jail instead of being out on his own recognizance. The men were only a few feet apart at the time of the shooting, and the local paper is so ashamed of the bad marksmanship displayed that it does'nt say a word about the matter. No arrests. N. Daniels and James Watterson, respectively Justice of the Peace and Postmaster at Benton, had a quarrel last week, and both pulled their guns. No shooting, however.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

THE Huntington oscillating quartz mill is receiving a great deal of attention from mining men.

Brief Mention.

Ortega, who murdered Sigsby at a horse race at Agua Mansa, San Bernardino county, six months ago, has been captured.

Kate Chase Sprague has commenced proceedings for divorce against ex-Governor Sprague.

George Glass was shot dead at Madison, Indiana, last week, in an altercation caused by his cheering for Jeff. Davis.

The execution of the decrees against unauthorized French religious orders is now complete, except in Algeria and Corsica.

At Denver, Col., 150 horses are sick with the epizootic.

Nearly 1,000 houses have been erected this year in Denver, Col.

During October the total coinage at the United States Mint was as follows: Gold, $3,978,835; silver, $2,279,000.

An 8-year-old boy was shot and killed on the 5th instant, at San Leandro by his brother aged 11 years. As usual—"didn't think it was loaded."

Secretary Sherman favors an International Monetary Conference to establish a ratio between gold and silver.

The sending of the British channel fleet to the Irish coast has caused indescribable excitement in the Green Isle.

The 15-year-old son of ex-Governor Sprague attempted to assassinate Robert Thompson, his mother's trustee, Saturday last.

Oscar Snow, 15 years old, serving a sentence of life imprisonment in the Illinois State Prison for murder, has been pardoned by the President.

The report that Chinese are to be employed in silk and other mills of Paterson, N. J., is denied by the manufacturers of that city.

Frank M. Beidenbaugh, while intoxicated, murdered his wife and son and Mrs. Stephens and her child, near Batesville, O., and then cut his own throat.

Six cases of small-pox have been discovered at Virginia, Nev.

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[German General Benevolent Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1880, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 15, 1880.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Saturday, November 20, 1880.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Monday, November 22, 1880.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Wednesday, November 24, 1880.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of George Turner, Lookout, on Friday, November 26, 1880.

EIGHTH TOWNSHIP—At the house of —— ——, Resting Springs, on Monday, November 29, 1880.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's office, Independence, from November 30 to December 27, 1880.

J. W. SMITH,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1880.
n341td

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF INYO COUNTY WARRANTS UPON GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, SALARY FUND AND ANNUAL HOSPITAL FUND.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
Independence, November 5, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, the County Auditor will receive the surrender of General Expense Fund, Salary Fund and Annual Hospital Fund Warrants of said Inyo County, and in lieu and stead of General Expense Fund and Salary Fund Warrants will issue Warrants upon the Expense Fund; and in lieu and stead of Annual Hospital Fund warrants will issue Warrants upon the Hospital Fund.

JOHN CROUGH,
n542t2 County Auditor.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Second Semi Annual Meeting for the year 1880, of the Board of Education of Inyo County will take place at the School House, Independence, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Parties desiring to obtain Teacher's Certificates will govern themselves accordingly.

J. W. SYMMES,
Secretary of the Board of Education.
n541t3

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
October 23, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: Mrs Mary Harkless, for the S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Section 6, and SW¼ of SW¼, Section 5, in Township No. 9 South, of Range No. 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as her witness, viz: Albert Halverson and J. Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and Richard Hessian and S. G. Gregg, of Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n541t5 Register.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
October 23, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: On SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER, 1880, at 2 o'clock of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge, at Independence; Samuel Gail, for the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 12, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: J. Holcomb and B. S. Glover, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, and A. Wayland and H. Jackson, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n541t5 Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LOWE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of William Lowe, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

MARY McCALLL,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Lowe, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Nov. 1st, 1880.
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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE RENTED my Stable and Stock to H. D. Gelatt, who will conduct the business, he being alone responsible.

O. I. MAIRS.
Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n538t4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE APPOINTED A. R. Conklin as my agent, and he alone is authorized to transact any business for me, or in my name.

O. I. MAIRS.
Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n538t4

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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 180,

....TO THE....

VENTURA MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning and John T. Belshaw, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the VENTURA mine or vein, bearing silver, lead, etc., with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 52, in Township Sixteen South, Range Thirty-eight East, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 52 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the south end of lode near the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon. Said post is 4 ft high x 4 in. square, set in a mound of earth and rock 3 ft high x 4½ ft dia. at base; marked the post on its N. side "P. A. V. M.," from which the middle of the cañon bears north 0 30 chs. The entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel bears south 18 deg east 1 21 chains. A quartz reef 4 ft high x 6 feet long bears south 18½ deg west 0.86 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg 40 min E., 1—north 4 deg west 2 73 on the supposed line of the lode, rock in place not appearing on the surface to gulch bears southwest. Commence ascending at an angle of 26 deg. 3 94 center of road locally known as the Citizens' Grade runs east and west 8 90 open cut on the vein, cut 0.30 chs long, 9 30 upper crossing of Citizens' Grade runs southwest and northeast from which a shaft sunk in ferrugenous quartz croppings to a depth of 25 feet bears south 80 deg east 0 90 chs. 12.12 shaft 6 ft deep on the lode containing lead ores, 18.18 summit of slope 21.21 brow of hill commence descending to north 22.72 post in mound of rock and earth 4 ft dia. at base by 3 ft high marked the post "P. B. V. M." from which a slate ridge extending northwest down the mountain and being elevated from 1 to 2 feet above the surrounding rock bears north 60 deg east 0 12 chs. A ferrugenous quartz vein 0 16 chs high by 0 06 chs thick and 55 feet lower than P. B. V. M. having a north and south strike bears north 27½ deg west 1.37 chs to its topmost pinnacle. A pine bush 5 in. in dia. bears north 88 deg west 0.53 chains.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post "P. 1 V. M." the cor. to Sec. 3 and 4 on 4th standard line south T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M. D. M., bears by calculation south 27 deg 24 min 41 sec west 421.48 chs distant.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at post "P. A. V. M.," as described in the survey of lode. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 1—north 71 deg east 2 10 ascending bottom of cañon to forks of road the junction of "Belshaw toll road" and the Citizens' grade 4 70 post 4 ft high in mound of earth 3 ft high by 5 ft dia. situated in gulch running southwest; marked the post "P. 1 V. M.," from which the middle of Belshaw's toll road bears south 1 50 chs; post in mound of earth marking the northwest cor of the New Enterprise mine bears north 71 deg east 0 13 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 2—north 40 deg west 2 04 ascending to gulch bears southwest 6.85 crossing of a trail running east and west 7.83 center of Citizens' grade, road runs east and west 19.54 steep ascent 26 deg to summit of ridge of slate, bears east and west descending to west 19 60 commence descending to north [illegible] deg 22.72 post 4 feet high built in mound of rock on steep side hill 41 deg; marked the post "P. 2 V. M." from which a nut pine 10 in. dia. bears north 20 deg west 0.33 chs. Pine stump 1[illegible] dia. bears north 40 deg east 0 60 chs. A [illegible] running north and south bear[illegible] 50 deg east 0 52 chs. Thence, var 15 deg [illegible] 3 south 71 deg west 3.33 descending [illegible] prospecting [illegible] vein of white ferrugenous quartz from 12 to 15 inches thick striking northwest [illegible] 4.69 post "P. B. V. M." described in survey of lode, 9 40 post in rock mound on top [illegible] of mountain sloping west; marked the post "P. 3, V. M." from which a pine stump 12 in. dia. bears north 10 deg west 0.33 chains; limestone ridge running northwest down the mountain bears 70 deg east 0 26 chs. The mountain at this place slopes northwest at an angle of 20 deg. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 4—south 4 deg east 3 97 slightly ascending to gulch bears west 7 12. Gulch running east on a vein of ironstone 7 15 vein of iron 4 ft thick bears north 70 deg east 9.10. Trail runs east and west 10 84 summit of ridge 5 chs southwest commence descending, 12 50 road Citizens grade runs east and west 16 44 lower crossing of road runs northwest and southeast 21 51 Belshaw's toll road in middle of cañon, 22.72 post on south side of cañon 0.19 chs, higher than bottom of cañon built a mound of rocks around post and marked post "P. 4, V. M." from which the top of a slate reef situated above a short tunnel 6 ft long running south on a copper-stained seam 2 in. thick bears north 50¼ deg east 0 15 chs. A ridge of slate running down the mountain northwest bears south 33 deg west 0.06 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 4.70 ascending cañon to place of beginning. Containing 20 63-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 40 min E., containing 20 63 100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are New Enterprise.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ventura mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 181,

...TO THE....

NEW ENTERPRISE MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the NEW ENTERPRISE Mine or vein bearing silver, gold, etc., with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 39 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post set in mound of earth on northwest end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 7, New Enterprise mine;" said post is marked on its north side "Post A Ventura Mine," being situated on south end of lode of said Ventura mine. From which var 15 deg 50 min E., the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon bears north 30 chs; the entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel, course of tunnel south 35 deg east, 135 ft long, bears south 18 deg east, 1 21 chs; a quartz reef 4 ft high bears south 18½ deg west 86 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, south 38 deg 30 min east 1 21; quartz vein alongside New Enterprise tunnel—commencing ascending 14 74 summit of ridge bears west 20 30; gulch bears southwest 22 72; post 4 ft high x4 in. dia set in mound of earth marking southeast end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 4, New Enterprise mine," from which a pine stump 8 in. in dia by 10 in. high bears north 43¼ deg east 33 chs; a pine tree 6 in. dia by 4 ft high bears north 27 deg east 27 chs.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at post marked "Post 1, New Enterprise mine," standing in a gulch on north cor. of claim, from which a post marking the southeast cor of the Ventura mine bears south 71 deg west 11 chs. Thence, with var 15 deg 50 min east, 1—south 38 deg 30 min east 3 18, crossing of road in cañon; commence ascending; 18.71 summit of ridge bears west 20.82 "Post 2 New Enterprise mine," marking the point of junction of the New Enterprise, Silver Wedge and Armagh mines, from which the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" bears by calculation north 36 deg 52 min east 14 21 chs. From "Post 2, New Enterprise mine" a pine stump 8 in. in dia bears north 23 deg east 30 chs. A pine tree 4 ft high bears north 71 deg east 62 chs; a pine tree 6½ ft high bears south 50 deg 14 min west 57 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 55 min east, 2—south 11 deg east 1.82; descending, "Post 3 New Enterprise mine," on the west boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 5 Armagh mine" bears south 11 deg east 1 21 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 3—south 71 deg west 3 94 "Post 4 New Enterprise mine," on southeast end of line of lode; commence descending; 8.75 "Post 5 New Enterprise mine" on south corner of claim; said post is 4½ ft high x5½ in. in dia and is set in a mound of rocks and earth 2½ ft high, from which a pine stump 11 in. high x15 in. in dia bears north 38 deg 1 min east 33 chs; an old prospecting hole 5 ft deep x4 ft square bears south 82 deg east 51 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 4—north 38 deg 30 min west 1 15; descending into gulch, commence ascending 4 32; ridge bears southwest; 12 80 main ridge of mountain bears west, commence descending; 22 72 "Post 6 N E mine" on steep rocky side hill; post set in a hole in the rock, from which an old prospecting cut 11 ft long x4½ ft wide from its face bears north 50 deg east 29 chs. "Post 4 Ventura mine" bears north 71 deg east 11 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 11 "Post 4 Ventura mine;" 4 81 "Post 7 New Enterprise mine" and Post of Ventura mine; 6.92 road, Citizens' grade; 9 52 "Post 1 Ventura mine;" 9 63 "Post 1 New Enterprise mine," place of beginning, containing 20 55-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commenced at "Post 2 New Enterprise mine." Thence, var 15 deg 55 min east, south 11 deg east 3.03 "Post 5 Armagh mine;" north 79 deg east 10 60 point on W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine; north 11 deg west 12 50 to "U. S. Mineral Monument," which when computed gives for a direct closing line from "Post 2 New Enterprise mine" "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" north 36 deg 52 min east 14 21 chs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT:

Said Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as patented. At this point caused a hole to be drilled in the rock to a depth of 9 inches in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1½ in in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 30, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post to Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E. the extreme end of the rocky bluff on which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 70 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 50 min east, containing 20 55-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are the Ventura and Armagh mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Enterprise mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n535d60 Register

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1880, an assessment (No. 5) of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n542t60

NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, A. Ramirez, V. Espinozz, J. W. Wonskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Sunset lode mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'f'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542t90

NOTICE.

TO N. GOLDTREE, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE.

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'f'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542t90

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom.

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A Feat in Pronunciation.

The following rather curious piece of composition was recently placed upon the black-board of a teachers' institute in Vermont and a price of a Webster's offered to any person who could read it and pronounce every word correctly. The book was not carried off, however, as twelve was the lowest number of mistakes in pronunciation made: "A sacrilegious son of Belial, who suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient, and docile young lady of the Malay or caucasian race. He accordingly purchsed a calliope and coral necklace of the chameleon hue, and securing a suite of rooms at a principal hotel, he engaged the head waiter as his coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptional caligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrificable to his desires, and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which he procured a carbine and a bowie knife, said that he would not now forge fetters hymeneal with the queen, went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein and discharged the contents of his carbine in his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner." The mistakes in pronunciation were made on the following words: Sacrilegious, Belial, bronchitis, exhausted, finances, deficit, comely, lenient, docile, Malay, calliope, chameleon, suite, coadjutor, caligraphy, matinee, sacrificable, carbine, hymeneal, isolated, jugular, ahd debris.

A New York Dilemma.

They are again discussing the assessment question in New York. There is a mining company there which has what is generally believed to be a very good mine and those who know most about it are not discouraged because the working capital of the company has been expended upon it without the discovery of a bonanza. They are confident that the expenditure of just a little more money would result in the opening up of an ore body and the paying of dividends. Unfortunately, however, the laws of New York do not permit the levying of assessments, hence the shareholders in the mine in question must either apandon it or take up a collection, so to speak. It is, however, very certain thst a voluntary subscription would only result in a few putting up the coin in order that the many might divide the dividends. It is probable that a few more dilemmas like this will result in a change in the assessment laws. The Legislature might at least pass a law allowing the stockholders to assess themselves by a majority vote of stock. This would perhaps satisfy those who do not like to see Trustees shorting and assessing the mine they are running.

MRS. ARNOLD, the sole surviving sister of "Stonewall" Jackson, now lives at Buckhannon, West Virginia. She was throughout the war a faithful Unionist, although every member of her family except one—a young nephew—was a Secessionist. For her brother she entertains the reverence of an undying love and affection, and she insists that it was with extreme reluctance and profound misgiving that he took up arms against his country. He declared that he never would go outside of Virginia to fight; he voted against the ordinance of secession in old Virginia, and urged his sister to use her influence to keep West Virginia fast to the Union. A profoundly religious man, he was wont to say, even after he had taken up the sword: "If we are right God will prosper us; if we are wrong God will destroy us."

THE case of R. R. Parkinson, charged with illegal voting, has been transferred to the United States Supreme Court, Judges Sawyer and Hillyer failing to agree.

Mining Engineers.

The title of Mining Engineer is conferrred by a school of science, indicating that the student has pursued a full course of mining engineering and has graduated creditably. It is just the same as M. D., Ph. B., A. B., etc., in this respect. But as we see a good many add the M. D. to their names who are mere quacks, so also are there many with an M. E. who are just as much quacks.

Nobody is entitled to the name who has not had it conferred upon him by a legitimate institution. He may call himself an assayer, surveyor, or expert, if he chooses, but legitimately, not mining engineer. The medical profession jealously guards its title, and makes it hot for those who wrongfully assume it when possible. The mining engineers, let the quacks in their line go, thinking their employers are sufficiently punished from the mere fact of employing them.

In reality there are very few mining engineers, and the present number is not annually increased to any material extent. Our own American colleges having mining schools are the University of California; School of Mines, Columbia College, New York; Rensslaer Polytechnic School, Troy, N. Y. There are also the Lawrence School, Harvard College; Stevens' Institute of Technology, Hoboken; Sheffield School, Yale College, and a few others of less importance. The graduating classes at any of these institutions are exceedingly small, the largest only turning out half a dozen or less a year. The foreign schools do not send us many mining engineers, but they usualy send pretty thorough ones.

There is no doubt that we need more good mining engineers than we have, as there is always a demand for men of thorough practical education and skill to conduct our mines. These men should be encouraged in every way to come among us. But this is no reason why every assayer, superintendent, foreman or mineral surveyor who chooses should take to himself the suffix M. E. Those who do are sure to misrepresent the profession, and it is this fact which has frequently brought discredit on a useful and highly cultivated class.

We have seen reports on mines from self-styled mining engineers that were perfect curiosities of illiteracy and psuedo-science, abounding in recklessly applied geological and mineralogical terms, and written without any regard whatever to the rules of grammar. The presence of bad spelling and garbled scientific phraseology in a report is in itself sufficient evidence that the writer is destitute of thorough scientific training since it is a moral impossibility that any graduate of a respectable school should fail in the rudimentary branches of education. We saw, not many months since, a manuscript report on a mining property in this State signed with the writer's name and M. E. after it, and on the fhe first page was a photograph of its author. This was surrounded by flourishes without number, and was evidently intended to embellish the report. It preceded the diagrams and sections, which were well drawn, but the photograph was apparently of more importance in this "mining engineer's" opinion. It advertised him.

First-class mining engineers receive high pay for their services, and it is this which causes so many imitations. The spurious article reaches its level in time but is apt to do great harm before this downfall occurs.—*Mining and Scientific Press.*

MILTON ANTHONY SHARP was last Thursday sentenced to twenty years in the State Prison. Before sentence was pronounced Sharp made a plea for leniency. H spoke full twenty minutes. Referring to his late attempted escape, he asked the Court to take into consideration man's love of liberty, and begged the Judge not to be too hard on him. The language used by the prisoner was the best, and showed that his education had not been neglected. Sharp was taken to Carson last night. —*Esmeralda Herald.*

THOSE who stand on the high places of the earth understand not what necessity, what suffering, means; they know not what it is to a noble mind to be obliged, like the worms, to crawl upon the earth for nourishment, because it has not the strength to endure famine. Life moves around them with so much grace, beauty and splendor; they drink of life's sweetest wine, and dance in a charming intoxication. They find nothing within them which can enable them to understand the real sufferings of the poor.

UNDER the United States laws a publisher of a newspaper is not obliged to stop the paper of any subscriber until all arrears are paid. It makes no difference whether the paper is taken from the office or not, the publisher can collect pay for it until all arrearages are paid. Subscribers in arrears who have no property liable to attachment and decline to pay, can be arrested for fraud.

THE recent large advance in lead and copper has greatly stimulated exploration and developement in this class of mines; which promises to become one of the most important branches of mining on the coast.

DE LESSEPS considers it prudent to delay in his canal scheme until after the meeting of Congress in December, when he will know whether American opposition will be likely to interfere with his project.

THE Democrats have a majority on joint ballot of 31 in the Nevada Legislature.

Outspoken.

In speaking of Hawkins, the slayer of Robbins, the *Free Press* gives the minions of the law a rough shot, as follows: Hawkins is at heart a cold-blooded murderer and is as incorrupt and unprincipled as possible. His story of the shooting as published is false in almost every particular. His removal from the Bridgeport jail to Bodie and then to Aurora, has developed the fact that the officers hereabouts are particularly active in shielding red handed murderers from the arm of justice, and putting the county to unnecessary expense. The respectable people are not looked after and protected half so carefully as the murderers. He would have been safer at the county seat than in Aurora's jail, where prisoners walk out at pleasure. The people of the Big Meadows without exception wanted to hang Mr. Hawkins and save the expense of a mock trial. Hawkins was on trial in Inyo county a few years ago for stealing a band of horses, and was driven from Reno by the "601," as the editor of the *S-News* is aware. To be brief: Hawkins ought not to live in Mono county. The tax-payers are growing weary of paying out money to protect men who ought to hang. And they will not submit much longer.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

A Humorous Turn.

Happy is the mind which is so constituted that it can give a humorous turn to everything. We all know how it brightens up things generally to have a lively, witty companion who sees the ridiculous points of things, and who can turn an annoyance into an occasion for laughter. It does a great deal better to laugh over some domestic mishaps than to cry or scold over them. Many homes and lives are dull because they are allowed to become too deeply impressed with a sense of the cares and responsibilities of life to recognize its bright, and especially its mirthful side. Into such a household, good, but dull, the advent of a witty, humorous friend is like sunshine on a cloudy day.

An impatient question may sometimes be turned aside by a witty retort. Some children have a peculiar faculty for giving a humorous turn to things when they are reproved. It does just as well oftentimes to laugh things off as to scold them off. Laughter is better than tears. Let us have a little more of it at home. We certainly need it there.

Mint Statistics.

The Director of the Mint has prepared an estimate of the amount of gold and silver coin in the United States on October 1, 1880. The amount of gold coin is estimated at $369,881,003, an increase over the amount on June 30, 1879, of $83,300,000, of which $66,700,000 were coined at the mint, and $16,600,000 were imports. The total silver coin is placed at about $150,000,000, an increase since June 30, 1879, of over $37,000,000, of which $34,700,000 were from coinage and $3,000,000 net imports. The total gold and silver coin amounted to $519,680,338. Of this amount $139,658,893 were in the Treasury, and consisted of $67,000,000 gold and nearly $72,500,000 silver. The amount in circulation was $380,051,444, of which $302,676,709 were in gold and $77,344,735 silver. There were in the Treasury on October 1, $68,040,540, uncoined gold bullion, and $5,557,759 silver bullion, making a total of $593,378,638 coin and bullion available for coinage in the United States.

IN answer to the *Phrenological Journal*, which tells a man that in choosing a wife he must be governed by her chin, the Cleveland *Voice* says: "The worst of it is that after having chosen a wife one is apt to keep on being governed the same way."

Two Cincinnati boys took a quiet smoke in an old barn on Sunday; damage, $55,000.

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PIONEER STABLES,
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n532tf

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MEALS FOR TRAVELERS,
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THE CARSON AND COLORADO.

A representative of the Candelaria *True Fissure* interviewed D. A. Bender, who was in Candelaria last week, with regard to the railroad to that place. He said: The road will surely be built, and that as soon as it is possible to push it through. The first thing to do will be to lay the track to Walker Lake, which will completed some time about the 1st of February; not before. There is a delay on account of the rails not arriving as expected. When the company decided to build a narrow-guage instead of a wide guage road, a shipload of 45-pound rails was transferred to an Oregon company, they agreeing to replace the heavy iron with a like amount of 35-pound rails. Instead of that they sent a cargo of 32-pound iron, which has been refused as too light for this country. A vessel is now due with a cargo of the required 35-pound iron, and as soon as it can be landed and delivered the work of laying the track will be resumed. The track is now completed a distance of ten miles, and the engine Candelaria works splendidly in running over it. She is a beauty. If the coming Winter is open the grading will be continued right through to Candelaria and on as far as the Gold Mountain country, where the road will terminate for a time. The road will not come directly to Candelaria, but will pass to the east of the town, and on out by Columbus. A branch road will be run up to Candelaria for the transportation of freight and passengers. Mr. Bender is Vice-President of the Esmeralda County Bank, and is well posted on the plans of the Carson and Colorado Railroad.

THE Marysville *Appeal*, referring to the operations of the debris dam on the Yuba, says that the contractors and engineers are more than delighted with the apparent successful completion of the work, and have no fear of the future. The water was piled to one-third the height of the dam, and is going through in about forty places without washing. It is filling crevices with sand and slickens just as was expected, and carrying but little matter through in solution. Engineer Dolsen took a glassful of water from above the dam and another from the stream after it had ran through. The deposit that was made by the water taken from above the dam was six times as much as that made by the water that had passed through the great brush filter.

A SEVENTH edition of that much praised book, *Copp's Hand-Book of Mining Law*, will soon be out: to contain the State and Territorial mining Laws, and instructions how to examine title, in addition to the lists of Government patents, digest of decisions, and other good things in previous editions. Its editor, Henry N. Copp, of Washington, D. C., has an extensive work on the same subject in press. It will give in full the Land Office and Court dicisions now in force, and be the authority on United States mining law without doubt.

THE New York *Times* advocates a National subscription to provide a perpetual fund, whose annual income shall be enjoyed during life, and the non-holding of Federal office by the oldest ex-President of the United States. The minimum capital of the fund shall be $250,000, and its probable income not less than $12,500. The details as to the management of such a trust are a matter for after consideration.

IRISH journals claim that there are now 28,000 British troops on that island to preserve order. The royal constabulary consists of 11,448 men, besides. The entire army of the United States falls below 28,000 men; yet with a small population in comparison with ours, England is conducting the wars in South Africa and Afghanistan, besides employing a sufficient force in India to keep down insurrection.

It is a noticeable circumstance that immigrants are coming to the United States in unusually large numbers. Enough Europeans to found a new State arrive each year. A portion of these people engage in manufactures in the Eastetn States, but the larger portion come West, some stopping in the cities and towns while others go upon Government lands.

HUNDREDS of men in San Francisco are starting for Arizona to mine at wages less than paid Chinamen. They say they propose to run the Chinamen out of the country by underbidding them.

THE California Legislature will meet on Monday, January 3d.

POLITICAL EDUCATION.

There has recently been established with headquarters at New York, a new association under the name of Society for Political Education, non-partisan in its character and, in the best sense, national in its scope. The society is to be managed by an executive committee of twenty-five members selected from different sections of the United States, many of them being experts in different departments of the study of social and political science. A singular feature of its organization is that it has no President, and thus avoids the risk of having its aims confounded with the idiosyncracies of any individual chosen for its head. The correspondence of the society is to be divided among five secretaries, one each for the East, including the Middle States, the Northwest, the Southeast, the Southwest, and the Pacific slope. Its Executive Committee, which is not yet filled up, now comprises Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale College, New Haven; Hon. David A. Wells, of Norwich, Conn.; Charles Francis Adams, Jr., of Boston, Mass.; Geo. S. Coe, Horace White, Geo. Haven Putnam, R. R. Bowker, E. M. Shepard and R. L. Dugdale, of New York City; Franklin MacVeagh and M. L. Scudder, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.; Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, of Richmond, Va.; Hon. John H. Ames, of Lincoln, Nebraska; A. Sydney Biddle, of Philadelphia,, Pa.; A. Mitchel, of New Orleans, La.; Geo. Mason, of Galveston, Texas; and Peter Hamilton, of Mobile, Ala.

The society haa selected as a course of readings for the first year, Nordhoff's "Politics for Young Americans," Prof. Perry's "Introduction to Political Economy," Johnson's "History of American Politics," and McAdam's "Alphabet in Finance." These volumes in a cheap edition, costing only $3, are specially published for the society as a *Library of Political Education*, boxed in sets with uniform binding, and bearing the name of the society on the cover. G. P. Putnam's Sons, of New York, and Johnson, McClurg & Co., of Chicago, will be the publishing agents. Next year another set of books will be selected, and it is planned to extend the *Library* gradually according to the growth of the society, until attention shal have been given to the whole range of subjects comprised under Social Science. In addition to the *Library*, a series of tracts are to be published on economic and political subjects, including among the earlier ones; "What is a Bank?" by Edward Atkinson, of Boston; and Turgot's celebrated essay "On the Creation and Distriontion of Wealth." This latter work, by the great finance Minister of Louis XVI., although first published in 1766, and acknowledged to be one of the most valuable contributions ever made to economic literature, has never been published in the United States and, so far as known, only once translated and published in the English language, and then most imperfectly, in a pamphlet which appeared in London at the beginning of the present century.

The valuable pamphlets of the Honest Money League of the Northwest, which did such strong service for the country during its activity, will be continued, including a revision of Mr. Thos. M. Nichol's effective pamphlet on "Honest Money." It is proposed to also issue lists, recommending desirable courses of reading on economic and political subjects. Two such are now ready: a list af books on political economy and political science, recommended by Prof. Sumner, of Yale, and another on the Constitution of the United States, prepared by W. E. Foster, Librarian of the Providence Public Library.

There are two classes of membership—active and co-operating. Active members are such persons as will pledge themselves to read the books recommended by the society for the official year and included in its "Library of Political Education," and will pay an annual fee of 50 cents (which may be forwarded in postage stamps). Any person may become a co-operating member on the annual payment of $5 or more, which shall entitle such member to receive all the tracts published by the society. There are no other conditions or obligations of membership. The number of tracts to be published annually will depend chiefly on the amount of subscriptions received. It is also desired to establish a fund for furthering the general work of the society and for facilitating the placing of the above books and kindred literature in public and school libraries.

Members of the society will, in addition to receiving without charge the tracts issued each year under the direction of the executive committee and the above specified recommendations of courses of reading, have the advantage of coming into direct communication with a body of experts who will aid them in selecting judiciously from the mass of books which issue yearly from the press, and will enable them to obtain certain classes of books at lower rates than if bought singly of the booksellers.

Coast Notes.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 13th collates the following:

Diphtheria has appeared in Petaluma.

Visalia police are cleaning out the opium dens.

Napa grape-crushers are beginning on the second crop.

Tombstone, A. T., is to have a prize fight, $200 a side.

Small-pox is killing the Indians near Jackson, Amador county.

A number of citizens of Lundy are about to apply for a patent for a town site.

The Yosemite stage on the Madera route has withdrawn for the season.

A crazy Chinaman confined in the Winnemucca jail recently tried to burn it down.

R. J. Hendricks Sr., committed suicide on Friday at Elk Head, Douglass county, Or.

Herman C. Bush, aged upwards of 80 years, an old resident of San Jose, died on Saturday of apoplexy.

Christian Reider, a prominent citizen of Sutter Creek, fell into a well last Tuesday and was drowned.

It is estimated that at least $3,000 changed hands in Merced on the result of the Presidential contest.

The Galloway canal extension in Kern county is progressing, with about thirty teams and as many men.

A man named Haugh of Beaver Lake (Or.) killed four panthers with four successive shots in the course of two hours.

Pedro Guzman of Gilroy, a sheep herder, died on Monday last from the effects of a bite by a venomous insect received while asleep on the ground.

Francis Guerero was bucked from a horse at Cushin's station, San Luis Obispo county, last week, fell on his head and broke his neck, dying instantly.

The Common Council of San José are taking steps towards the improvement of the channel of the Guadalupe river to prevent overflow in times of high water.

Phil. McDonald, an old resident of Williamson valley, Northern Arizona, shot and killed Frank Richardson. The homicide took place at the polls November 2d.

Three fires ars reported near San José, destroying John Trimble's barn, loss $1500; Martin Lameson's barn, loss $3,000, and C. Hertel's barn, loss $400.

Edward Murphy, who shot and killed T. D. French, near Heppner, Umatilla county (Or.) several months ago, has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

A miner named Dagan was fatally injured at the Tioga mine, Bodie, on Tuesday morning, a rock falling three hundred feet and striking him between the shoulders.

A drunken Indian in Austin, Nev., lately attacked some Chinese. Other Indians tied the drunken brave with ropes and carried him up the hillside to one of the wickiups.

The Russian murderer, Messie, who escaped from jail at Port Townsend ten days ago, was caught Nanaimo (B. C.) on Saturday. He is in jail waiting extradition.

Albert Van Voohees, convicted of burglary in the first degree, for entering the house of George Osborn in October last, was sentenced on Thursday at Napa to three years in the State Prison.

A few days ago, while some persons were engaged in scalding hogs near Eugene City (Or.) a little son of H. Wisman accidently fell into a tank of boiling water and was fatally burned.

Johnny and Rosa Hall, Redding school children, were on their way home the other afternoon when they saw a large California lion a few feet distant, which, however, did not molest them.

The Amador *Dispatch* says that a number of Indians, camped near Slabtown, were poisoned a few days ago by eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms, and two of them died from the effects.

On Monday a farmer named Henderson, who resides about three miles below Merced, on Bear Creek, set fire to the stubble in his field, and burned his barn and entire stock of hay, barley and seed wheat.

Samuel Manuel, aged 17, a brakeman on the Nevada narrow guage railroad, was terribly mangled on Monday while coupling cars. He died on Tuesday, after undergoing amputation of both legs.

Samuel Freeman was thrown from a load of wood on a steep grade near Lexington, Santa Clara county, on Saturday last. Among other injuries received a sliver three inches in length was driven into one eye.

In the Superior Court at Merced on Monday all the indictments pending against E. J. Hamilton, County Recorder, were dismissed. All the indictments against ex-Treasurer Turner, except three, were also dismissed.

The residence of John M. Fulweiler, at Auburn, Placer county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Loss about $4,000; uninsured. Mr. Fulweiler had his hands and feet severely blistered while saving furniture.

Last week, near Placerville, Pasqual Varroza was attacked by a bull and thrown on a pile of rubbish, resulting in a fracture of the left arm. He would probably have been killed but for Eugene Piaggi, who was armed with a pitchfork.

Charles Reed, an old Mexican war veteran, was found dead from exposure and starvation in an unoccupied house near Merced on Wednesday. He was a silversmith, aged about 65, and came to California from Philadelphia.

W. A. Branch of Modesto, son of Thomas Branch, a banker of Richmond, Va., has been acquitted of assault to murder John Burdett, who lies dangerously ill, shot through the lung. Branch was fired upon twice before he delivered his fire.

Last week, in a Watsonville saloon, Tom Martin accidently shot L. Strube in the leg, and also shot himself in the hand. The wounds are painful, but no serious results are anticipated. Martin was arrested, and is now out on bonds of $1,000.

RARE ELEPHANTS.—There are now on exhibition in this city (New York) two peculiar elephants brought from the mountains of the Malay peninsula, about 800 miles from Singapore. They are remarkable for their small size, being respectively 28 and 36 inches tall, and for being covered with a thick coat of bristly hair or wool. They are supposed to be from five to seven years old. In size they resemble the extinct elephants of Malta, and in covering, those of Siberia. Their woolly coat is attributed to the circumstance that they live high upon the mountains where the climate is cold. The species appears to be all but unknown to naturalists, this pair being the first that has survived the passage through the heated low country to the coast and the subsequent journey by sea. The sailors on the steamer which brought them—the *Oxfordshire*, Capt. C. P. Jones—named them Prince and Sidney. They are described as playful and harmless, and they keep their little trunks stretched out to strangers to be petted. They love to be scratched on the under side of the trunk close to the mouth, and they hold their trunks curled back over their heads as long as anyone scratches them. Like elephants of larger growth, they keep up a swaying motion, either sidewise or forward and backward. When a visitor lets one of the little fellows take his hand he delicately curls his proboscis around it and carries it gently to his mouth. Then he trumpets his satisfaction.—*Scientific American.*

MAMMOTH ITEMS.—Since last report Mammoth tunnel No. 3 has been advanced 9 feet, giving a total length of 1712 feet. The upraise from this tunnel has been advanced 38 feet; total hight 190 feet. No. 6 crosscut has been driven 13 feet. The intermediate drift north, 138 feet above No. 3 tunnel, has been advanced 13 feet.

Distance made this week in the H. L. & M. C. Joint Tunnel, 29 feet, giving a total length of 1271 feet. The rock is still hard, but breaking well, and next weeks run promises to be the best made in many weeks.

Work in the Lisbon mine is progressing as usual, but work at the arastra is suspended for a time on account of the waterwheel being loaded with ice. —*Mammoth Herald.*

THE Supreme Court has just decided a question of considerable interest to business men and officers of the law. Where personal property has been attached by a creditor upon which another creditor has a chattle mortgage, it has been held that the Sheriff or attatching officer must pay to the mortgage creditor the amount of his mortgage, and if he fails to do so he will be liable to the mortgage creditor to the amount of his mortgage.

THE number of people alive a year ago, but dead now from not knowing it was loaded, is estimated at 500, with a few old shot-guns yet to hear from.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BIDWELL MILL SITE.

No. 187.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov 15, A. D 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the BIDWELL MILL SITE, containing five acres of non mineral land, situate lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a white cedar post marked "B M. S. 1," in mound of rock; thence var 14 deg 35 min E., south 42 deg 25 min east, 4.10 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the north gable of mill bears north 23 deg 25 min west; cor No. 1 Pioneer mill site bears south 67 deg 20 min west 13.17 chs distant; thence north 47 de. 35 min east 8.10 foot of mesa; 8.77 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 42 deg 25 min west 2.25 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B M. S No 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 47 deg 35 min west 8.77 to post in mound, "B. M. S. No 1" the place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "B M. S. No. 4" the U. S. Mineral Monument No 2 bears south 86 deg 10 min west 44.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and at the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bidwell Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Pah Chalka Mill Site.

No. 188.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov 15, A D 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the PAH CHALKA Mill site, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 37.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a limestone rock 24x9x9 inches marked "P M S 1" in mound of rock at northeast cor Pah Chalka mill site; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, north 36 deg 40 min west 5.50 to post marked "P M S 2," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high, from which the spring house and spring of Pah Chalka bears S 0.25 degrees E; thence S 53.20 W; 2.50 cross Indian trail, 4.64, chimney of old smelter, 64 links west of line; 9.09 to post marked "P. M. S. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high; thence south 36 deg 40 min east, 2.50 cross ravine, 5.05 to post marked "P M S 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 53 deg 20 min east, 9.09 to limestone rock and place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "P M S 1," the northeast cor of claim, the United States Mineral Monument No. 3 bears north 11 deg 40 min west 3.15 chs distant

The location of this mill site is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Pah Chalka Mill site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MARRIED.

In Bodie, California, October 21, 1880, by the Rev. J. M. Cassin, A. B. KITCHEN to Mrs. CATHERINE WALLACE.

At Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal., November 14, 1880, by Rev. A. Clark, EDGAR H HILTON to MARY E. KEATING.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., November 13, 1880, GEORGIE L. DUVAL, aged 2 years 7 months and 9 days

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock No. 2 Mine.

No. 185.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California Nov 15 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK No 2 mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2 O" in mound of rocks 4 feet in dia at base and 4 feet high; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east south 76 deg 30 min east, at 87 links cross lode of Monitor at a mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, post marked "L. L. B No 2," and M; at 97 links intersect south end line of Monitor at a shaved juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet high, marked "I L B and "M 1" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 4 feet high; at 2.30 cross trail; at 2.78 intersect end line of Lizzie Bullock at a juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" and "L B No 2," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet in height; at 4 chs face of limestone ledge on line; at 6.61 summit of high sharp spur of mountain; 8.00 center of deep ravine; 8.33 center of shallow shaft; 9.30 perpendicular face of limestone ledge; 11.16 summit of high rocky spur of mountain; 15.00 croppings of ledge; 16.75 center of deep gulch; 17.50 mouth of small tunnel; 21.90 center of small gulch; 22.72 east end of claim at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long, marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet in height

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a stake marked "L B No 2 A," thence north 13 deg 30 min east, at 1.00 cross trail to Stonewall mine; 3.00 foot of Stonewall dump; 3.84 mouth of Stonewall tunnel; 4.54 a white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 76 deg 30 min west, at 8.40 cross deep gulch; 17.60 cross deep ravine; 22.72 to white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B M No 2" and "2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the northeast cor of Lizzie Bullock boarding house bears north 47 deg 30 min east, 1.45 chs distant; thence south 13 deg 30 min west at 2.45 intersect northeast boundary Monitor at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B 2" and "M 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 3.20 north boundary Lizzie Bullock, at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2 and "L B 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.13 intersect Monitor lode line at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M lode line" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.54 discovery monument and post marked "L B No 2 O"; at 4.71 intersect lode line Lizzie Bullock at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I L B No 2" and "Lizzie Bullock lode" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; 5.82 intersect southwest boundary of Monitor mine at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; at 6.24 intersect south boundary Lizzie Bullock at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "S bdy Lizzie Bullock" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high 6.50 cross trail to Ivanpah; 9.09, shaved white cedar post 3 ins square 4 feet long marked "L B No 2, 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 ft high; thence south 76 deg 30 min E at 8.39 cross gulch; 13.40 cross gulch; 22.72 to shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet high marked "L B No 2, 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; thence north 13 deg 30 min east at 1.55 passes along ledge of limestone; 4.54 to post marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rock to place of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "L. B. No. 2, 3" the U. S. Mineral Monument on Alaska Peak bears south 54 deg 14 min east 9.92 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Monitor and Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mines

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock No 2 mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine.

No. 186.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A D 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino county, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for four hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK (Original) mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground two hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 41.

SURVEY OF LODE

Beginning at a post marked "L B. O." at head of Lizzie Bullock gulch. Thence, var 14 deg 31 min E., south 75 deg east at 1.95 cross south line Monitor Mine, at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M I."; at 3.03 to original monument of location at a hewed white cedar post marked "L. B. A." in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high. From discovery monument "L. B. O." north 75 deg west at 2.12 cross exterior boundary of Monitor at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 2." at 3.03 limestone rock 4 feet by 15 ins by 10 ins and a cedar post marked "L. B. B.", the west end of lode line.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. A," thence north 15 deg east at 1.51½ a shaved white cedar post marked "L. B. 1" (the northeast cor of mine) in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, from which the mouth of the Lizzie Bullock tunnel bears north 41 deg 21 min west 2.35 chs distant; thence north 75 deg west, at 83 lks cross wagon road; 1.30 post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 3." in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; 2.50 center of upper dump in Lizzie Bullock gulch; 4.86 center of lode line of Monitor, at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 4"; 6.06 to post marked "L. B. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 15 deg west at 1.10 cross southwest boundary Monitor Mine at post marked "I. L. B" and "M. 5;" 1.51½ to post marked "L. B. B.;" the end of lode line 3.03 to post marked "L. B. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, the southwest cor of mine; thence south 75 deg E.; at 1.10 cross trail; 3.50 trail from Ivanpah to Lizzie Bullock; 6.06 to white cedar post marked "L. B. 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 15 deg east at 1.51½ post marked "L. B. A." at east end lode line; 3.03 to post "L. B. 1," the place of beginning, containing one and 84 100 (1 84 100) acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From the southeast cor of Lizzie Bullock the U. S. Mineral Monument No 1 bears south 32 deg 05 min east 9.18 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the north and west by the Monitor mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine, or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20.....1880

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors —Continued from Last Week.

SATURDAY, Nov. 13, 1880.

Board met at the usual hour, all the members present; proceeded to business as a Board of Canvassers of the returns for Inyo county of the General Election held on the 2d instant.

In the returns from Bishop Creek Precinct, it was shown by the tally list that A. S. Mizener had received 158 votes, but no office being designated therefor, said votes were not counted.

In like manner, the tally list from Round Valley showed that Seth G. Sneden had received 24 votes, S. C. Swan 24 votes and F. M. Randolph 14 votes, but no office being designated therefor in either case, said votes were not counted.

The following votes were ordered entered of record, to wit: [First comes the votes for Presidential Electors, Congressman and Assemblyman, all exactly corresponding with the tabulated statement published last week, except that Pacheco, for Congressman, received a total of 327 votes instead of 326, as shown in the said table; with this correction, it is unnecessary to republish the table of votes for those officers, except to recapitulate the totals.—EDS.]

Garfield Electors, 321; Hancock Electors, 274. Congressman — Pacheco, 327; Leach, 260; Godfrey, 3. Assemblyman—Wasson, 324; Ferguson, 267. Total number of votes polled, 595.

For Supervisor, 2d District—E. Robinson, 114; Wm. Barrows, 74.

Justices of the Peace—Independence —Thos. Parker, 35. Big Pine—Thos. W. Beasely and James Mitchell, each 22. Darwin and Lookout—S. P. Reed, 28. Bishop Creek—F. M. Randolph, 55; S. G. Sneden, 154, C. S. Swan, 98. Fish Springs—D. B. Curtis, 13. Lone Pine—Sherman Stevens, 47.

Road Overseers—Independence—W. M. Boyd, 59: Lafe Gill, 49. Lone Pine—C. C. Harvey, 13; G. H. Palmer, 12. Big Pine—S. G. McMurry, 28; H. H. Burt, 20. Darwin—J. Barnes, 12.

Constables — Independence— John Murphy, 12. Lone Pine— Timothy Richards, 28. Big Pine—H. Grover, 24. Lookout—Frank Fitzgerald, 8.

And certificates of election were ordered to be issued accordingly.

Ordered, That Harris & Rhine be authorized to procure sufficient sheet lead to re-line the eve water-ways of the Court-house roof; also, a sufficient number of redwood shingles to re-roof the Court-house. And that John Alexander be authorized to supervise the laying of the new roof.

Bill of G. H. Palmer, Road Overseer, laid over.

Bills were allowed as follows:

A. S. Mizener, Road Overseer, District No. 1, $186 72, on the Road Fund.

And the following on the Expense Fund:

Georges Creek Election Board $24; and $30 each to the Round Valley, Bishop Creek, Fish Springs, Independence, Deep Spring, Cerro Gordo and Darwin Election Boards. Supervisors' salaries and mileage—Westerville, $76; Meysan, $66 80; Olds, $102.

Adjourned for the term.

THE STATE MINING BUREAU.—Mr. S. D. Woodhull has forwarded a box of samples of ore, representing a number of mines in this county, to the above named institution. The specimens represent the Ygnacio, Indiana, Golden Wreath, Hirsch, and Deep Spring mines. The samples will be classed, accredited and displayed in the mineralogical department of the Museum. They have been carefully selected and will compare favorably with the gold and silver ores from any part of the Pacific Coast. Collections will be sent on from time to time to represent all the valuable mines in Inyo. This is a move in the right direction. This county with its vast number of rich gold and silver mines should be well represented in the State collection. Miners who wish to place on exhibition samples of their ores, should send them to Mr. Woodhull, who will forward them to the Mining Bureau free of expense. Mr. Henry G. Hanks, State Mineralogist, in his circular, says: It is the intention of the Bureau to make sooner or later a thorough industrial survey of the State. As every county is to a certain extent a mining county, all should be represented, and the prominent men of each are requested to see that the State Museum is provided with a full representation of the mineral resources of the county in which they reside.

GATHERING STATISTICS.—Mr. Percy Thompson, of New York, spent a day or two with us this week in collecting statistics of various kinds for Government records. Mr. Thompson is special agent for the Pacific cost for this purpose under direction of Clarence King. His leading object is to collate mining information, particularly the bullion productions and mining operations and values; but among other things he wants to know something of the criminal operations of the country—how many people have been murdered, how many hung, sent to the Penitentiary and otherwise brought to justice for doing murder. In the matter of homicides, cool murders and the like, is wherein Inyo will shine on the records like a Texas county if a full or half-way full record can be obtained; if the bullion record was relatively as good Inyo would stand mighty well on the big books at Washington.

WEATHER.—Last Monday a remarkably strong, cool and very fresh breeze came down on us from the north, stirring things an inch or more into the ground, and causing profane wayfarers to swear like militia captains. Since then the nights have been freezing cold, but with calm and sunshiny days. So far there has not been a drop of snow or rain in the valley for weeks, and the "wells are all going dry."

DEATH AND AN INQUEST.—On the 14th instant, Justice Sneden, Acting Coroner, held an inquest upon the body of a man named Joseph Edwards, who came to his death under the following circumstances: On the 9th instant, W. C. Long, on his way from Bodie to San Bernardino, where he resides, was encamped some 18 miles this side of Bodie when deceased and another man named Stewart McVay came up. After some other conversation, the two prevailed on Long to haul their blankets, etc., on to Bishop Creek, they themselves to walk as Long's team was heavily loaded. The next day, while proceeding on their journey, deceased became quite unwell, each day growing worse till Sunday, when he died. Long had a front and trail wagon, the former being occupied by his wife and children, the latter by deceased until a short time before his death when the family got out and gave the sick man their place where he could be made more comfortable and where he died. The body was brought on to Bishop Creek where the inquest was held, the following named serving as jurymen, viz: John Doyle, C. McVicar, W. J. Phillippay, John Clark, Gus. McGovern and J. H. Stoutenborough. Their finding was that deceased came to his death on the 14th instant by pneumonia; that he was about 35 years of age, and a native of England, and that his name was Joseph Edwards. It appears further that deceased had no money or other valuables whatever with him; that he was on his way to Darwin; that he was a carpenter by trade; was not a married man; that his mother resided in Los Angeles. Witnesses thought he had been drinking quite heavily just prior to leaving Bodie, a fact that probably aggravated if it did not superinduce the disease with which he died.

FRUITLESS CHASE.— The following item ought to have appeared last week, but did not for sufficient reasons. In our issue of the 6th instant, it was stated that Sharp, the escaped stage robber, had been tracked to this locality. That was an error, for Sharp was then in Candelaria, and had not come in this direction at all; but some other fellow was making an exceedingly devious trail in this direction, and caused a good deal of trouble by so doing. No one here has the remotest idea who or what this track maker was. But J. Y. Ross, a Wells, Fargo messenger, and Frank Brown, of Big Pine, took the trail and ran it like fox hounds to this place. Here they were reinforced by Sheriff J. W. Smith of this county, and the three ran the trail warmly to a point about 25 miles this side of Indian Wells, where they lost it and never more to find it. Pushing on to the Wells, the party laid in wait there till satisfied the Lost Man would never come. Smith and Brown took the back track with a faint hope of jumping him up somewhere, but did not, and so came on home, having had a hard trip. Ross continued on to Mohave, with no better success. The Lost Man stopped at an Indian camp near the lower end of the Lake where, according to Indian testimony, he devoured an immense sight of "hogadie," and wanted to sell them a coat, but which they did not buy. He had a shotgun, and had on a black suit and a white hat. He traveled off the roads most of the time, and with great speed.

GARNETS.—Among the minerals sent to the State Museum were a collection of garnets, found in the formation at at the old San Carlos tunnel. They are of the variety known in minerology as *Almandine*—an iron alumina garnet. Garnets occur of various shades, from ruby red to brownish red. When transparent they are called precious garnet, and, if not so, common garnet. The best precious garnets are from Ceylon, and Greenland. The garnet is the carbuncle of the ancients. The clear deep red garnets make a rich gem, and are much used. Pulverized garnet is sometimes employed as a substitute for emery.

FIRE IN MAMMOTH.—On Sunday morning last a fire broke out in George Rowan's store in Mammoth City, and, spreading from that to other buildings, was not effectually checked until a large portion of the town was wiped out of existence. Among some forty other heavy losers, we can mention but the following, all former Inyoites: George Rowan's store building, stock, dwelling and furniture, aggregating $7,500, with $3,000 insurance and $250 of clothing etc., saved; James Wales, saloon and dwelling, fixtures and furniture, $3,000; no insurance; Robt. Trigg, furniture, etc., $600.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—The period during which the physiologies and grammars heretofore in use in the schools in this county may be exchanged for the new books expires on the 1st of *next* month. Children desiring the exchange must obtain an order or certificate from their teacher, or some one of their District Trustees, and forward with the old books to G. H. Hardy, Independence, within the time stated or the exchange will be barred by limitation. The exchange period for all other exchangable books is sixty days from the beginning of the school in which the books are to be used.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. This body met on Wednesday last, but as their labors are not yet completed, report of proceedings will be deferred till next issue.

IF anyone is anxious to own an elephant, now is the time to buy. They have to kill 30,000 elephants a year to supply England with ivory, and 70,000 annually to supply the rest of the world. It will thus be understood that elephants must soon become scarce and consequently expensive.

Samuel Paul of Clayton, Contra Costa county, was found dead in his room October 3d. Heart disease was the cause.

The Indians engaged in a deer-drive near Truckee, Nevada county, returned on Thursday last. The number of deer killed was about 150.

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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[German General Benevolent Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects, viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

Your Obedient Servant,
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President G. G. B. S.

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SINCE accounts of the ravages of the small-pox are reaching us from the Bay, from Virginia City, Reno and elsewhere, it may not be uninteresting to read a communication from Edward Hine to the Liverpool *Mercury*, as follows: "I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of small-pox cannot be cured in three days simply by cream of tartar. This is a sure and never failing remedy. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water to be drank when cold, at short intervals. It can be taken at any time and is a preventative as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in thousands of cases. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and always prevents tedious lingering.

THE Elko Mining and Soap Deposit Company have just put a force of men at work upon their mine, and have made arrangements for hauling and shipping 200 tons of the material from Elko to Oakland, California, as soon as the same can be done. Arrangements have also been made for the manufacture of soap on a large scale, at the Oakland Soap Works.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1880, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 15, 1880.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Saturday, November 20, 1880.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Monday, November 22, 1880.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Wednesday, November 24, 1880.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of George Turner, Lookout, on Friday, November 26, 1880.

EIGHTH TOWNSHIP—At the house of ——, Resting Springs, on Monday, November 29, 1880.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from November 30 to December 27, 1880.

J. W. SMITH
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1880.

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF INYO COUNTY WARRANTS UPON GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, SALARY FUND AND ANNUAL HOSPITAL FUND.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR,
INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
Independence, November 5, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, the County Auditor will receive the surrender of General Expense Fund, Salary Fund and Annual Hospital Fund Warrants of said Inyo County, and in lieu and stead of General Expense Fund and Salary Fund Warrants will issue Warrants upon the Expense Fund; and in lieu and stead of Annual Hospital Fund warrants will issue Warrants upon the Hospital Fund.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Frank Broder, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the state of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Sixty Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 1, 1880, due on a promissory note given in the third Township in said County June 23, 1880, and payable October 1, 1880, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $60 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this First day of November, 1880. THOMAS PARKER.

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
October 23, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: Mrs. Mary Harkness, for the S½ of S½, SE¼ of SW¼, section 6, and SW¼ of SW¼ section 5, in Township No. 9 South, of Range No. 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Albert Anderson and J. Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and Richard Hessian and S. G. Gregg, of Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
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JAMES E. GOODALL,
n541t5 Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LOWE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of William Lowe, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

MARY McCALLL,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Lowe, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Nov. 1st, 1880.

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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE RENTED my stable and stock to H. D. Gerard who will conduct the business, he being alone responsible.

O. I. MAIRS.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n53tf4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE APPOINTED A. R. Conklin as my agent, and he alone is authorized to transact any business for me, or in my name.

O. I. MAIRS.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n53tf4

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MINING APPLICATION NO 180,

....TO THE....

VENTURA MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning and John L. Belshaw, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the VENTURA mine or vein, bearing silver, lead, etc., with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 52, in Township sixteen south, Range Thirty-eight East, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 52 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the south end of lode near the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon. Said post is 4 ft. high x 4 in. square, set in a mound of earth and rock 3 ft. high x 4½ ft. dia. at base; marked the post on its N. side "P. A. V. M." from which the middle of the añon bears north 0.30 chs. The entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel bears south 18 deg. east 1.21 chains. A quartz reef 4 ft. high x 6 feet long bears south 18½ deg. west 0.86 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg. 49 min. E., 1—north 4 deg. west 2.73 on the supposed line of the lode, rock in place cropping on the surface to which bears southwest. Commence ascending at an angle of 26 deg. 3.94 center of road locally known as the Citizens' Grade runs east and west 8.90 open cut on the vein, cut 0.30 chs. long, 9.30 upper crossing of Citizens' Grade runs southwest and northeast from which a shaft sunk in ferrugeous quartz croppings to a depth of 25 feet bears south 80 deg. east 0.59 chs. 12.12 shaft 6 ft. deep on the lode containing lead ores, 18.18 summit of slope 21.21 brow of hill commence descending to north 22.72 post in mound of rock and earth 4 ft. dia. at base by 3 ft. high marked the post "P. B. V. M." from which a slate ridge extending northwest down the mountain and being elevated from 1 to 2 feet above the surrounding rock bears south 60 deg. east 0.12 chs. A ferruginous quartz vein 0.16 chs. high by 0.05 chs. thick and 55 feet lower than P. B. V. M. having a north and south strike bears north 27½ deg. west 1.37 chs. to its topmost pinnacle. A pine bush 5 in. in dia. bears north 88 deg. west 0.53 chains.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post "P. 1 V. M." the cor. to Sec. 3 and 4 on 4th standard line south T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M. D. M., bears by calculation south 27 deg. 24 min. 41 sec. west 421.48 chs. distant.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at post "P. A. V. M.," as described in the survey of lode. Thence, var. 15 deg. 40 min. east, 1—north 71 deg. east 2.10 ascending bottom of cañon to forks of road the junction of "Belshaw toll road" and the Citizens' grade 4.70 post 4 ft. high in mound of earth 3 ft. high by 5 ft. dia. situated in gulch running southwest; marked the post "P. 1 V. M." from which the middle of Belshaw's toll road bears south 1.50 chs.; rest in mound of earth marking the northwest cor. of the New Enterprise mine bears north 71 deg. east 0.13 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg. 40 min. east, 2—north 40 deg. west 2.04 ascending to gulch bears southwest 6.85 crossing of a trail running east and west 7.83 center of Citizens' grade, road runs east and west 19.54 steep ascent 26 deg. to summit of ridge of slate, bears east and west descending to west 19.60 commence descending to north 24 deg. 22.72 post 4 feet high built in mound of rock on steep side hill 41 deg.; marked the post "P. 2 V. M." from which a nut pine 10 in. dia. bears north 20 deg. west 0.33 chs. Pine stump 12 in. dia. bears north 40 deg. east 0.60 chs. A slate ridge running north and south bears north 80 deg. east 0.52 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg. 40 min. east, 3—south 71 deg. west 3.33 descending mountain diagonally to an old prospecting cut and shaft situated on a vein of white ferrugenous quartz from 12 to 15 inches thick striking northwest and southeast 4.69 post "P. B. V. M." described in survey of lode, 9.40 post in rock mound on steep side of mountain spring west; marked the post "P. 3. V. M." from which a pine stump 12 in. dia. bears north 10 deg. west 0.33 chains; limestone reef running northwest down the mountain bears 70 deg. east 0.26 chs. The mountain at this place slopes northwest at an angle of 29 deg. Thence, var. 15 deg. 40 min. east, 4—south 4 deg. east 6.97 slightly ascending to gulch bears west 7.12, tunnel running east on a vein of iron stone 7.15 vein of iron 4 ft. thick bears north 70 deg. east 9.19. Trail runs east and west 10.84 summit of ridge bears southwest commence descending, 12.50 road Citizens grade runs east and west 16.44 lower crossing of road runs northwest and southeast 21.51 Belshaw's toll road in middle of cañon, 22.72 post on south side of cañon 0.19 chs. higher than bottom of cañon built a mound of rocks around post and marked post "P. 4. V. M." from which the top of a slate reef situated above a short tunnel 6 ft. long running south on a copper-stained seam 2 in. thick bears north 50½ deg. east 0.13 chs. A ridge of slate running down the mountain northwest bears south 33 deg. west 0.05 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg. 40 min. east, 5—north 71 deg. east 4.70 ascending cañon to place of beginning. Containing 20.63-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15 deg. 40 min. E., containing 20.63-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are New Enterprise.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ventura mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 181,

...TO THE....

NEW ENTERPRISE MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the NEW ENTERPRISE mine or vein bearing silver, gold, etc., with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 39 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post set in mound of earth on northwest end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 7, New Enterprise mine;" said post is marked on its north side "Post 4 Ventura Mine," being situated on south end of lode of said Ventura mine. From which var. 15 deg. 50 min. E., the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon bears north 30 chs.; the entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel, course of tunnel south 35 deg. east, 135 ft. long, bears south 18 deg. east, 1.21 chs.; a quartz reef 4 ft. high bears south 18½ deg. west 86 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 50 min. east, south 38 deg. 30 min. east 1.21; quartz vein alongside New Enterprise tunnel—commencing ascending 14.74 summit of ridge bears west 20.50, gulch bears southwest 22.72; post 4 ft. high x4 in. dia. set in mound of earth marking southeast end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 4, New Enterprise mine," from which a pine stump 8 in. in dia. by 10 in. high bears north 43¼ deg. east 33 chs.; a pine tree 6 in. dia. by 4 ft. high bears north 27 deg. east 27 chs.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at post marked "Post 1, New Enterprise mine," standing in a gulch on north cor. of claim, from which a post marking the southeast cor. of the Ventura mine bears south 71 deg. west 11 chs. Thence, with var. 15 deg. 50 min. east, 1—south 38 deg. 30 min. east 3.18, crossing of road in cañon; commence ascending; 18.71 summit of ridge bears west 20.82 "Post 2 New Enterprise mine," marking the point of junction of the New Enterprise, Silver Wedge and Armagh mines, from which the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" bears by calculation north 36 deg. 52 min. east 14.21 chs. From "Post 2, New Enterprise mine" a pine stump 8 in. in dia. bears north 23 deg. east 39 chs. A pine tree 4 ft. high bears north 71 deg. east 62 chs.; a pine tree 6½ ft. high bears south 50 deg. 14 min. west 57 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 55 min. east, 2—south 11 deg. east 1.82; descending, "Post 3 New Enterprise mine," on the west boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 5 Armagh mine" bears south 11 deg. east 1.21 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 50 min. east, 3—south 71 deg. west 3.94 "Post 4 New Enterprise mine," on southeast end of line of lode; commence descending; 8.75 "Post 5 New Enterprise mine" on south corner of claim; said post is 4½ ft. high x5½ in. in dia. and is set in a mound of rocks and earth 2½ ft. high, from which a pine stump 11 in. high 15 in. in dia. bears north 38 deg. 1 min. east 33 chs.; an old prospecting hole 5 ft. deep x4 ft. square bears south 82 deg. east 51 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 50 min. east, 4—north 38 deg. 30 min. west 1.15; descending into gulch, commence ascending 4.32; ridge bears southwest; 12.80 main ridge of mountain bears west, commence descending; 22.72 "Post 6 N. E. mine" on steep rocky side hill; post set in a hole in the rock, from which an old prospecting cut 11 ft. long x4½ ft. wide from its face bears north 50 deg. east 29 chs. "Post 4 Ventura mine" bears north 71 deg. east 11 chs. Thence, with a var. 15 deg. 50 min. east, 5—north 71 deg. east 11 "Post 4 Ventura mine;" 4.81 "Post 7 New Enterprise mine" and Post of Ventura mine; 6.92 road, Citizens' grade; 9.52 "Post 1 Ventura mine;" 9.63 "Post 1 New Enterprise mine," place of beginning, containing 20.55-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commenced at "Post 2 New Enterprise mine." Thence, var. 15 deg. 55 min. east, south 11 deg. east 3.03 "Post 5 Armagh mine;" north 79 deg. east 10.60 point on W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine; north 11 deg. west 12.59 to "U. S. Mineral Monument," which when computed gives for a direct closing line from "Post 2 New Enterprise mine" "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" north 36 deg. 52 min. east 14.21 chs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT:

Said Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine is built on the apex of a red rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as patented. At this point caused a hole to be drilled in the rock to a depth of 9 inches in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 31, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post to Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg. 55 min. E. the extreme end of the rocky bluff in which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N. 25 deg. W. 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N. 60 deg. E. .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S. 38 deg. 16 min. W. 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 81¾ deg. W. 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N. 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S. 38 deg. 23 min. E. 1.58 chains. An old well 20 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N. 58 deg. 20 min. W. 1.93 chains.

Magnetic variation 15 deg. 50 min. east, containing 20.55-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book —— of ——. The adjoining claimants are the Ventura and Armagh mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Enterprise mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n535-60 Register.

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J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, A. Ramirez, V. Espinoza, J. W. Wolfskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Silver Wedge mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542t90

NOTICE.

TO N. GOLDTREE, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542t90

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

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The Obelisk.

There is a lesson in connection with the Obelisk which has not been particularly alluded to in the various notices that have appeared which its presence among us has called forth—the elements of the religions with which it is identified, and its connection with Scriptural history. When it is erected in Central Park, New, York it will then stand a monument of the fulfilment of unerring prophecy.

In the prophecies the utter destruction of the city from whence it originally came is minutely foretold, and the very place where it was quarried is mentioned, Syene, the name of which place also gives the name of the stone of which it is composed, Syenite. This city was on the confines of Newbis, or the "Land of Cush," as named in the Bible. Syene is said to stand directly on the tropical line, and a well was once there where the sun at the Summer solstice shone directly into it without leaving a shadow, at noon on the one day of its highest altitude. The obelisk was originally set up at the city of Heliopolis, on the east bank of the Nile at the Delta. Heliopolis is the Bethshemeth of the Scriptures, both having the identical meaning—"the City of the Sun." The name is sometimes rendered "On," in the Hebrew text, and so mentioned in the Scriptures. In the utter destruction of this city we see the literal fulfilment of the prophesies, not only of this city, but the entire land of Egypt, for Jeremiah and Ezekiel in their denunciation against "all Egypt," mention the cities of Aven, Pibeth, No, Zoan, Noph, and many others, the very sites of which are now unknown.

Obelisks were always erected with religious rites and ceremonies, and the inscriptions were usually panegyries to the "Phrah" (as the hieroglyphical spelling makes King) by whom the shaft was erected. This Phrah, or as rendered in the vulgate, Phraoh, who erected our monolith was probably Pharaoh Thothmes, as his "cartouch" is found upon it.

The city of Pibeseth contained many magnificent temples adorned with obelisks. Its position is now known as Basta. By the Greeks it was known as Bubastes. Its ruins are now plainly discernable. The site of Zoan is also known from the numerous fragments that now strew the ground where that once famous city stood, among the *debris* several broken obelisks. It is rather singular that the word obelisk does not occur in the Bible, where it should be, and as the Scriptures are now undergoing a revision perhaps the learned scholars will render the Hebrew equivalent correctly, so that the prophecy of Jeremiah shall read thus: "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel: Behold I will send Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, and when he cometh he shall smite the land of Egypt. He shall also break the obelisks of Bethshemeth, that is in the land of Egypt, and the temples of the gods of the Egyptians shall be burnt with fire."

The prophecies against the land are literally fulfilled, and nearly all the ruins show the marks of fire, and it is well known that when Cambyses, the Persian conqueror, overran Egypt he took especial pains to destroy the temples with fire; those at Zoan particularly show that this was the principal element in their destruction. Some writers have supposed that Cambyses was the Nebuchadnezzar of the Bible, but to make them identical would produce an anachronism. Bethshemeth or Heliopolis, from whence the Park monolith was taken, was undoubtedly the residence of Joseph from whence he governed the land, for he married a daughter of one of the priests who officiated in the great temple of the sun that stood here, from which the city took its name of City of the Sun. Obliskepolis would have suited it better, for it evidently was a city of obelisks, as nearly all those taken to Europe came from this city. Joseph must have often gazed upon our Park monument as well as Moses, as the city was the seat of learning in ancient Egypt where the latter studied, and perhaps also murdered the Egyptian, for which he had to flee the land, cross the desert and go into Midian, and was fortunate there in finding a wife in the person of Jethro's daughter. Jethro was a priest, as well as Joseph's father-in-law, Potipherah. As the latter was a pagan-priest, and worshiped the sun god, perhaps Moses' father-in-law was also.

Important Ruling Regarding Mining Claims.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has written a letter to General Hill, of Colorado, announcing an important ruling in regard to the present law regarding the annual expenditure on mining claims. The question submitted by Senator Hill in behalf of one of his constituents was, in substance, whether the Department would recognize as in compliance with the act of last January an expenditure of $100 worth of work between October 10th and 20th, 1879, upon a mining claim located October 1, 1879. Commissioner Williamson, in reply writes as follows: "Under the act of May 10, 1872, section 2,324 of the revised statutes says: 'The annual expenditure for improvements was due within each year, commencing with the date of location, except in regard to claims located prior to the enactment of that law, the expenditures upon which were made due by January 1, 1873, and annually thereafter.' The purpose of the amendatory law of January 22, 1880, was to secure a uniform period within which the annual expenditure should be required on all locations, and it provided that such period should commence on the 1st of January succeeding the date of location of each claim. It therefore follows that a claim located October 1, 1879, requires the expenditure of one hundred dollars' worth of labor or improvements thereon within the calender year of 1880, and that whatever may have been expended during the year 1879 will not answer the expenditure requirements of 1880. It also appears by reason of the change made in the requirements of the act of May, 1872, by the amendatory law of January, that a claim located on any day subsequent to the 1st of January, 1879, requires no further expenditure during the remainder of that year than is made necessary by the local laws." The Commissioner adds that he has inadvertently signed a letter indicating a different construction aforesaid, but the conclusion now given has been reached after careful consideration, and will control his official action.

THE NEW RULING.—The ruling of Land Commissioner Williamson, in his letter to General Hill, of Colorado, which was published in yesterday morning's *Sentinel*, under a Washington dispatch of the 17th inst., has occasioned no little comment among mining men and prospectors since its publication. The prevailing opinion has been,—and the Commisioner himself, in the same dispatch, is accredited with having put on and sent forth a different construction to the law—that, from the date of doing assesment work, the labor held the claim for one year. By the ruling it is plainly to be seen that from and after the first of January in each year the $100-worth of labor required to hold the ground must be performed, and will make "assessment work" especially lively about Eureka, as a great many persons and corporate bodies hold properties all over the district. The letter does not state specifically that the work shall be done immediately, but to those who have valuable claims it will be apparent that to neglect until late in the Fall their assessment work, jeopardizes their right and title, and mine owners on or about Prospect Mountain will hardly take the chances of neglect.—*Eureka Sentinel, Nov. 20.*

OSTRICH RANCHING.—It rather seems as though ostrich ranching was to be tried in this State after all. The Bakersfield *Californian* states that Haggin and Carr seriously contemplate such an enterprise in Kern county, and the Los Angeles *Commercial* announces that a Mr. Whiting, of South Africa, is now in that city endeavoring to enlist capitalists in an ostrich enterprise. Something should come of these rumors of intention.

A MODEST REQUEST.—Mary: "Oh, if you please, ma'am! the young person next door, her sister's husband's cousin ma'am, is down below, and he says, would you have any objection to me calling the young person over the wall, 'cause followers ain't allowed at her place."—*Judy.*

REDPATH, the so-called American journalist who has been stirring up the Irish to rebellion or revolution, which ever it might be called, has sailed for the United States just as things were getting nice and warm.

TEACHER—"Suppose that you have two sticks of candy, and your big brother gives you two more; how many have you then?" Little boy (shaking his head)—"You don't know him. He ain't that kind of a boy."

"IN what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?" asked a Brooklyn Sunday-school teacher of a quiet-looking boy at the foot of the class. "Dead," calmly replied the quiet-looking boy.

IT is reported that a consolidation of the Central and Union Pacific railroads is in contemplation.

Words of the Wise.

Love of truth shows itself in discovering and appreciating what is good wherever it may exist.—*Goethe.*

Truth and love are two of the most powerful things in the world; and when they both go together they cannot easily be withstood.—*Cudworth.*

The words of Jehovah are holy in His precepts, just in His laws, gracious in His promises, significant in His institutions, true in His narrations, and infallible in His prediction!—*Bishop Horn.*

To say that a miracle is impossible, because contrary to the facts of my experience is absurd, unless the facts of my experience embrace all the possible facts of any experience, to claim which would be a greater absurdity still. —*President Seelye.*

If a sculptor, having chiselled a marble figure, could inspire it with sense and feeling, would it not prostrate itself before its maker and offer all to him? Shall not we, the handiwork of Infinite Wisdom, bow lovingly before our Maker, who has formed our bodies and fashioned our souls, and give Him ourselves—a reasonable service?—*Augustine.*

Continued consciousness is no more eternal life than perennial vegetation is. That life is spiritual life; the blessed deathlessness of the believer who works on earth the righteous works of love. A heaven of logic, a heaven of analogy, a heaven of indefinitely prolonged functions of a vitative brain, or even an immaterial essence, is not the immortality "brought to light by Jesus Christ" —*Bishop Huntington.*

Those who give not until they die, show that they would not then if they could keep it any longer.—*Bishop Hdl.*

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ACROSS THE ISTHMUS.

The question that is now agitating the engineering and commercial circles of the world is whether to dig a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama or to build a ship railroad, it having become pretty much a settled question that one or the other must be done. Count de Lesseps is contending manfully for his canal project, and claims that he now has his company organized to construct it. Capt. Eads, on the other hand, is driving ahead with the rival project of a railroad, and, we think, will make it go. A late number of the *Scientific American* contains two full page illustrations of the proposed railway for transporting ships with their cargo across continents. Captain Eads claims by his plan to be able to take loaded ships of the largest tonnage from one ocean to the other across the Isthmus of Panama, as readily as can be done by a canal after the Lessep plan, and at a much less cost for engineering construction. The project is certainly bold and ingenious, and the projector anticipates no serious difficulties in carrying forward his enterprise. The engravings referred to in the *Scientific American* show the proposed construction of not only the railroad, but the appliances for transferring the ships from the water to the rail.

In addition to the large number of engravings, illustrative of engineering works, inventions and new discoveries which appear weekly, the *Scientific American* has, during the past year, devoted considerable space to illustrating and describing leading establishments devoted to different manufacturing industries. This feature has added very much to the attractiveness and usefulness of the paper. More than fifty of the most important industrial establishments of our country have been illustrated, and the processes of the different manufactures described in its columns. The *Scientific American* has been published for more than thirty-four years by Munn & Co., 37 Park Row, N. Y., and has attained a larger weekly circulation than all similar papers published in the country. The publishers assure the public that they have not published less than 50,000 copies a week for several months.

The San Francisco *Stock Report* says: "It is a fact now too generally known to be kept out of the newspapers, that a movement is on foot to organize in this city an "American Party," which the promoters hope will become a National political party before the next Presidential campaign." This matter has has been openly talked of on the Comstock for months, but was considered too idle for even an item. The *Stock Report* outlines the policy of the supposed to be forth-coming "American Party:" Citizens who love their country are to be called "Americans" and to be intrusted with the government; foreign-born citizens who identify themselves fully with their adopted country, will form a strong element of the party.

About as tasty and complete a pictorial weekly newspaper as there is published on this side of the water is the San Francisco *Wasp*. Its large illustrations are really fine—are never broad or vulgar in nature, which is equally true of its reading matter. It is entirely neutral in politics, yet "stirs 'em all up" as occasions offer. It promises a magnificent holiday supplement, and other improvements therefter, and in view of these facts, and the general excellence of the publication we shall next week offer the *Wasp* and some other worthy periodicals at club rates with The Independent.

Gen. Pope does not think there will be any "trouble with the Utes" till late in the Spring and perhaps not at all "as their lands prove too barren to attract white immigration." There is in that remark a very good but unconscious suggestion of the whole Indian question. It is the same as saying that as long as Indians are free from attempts to rob them of their land there is no trouble with them; and that Indians, treaty or no treaty, cannot expect to hold valuable land against raids by the whites.

Some idea of the business of the Post-office Department may be gathered from the fact that the total revenue during the past fiscal year amounted to $33,-314,479, while the total expenditures were $36,101,820. Truly, we are a letter-writing people.

The *Cleveland Herald* published the ninety-sixth psalm as a leading editorial on the morning after election, and all the patrons came in to inquire who the editor was that could write such an article.

TREATY WITH CHINA.

It seems, after all the lugubrious predictions that that Chinese Commission would do nothing toward checking Chinese immigration to this country, and that it was only got up for a blind anyway, that it has actually effected about all that could be reasonably expected or desired in the premises. The full text of the terms of the treaty that has been agreed upon between the Commisioners and the Chinese Government has not been given to the public, nor will it be until it comes before the Senate for ratification: but the main points are telegraphed, showing the treaty to be identically the same as proposed in the famous "Fifteen Passenger Bill," and which Hayes vetoed on the ground that it was a direct violation of the Burlingame Treaty. It is understood that the new treaty provides that no master of any vessel owned in whole or in part by any citizen of the United States, or of any foreign country, shall take on board from any port in the Chinese Empire, or other foreign port, any number of Chinese passengers, male or female, in excess of the number of fifteen, to bring them within the jurisdiction of the United States. Any master of a vessel who violates this clause of the treaty shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to penalties to be provided for in the way of fine and imprisonment. It further stipulates that the master of any vessel arriving in the United States from any foreign place shall be required to furnish to the Collector of the district in which he arrives a separate list of all Chinese passengers on board his vessel. This list shall be sworn to, and any evasion or misrepresentation under this stipulation shall be considered a misdemeanor. The fines imposed upon the masters are to be considered liens upon their vessels. The provisions of the present statutes forbidding importation of coolies and for immoral purposes are not affected by the treaty. No Consul or Consular agent of the United States can grant a certificate to any vessel leaving China for this country if she has on board more than fifteen Chinese passengers. Of course it is explicitly stated that the limitations do not apply to persons officially connected with the Chinese Government or to persons rescued from shipwreck. No fears need be entertained but that this treaty will be ratified by the Senate at an early day.

The treaty is intended to prevent further additions to our present Chinese population, but permits all Chinamen now in this country to remain till it suits them to go, while the status of all American citizens now in China or who may go there hereafter, remains as provided for in the Burlingame Treaty. The conditions of inter-commerce remain as heretofore.

The *True Fissure* says that all the operations in the Mount Diablo mine at Candelaria are confined to prospecting. At every point the workings are showing well. On the third level a drift has been carried west 25 feet, developing a fine ledge of high grade ore all the way. On the intermediate level a three foot ledge was struck, the ore going from $500 to $1,200 to the ton. This ore is being taken out as work progresses, and there is now between 80 and 100 tons of it in the ore-house. "To-day good ore was encountered in the hanging wall at this point. On the first level near the shaft, a ledge of ore has been struck the average assay of which is $414. The east drift going towards the East Mount Diablo is looking favorable. The formation is good and indicates the approach of an ore body. A drift is being run west from the end of the tunnel on the tunnel level along a ledge of good ore, a foot and a half wide. No ore is being taken out except what is necessary to get out of the way in working. There are 55 men employed in and about the mine. The company still has a large surplus of working capital on hand. The result of crushing 2,247 tons of ore was $162 600. The reason for discontinuing the ore crushing was because of the high price charged ($20 per ton) and because the mine was not in exactly the right shape to facilitate the work of extracting the ore. Superintendent Henderson thinks that in 60 days everything can be in readiness for resuming the work of reduction, provided the management think proper to do so."

Senator-elect Mahone, of Virginia, says: "I weigh only 109 pounds, and yet I am told that I am to be the balance of power in the Senate. If so, there will be a very great change, at least in the weight of the important individual who is to play see-saw before that body, as I am told that the Senator who formerly filled that position, Judge Davis, of Illinois, weighs over 300 pounds."

By the failure of an Election Marshal in one of the strongest Republican Districts in Indiana to send in his election returns in proper shape, his party loses one Electoral vote in that State, Hancock becoming winner that much.

MINING DECISIONS.

The mining law does not prohibit the same party from holding more than one claim on the same lode.

A party is not authorized to go within the claim in possession of another party and discover a ledge on which he may base a location.

The location of a third party upon a location outside of the first location but within the second, will probably be recognized as legal.

A locator's record should conform to the actual location on the ground and the proper method to correct a mistake in this matter would be to make a new record.

It cannot properly be stated just how far a locator may deviate from the plain requirements of section 3,624 of the Revised Statutes in making his location and yet save his claim. Strict compliance with the law is the only security with the location.

A distinguished mining expert who was recently in this city, says the Salt Lake *Tribune* of November 11th, made the statement that it was easier to raise capital in New York to purchase or develop mines in old Mexico than in any State or Territory of the United States. This is one of the mysteries which attends upon mining. Men would put money in Arizona mines when the country was almost unapproachable because of hostile tribes and the want of communications, who will not now invest a dollar there, though they can go to within one day's journey of the property. But they will look with favor on a proposition to put their money where there is a heavy tax on every dollar taken from the mines, where revolutions are endemic and where the whistle of the locomotive has never yet been heard. It is impossible to explain why this is so, but it is so nevertheless, and deserves consideration particularly at this time, because it foreshadows the speedy peopling of Northern Mexico by men from the United States. In eighteen months more the whole border line of Mexico will be flanked by two through railroads. Arizona is swiftly filling up and the natural tendency of the people will be to overflow toward the South. The northern States of Mexico are sparsely populated, and so soon as men from the United States go there in any considerable numbers, they will insist upon a peaceable and stable Government, and will have it even if they have to fight for it. They will not permit some impecunious brigand to get up a revolution merely to make a stake by robbing them. And when the first collision comes where will it stop? It is nothing to start such things but it is the mischief to stop them. Of course if a fight should commence it would be known is San Francisco, St. Louis, New Orleans and Galveston as soon as the wire could flash the news and there would be no lack of volunteer reinforcements from the North. Then the government of Mexico would be forced to interfere and then what?

The *Californian* for December opens with an article by Dr. John Lord, the eminent historical lecturer, on "Savonarola," one of the most interesting characters in history, who has been called "the Martin Luther of Italy," although Dr. Lord shows great differences in the characters of the two reformers. R. E. Desmond contributes an interesting narrative of "A Brief Visit to Calcutta." Mr. W. C. Bartlett has a graceful paper on "Thoreau in Books and in the Woods," written in complete sympathy with that lover of nature. John Muir, the well known student of mountains and glaciers, gives an article on "The Ancient Glaciers of the Sierra." Joaquin Miller, in "Utopia," follows up a suggestion which he made in a recent number of the *Californian* of an ideal, communistic city. Mr. Geo. H. H. Redding has been spending "An Evening with Wintoon Indians;" "D. S." has been investigating the alleged voyage of Juan de Fuca, which he pronounces a fraud. C. E. S. Wood tells of "An Unknown Turning-point in the Destiny of the Republic." In the way of stories, Miss Milicent W. Shinn has an artistic study entitled "Their Great Scheme;" Philip Shirley contributes "Not a Success," and W. C. Morrow continues his "Strange Confession," a very interesting serial. The poetry is by Edgar Fawcett, J. P. Widney, and Julia H. S. Bugeia. Mr. J. S. Bacon relates a reminiscence of Rufus Choate. In the "Outcroppings" is a very bright imaginary "Boston Symposium," at which a number of eminent writers are supposed to be present, and make responses. With this number, the *Californian* completes its first year. For four dollars it can be secured for 1881, and certainly the money could not be invested so as to give greater or more continuous pleasure.

The New York *Herald* is waging a bitter war against John Kelly, the Boss of Tammany. A movement is on foot to have the municipal government reorganized by the Legislature, and there are indications that Kelly will be shorn of much of his power.

The Constituents of Rocks.

We design under the above heading and in articles to follow hereafter, to aid as far as practicable the prospector and miner in determining the nature of his discoveries. With this object in view we believe the series will be found interesting and valuable.

Rocks are made up of minerals. A few kinds consist of a single mineral alone: as, for example, limestone, which may be either the species calcite or dolomite; quartzite (along with much sandstone) which is quartz. But even the simple kinds are seldom free from other ingredients, and often contain visibly other minerals. Nearly all kinds of rocks are combinations of two or more minerals. They are not definite compounds, but indefinite mixtures, and hardly less indefinite than the mud of a mud-flat. The limits between kinds of rocks are consequently ill-defined. Granite graduates insensibly into gniess, and gniess as insensibly into mica schist and quartzite, syenite into granite, mica schist into hornblende shist; granite also into a compact porphyry-like rock and trachyte; and so it is with many other kinds. This fact is a chief source of the difficulty in studying and defining rocks, especially of the crystalline kinds. The different rocks are not *species* in the sense in which this word is used in science, but only *kinds* of rocks.

The minerals which are the chief constituents of rocks are of two classes—the siliceous and the calcareous (quartz and lime). The siliceous are as follows: Quartz, which probably makes up one-third of the rocky material of the earth; the feldspars and the micas and some others. The calcareous species are calcite, or calcium carbonate (carbonate of lime), in various states of impurity; and dolomite, or a lime and magnesia carbonate, which in its rock form is indistinguishable in aspect from calcite. Gypsum (sulphate of lime) is also a constituent.

CLASSES OF ROCKS.

1, Fragmental. A large part of common rocks were formed of sand, or pebbles and sand, and are only consolidated sand-beds or gravel-beds; other related kinds are more or less consolidated mud-beds or clay-beds. The mud-beds of an estuary, or of the shallow seas off a coast, and the stratified sand and gravel accumulations of sea-shore and valley formations, are precisely the kind of material which by consolidation have made the fragmental rocks the most abundant rocks of the earth's surface. Each pebble, grain of sand and constituent part of the mud was derived from pre-existing rocks, and is either an actual fragment from those rocks or else a fragment altered by decomposition. The pebbles, and often the sand, have a worn surface, and this fact, together with the structure of the beds, affords evidence that they are fragmental. They are also the sedimentary rocks of geology, for the material which was for the most part carried and dropped by the waters as sediment is carried and dropped by the waters mainly of the ocean.

2 Crystalline. Other rocks are crystalline. The grains are angular instead won, and they crowd upon or penetrate one another because made in one process of crystallization. They are generally angular over a fractured surface because of the cleavage of planes, like the grains of a surface of broken iron. Granite and white marble are examples of crystalline rocks. When such a rock is distinctly granular there is little difficulty in deciding upon its being a crystalline rock. If too fine grained for a positive conclusion with the aid of a pocket-lens, the doubt may usually be removed by tracing it along to places where it is coarser. Crystalline rocks have received their crystalline texture in different ways:

1 By cooling from fusion. The rocks thus made are called igneous or eruptive rocks; as, for example, lavas or volcanic ejections, and all rocks that, like trap, have come up melted through fissures in the earth's crust. The depth of the liquid source of such eruptions is unknown.

2. By subjection to long-continued heat without fusion, making metamorphic rocks. Through this means fragmental or sedimentary strata, over areas of thousands of square miles and many thousands of feet in depth, have been simultaneously crystallized, turning the beds that were originally made from sand, gravel or mud in to granite and other related rocks, and compact limestone into marble. Where granite has been the result it is probable that the material was sometimes reduced to a pasty state, so that all lines of the original bedding were obliterated. Rocks thus metamorphosed or rendered crystalline are called *metamorphic* rocks.

The following item appears in the Boise City (Idaho) *Statesman* of the 11th instant, with a request for all Pacific coast papers to copy: Geo. Meyers, about 60 years old, who has been in this county eight or ten years, and follows teaming, was last seen (Sept. 23d) about two miles beyond Emigrant Springs, on the Kelton road, driving a team of six mules and four horses, and a man well known here by the name of McDonald, riding with him. That night McDonald drove the team into O'Connor's place—Salmon Falls—and told that he had bought the team. McDonald drove the team to Kelton and has hauled a load of goods here, and is now on his way to Wood River. Myers has not been seen or heard of. He has a small band of horses on Dry Creek, ten miles west of here, and his friends are anxious to know what has become of him.

The French republican government has outlined a splendid scheme of territorial acquisition in northern and Western Africa, by the extension of its dominions from Algeria to Senegal, utilizing as far as possible the natural water-ways, and building connecting railroads. This would open up a vast field for French commercial enterprises.

How to Stop a Paper.

Editor Bentonian—If a subscriber to a paper sends the money for a six months' subscription, and the paper is sent after the time has expired, is the subscriber obliged to pay for the extra time, after ordering for six months only? A Reader.

Bishop Creek, November 20.

Of course he must pay for it; of course he must pay for it. Publishers have some rights which the public are bound to respect—besides the right of being abused by every man who reads a borrowed paper. A subscriber having had the benefit of a newspaper, the law says he must pay for it. Nor does the fact that he refuses to receive it from the postoffices stop his obligation to the publisher. And if through any carelessness of the postmaster at the office where the paper is sent a misunderstanding arises between a subscriber and a publisher, the postmaster at once becomes liable to the publisher on his official bonds. The law in this respect is explicit and imperative, and from it there can be no appeal. The object of this law is, that if some subscribers cannot be honest, the Government will force them to be as honest as they can—even if it busts the Postoffice Department up. And, besides, this law is intended to cover that class of subscribers (yourself among the number, perhaps), who will take a paper for a year and a half before they make the startling discovery that they never wanted the paper from the first. In all sincerity we respectfully inform "A Reader" that there is but one way—one honest way—to stop a newspaper: and that is to promptly pay your bill, and then tell the publisher to go to thunder with his paper. The other day a neighbor of ours received a note from a delinquent subscriber which commenced as follows: "Your very impudent letter received." Further on he explained that he had stopped the paper six months ago. Although the writer of the letter considers himself a business man, he seems to have no idea that a newspaper cannot be stopped by simply writing a letter to the office with a request to discontinue. The United States Newspaper Law is very explicit on the subject. It says that a newspaper can be sent until the subscriber pays, and, although he may refuse to take it out of the office, he can be held responsible, and, if he has no property to attach, can be arrested for fraud! Publishers lose a good deal in the course of a year through men who are willing to take a newspaper but hate to pay for it. We again mildly suggest that the best way is to pay up.—*Benton Bentonian.*

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., November 24, 1880, to the wife of J. J. Moore, a son.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., November 16 1880, to the wife of Wm. O. Harrell, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BIG PINE SALOON.

FRANK BROWN, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING BECOME SOLE PROPRIETOR of the above popular and well-known establishment, the undersigned would invite public attention to the fact that he dispenses the finest WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS in the County. Call and sample my stock.

n545m6 FRANK BROWN.

TAKEN UP.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ANIMALS have been taken up as estrays by the undersigned, at Morton's Ranch, Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal., to-wit: One cream-colored gelding, black mane and tail, branded H on the left hip; one dark roan gelding, branded L on the left hip. The owner or owners of the above described animals are hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be sold according to law.

November 15, 1880. W. S. MORTON. n54tf3

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LOW PRICES

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27.....1880

Board of Education Proceedings.

The Inyo County Board of Education met in its second semi-annual session on Wednesday morning of last week, and continued in session until 9 o'clock on the following Saturday evening. All the members present, viz: S. W. Blaisdell, Daniel Crough, P. A. Chalfant, Supt. J. W. Symmes, Secretary, and A. R. Conklin, President.

T. H. Shannon applied for a first grade certificate. After an examination in all the studies pertaining to that grade (21 papers), and having attained an average of 85.1 per cent., the required certificate (first grade State) was granted.

Report of the Secretary, relating to approval of bonds submitted by the several successful bidders to supply text books, and other business connected therewith, was received, considered and adopted as submitted.

The Secretary verbally further reported that Clark & Maynard, to whom was awarded the contract to supply grammars and physiologies, having failed to forward the books, had been twice notified by him of the fact; but, it appearing that an invoice of the books was now on the way, to arrive here in a few days, no action by the Board was deemed necessary.

Renewed certificates were granted as follows: A. B. Hagerman, 1st Grade County on a 1st Grade State; Samuel D. Baker, 1st Grade County on a State Educational Diploma; Miss Etta H. Jackson, 2d Grade County on 2d Grade State.

Ordered, That applications for certificates must hereafter be filed in due form with the Secretary on or before the first day of the regular sessions, or no action would be taken upon them.

A resolution, by Mr. Blaisdell, to reduce the number of questions on each paper from ten to five, was lost.

Moved by Mr. Blaisdell, that the paper on orthography be withdrawn, and, in lieu thereof, the award in that branch be based on the spelling in the written answers to all the questions in general.

Mr. Chalfant moved as a substitute that spelling be stricken from the list of minimum studies (in which less than 60 per cent. of correct answers in any one bars the applicant from further examination), and placed in the general list, in its present distinct form. The substitute was adopted.

Ordered, That all teachers in the county, irrespective of the grade of their respective schools, be requested to give regular instructions in vocal music and industrial drawing, as required by law in all first grade schools. Also, that the Secretary be required to call the attention of District Trustees and teachers to this recommendation.

The day for the first semi-annual meeting of the Board for the year 1881 was fixed for the third Wednesday of May next, to which time the Board adjourned, having been in session three evenings during the four days' term.

RELATING TO EX-INYOITES.—Through different newspaper items, we have the following references to former residents of this county: Judge R. B. Snelling, of Candelaria, is going to Oregon to spend the Winter....Mr. and Mrs. John Langer, of the same place, lost their only child a short time since.... Ramon Montenegro, of the same place, got married the other day....Jerome Hoover is in Louisville, Kentucky, "trying to freeze," as he explains it in a private letter ...Ex-Sheriff Cy. Mulkey is raising fine stock in Montana, and on the 20th of last month sold the following named thoroughbred horses at the prices stated: Patsey Duffy, $2,000; Joe Howell, $1,000; Premium (aged), $1,500, and Nerva Winters, $1,500....Ex-County Clerk Wm. B. Daugherty, now Deputy Controller of Nevada, has invented and patented a "book holder," which is said to be a good thing in itself and likely to be a good thing for the inventor—but we can't afford to puff even a patent pill till we have taken a dose or two by way of test.

GONE BELOW.—A. Wingard, Esq., Superintendent of the Green Monster mine, lately being developed by the Independence M. & M. Co., started for San Francisco a few days since. Mr. Wingard has been identified with mining operations in this county for a good many years, and by his enterprise and pluck has earned the good wishes of all our residents. He is at present engaged with a company being formed to work the Sultana mines Nos. 1 and 2, adjoining the Green Monster on the west, and the Hancock location, west of the Sultanas, taking in the entire hill across the river known as the Green Monster mountain. The claims are stratified with lodes, furnishing some specimens of very fine ore. There is a bonanza in it, and we know of no one more entitled to a realization thereof than Mr. Wingard.

FOR BISHOP.—District Attorney Laird and family left during the week for an extended visit to Bishop Creek, though Mr. Laird will be here at the meeting of the Superior Court and impaneling of the Grand Jury, December 6.

TO IMPROVE.—Mrs. M. A. Barry, the popular hostess of the Lone Pine Hotel, we hear, is about putting up a two-story building on the corner of her property, to become a part of the present hotel.

SALOON.—The Big Pine Saloon, recently run by McDonald & Brown, is now being engineered by Mr. Brown alone—Frank himself. See his advertisement, this week.

THANKSGIVING.—There was a considerable lack hereabouts of turkey dinners and other enthusiasm on Thursday last.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will hold regular services in this place tomorrow evening at the usual hour.

DIED.—S. W. Cowles, formerly of the Cerro Gordo Freghting Company, and for the past two or three years of the merchandising house of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, a few days since received the sad intelligence ot the death of his father, Judge Samuel Cowles, of the Superior Court of San Francisco. The son immediately left and is now in the city. San Francisco papers, which gave an extended biography and eulogy of the deceased, are not now at hand to quote from; suffice it to say that Judge Cowles was one of the ablest jurists in the State. At his obsequies all the Courts adjourned and the bar attended in a body. One of his sons was connected with the Cleveland *Leader*, and another with the Chicago *Times*, as we remember a conversation in Cerro Gordo with S. W. not long ago.

CHRYSOPOLIS.—J. Wal. Phillips, Esq., of New York, arrived last week, on a visit of inspection to the Chrysopolis mines and some properties at Deep Springs, in the interest of New York parties. Mr. Phillips was one of our valley pioneers, in '61–2; was the locator of the Phillips ranch on the Broder property, where he lived with his family. He is a brother of our George K. Phillips, but is liable to get "sorter riled up" if anyone should suppose him to stand in anywise related to one "J. S. Phillips, M. E., Consulting Engineer, Examiner of Mines, Mineral Assayer & Metallurgist." J. Wal. reports this country as looking perfectly natural, and is more than ever convinced that it is one of the richest and most varied mineral regions on the globe.

ORNAMENTEL TREES.—Mr. William Horner, agent for Green's Nursery of the Western Reserve, Ohio, has, for some time past, been canvassing the valley in the interest of that establishment, and, we infer, has been quite successful in finding purchasers of its products. The nursery supplies any and every fruit and ornamental tree and shrub and vine grown in the temperate zone, though ornamental trees and shrubs seems to be rather a specialty. Mr. Horner's sales in this valley are largely of the latter class, which indicates a most commendable determination to make homes here something more than mere temporary stopping places. Mr. Horner will deliver trees during February; in the meantime his address will be at Oakland, this State.

PASSED THROUGH.—On Monday last teams loaded with the late Bodie *Standard* printing material, in all about 20,000 pounds, passed through town en route for the railroad at Mojave. It was accompanied by the somewhat noted Pat. Holland, of Nevada journalistic and fire-jakey fame, who proposes engineering the material into Guymas, Mexico. There, in company with Mr. T. S. Harris, formerly of the Darwin *News* of this county, he intends establishing a daily paper. The undertaking is a bold one, but in view of the future commercial importance of Guymas on account of the railroad now under way we believe it will be successful, and certainly hope so.

DIPHTHERIA.—This dread disease is prevailing to some extent at Big Pine, Mr. S. G. Gregg, we are truly sorry to say, having a few days since lost another of his children by it. Other children in the neighborhood have been attacked, but, up to last accounts, all were in a fair way of recovery. Too much care cannot be taken to prevent the disease from spreading. In other portions of the State it has more than decimated the juvenile population, and without especial care may carry sorrow to many homes here, notwithstanding the general remarkable healthfulness of this valley.

WINTERISH.—It rained, snowed and blowed last Wednesday in true hyperborean style, all tending to prove that the weather clerk hasn't forgotten how to make things winterish when the almanac demands something in that line. The Sierras are whitened down to the valley's edge.

An Effective Scare.

In 1712 Mr. Whiston, an eccentric Millenarian divine and astronomer, who served as deputy to Sir Isaac Newton when Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge, predicted that a comet would appear at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 14, and that the world would be d stroyed by fire on the following Friday. The comet came, and had an extraordinary effect. More than a hundred clergymen were reported to have waited on the primate on the Wednesday afternoon to request th t proper prayers might be prepared, while thousands of men who believed that the end of the world was coming married on the Thursday the women with whom they had been living. Many people embarked on the water, thinking that they would be safer when the fire came, and Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Chief Director of the Bank of England, issued instructions to the officers to keep a sharp lookout on the Bank of England, on which there was a prodigous run, presumably by those who thought that, albeit they brought nothing into the world, they might be able to take something out. The Captain of the Dutch ship in the Thames threw all his powder into the river. Whiston is only remembered now by his translation of Josephus.

THE Democratic Electors have the following vote: Wallace, 80,400; Terry, 79,871; Shorb, 80,395; Brown, 80,388; Henley, 80,403; Del Valle, 80,417. According to these figures, Edgerton has a majoriety over Terry of over 507 votes. With 80 more votes McKaig would have tied Brown. The vote for Republican Electors, stands: Miller, 80,312; Edgerton, 80,378; Bauer, 80,308; Fox, 80,250; McKaig, 80,273; Bard, 80, 283.

ESTRAYS.—Attention is called to Mr. W. S. Morton's advertisement in another part of this paper of some estray horses taken up by him.

FROM ASSEMBLYMAN WASSON.

330 PINE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, November 19, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A document received from Mr. Crough, County Clerk of Inyo, makes it clear that the undersigned is re-elected to the State Assembly. It would be foolish to say that I do not feel grateful for this result, and to all who voted for me in either end of the district, and I feel sure they will not regret it. If the clause in the Constitution against special legislation were out of the way it would be a pleasure to go to Sacramento in the interest of the two counties, but if we work together some good may be done during the short session beginning the first Monday in January.

I have got track of the author of the author of the West Side irrigation bill of two or three years ago, and he is reelected to the Assembly. I think an improvement in that bill will be introduced and passed, but it will require work and intelligent effort. An improvement on the County Government Act of last session is already prepared, but I shall endeavor to get Mono and Inyo into a class by themselves, for I think before another session Inyo will increase in population and business equal to Mono. In meantime, I earnestly hope you folks, both official and otherwise, will forward to the above address every practical suggestion possible, so I can be ready when the disturbance begins.

From all accounts the next Assembly will be quite an improvement on that of last Winter, to say nothing of the experience on the part of the hold-over Senate. The Republicans, of course, will fight for the United States Senatorship and the re-apportionment of the State, but beyond that I think the next Legislature will not be characterized by partisanship. Good legislation is so much needed that the members must be on their good behavior; besides, the people are wearied with a surplus of elections and political uproar.

I had intended and desired to return to Inyo before the Legislature met again, but private affairs have willed otherwise. After Mr. Hanks, State Mineralogist, gets his report ready for the Governor, he will go to Inyo on an exploration—in January at furthest, according to present calculations. Your humble servant starts to-day for Arizona and New Mexico, to be gone a couple of weeks, to report on mining properties for parties here.

Very Truly,
JOS. WASSON.

THE Presidency now is not only the highest honor the American people can bestow upon a citizen but also one of the riehest of pecuniary prizes. Two hundred thousand dollars for four years' easy service in a rent free house is something worth having. Probably President Hayes has saved $150,000.

IT is stated that Charles Francis Adams voted for Hancock; his son, Charles Francis, Jr., voted for Garfield, and John Quincy Adams didn't vote. It always was a peculiar family.

NEW YORKERS are delighted with the large and luscious California grapes which have been received.

LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A. SHOEMAKER SAM'L. THOMAS

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July 17, 1880 n526m3

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Private Hospital,

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

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ALL KINDS OF CLOCKS, WATCHES AND Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

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CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND LEATHER Work of all description. Having a complete stock in my line of business, and every facility for turning out good work, I would invite public patronage and orders from all surrounding points. Charges reasonable. Grain received for goods and work, at market rates.

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF LIME ON HAND and for sale at low rates, in quantities to suit purchasers. Call on or address

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General Merchandise,

Consisting of

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HARDWARE,
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DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

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BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,
Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

On hand, the Celebrated

EUREKA RANGES.

For Sale Cheap, for Cash.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING a large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

☞ Goods delivered on receipt of order to any part of the mines, including Deep Springs, Lida Valley, Piper's Ranch, etc., Pigeon Springs and Palmetto.

D. P. MACARTER.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880. n520tf

EDWARD CHENOT,

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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

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☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879. n476tf

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RECEIVED EVERY WEEK. ALWAYS

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AT THE STORE OF

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Any House in Inyo County.

Goods of every description constantly on hand, such as

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Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1879. n510tf

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Is Complete in All Particulars,

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A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879. n446tf

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THE work of glaciers, especially the part they played in sculpturing the ace of the earth, is as yet but little understood, because they have so few loving observers willing to remain with them long enough to appreciate them. Water rivers work openly where people dwell, and so does the rain and the dew, and the great salt sea embracing all the world; and even the universal ocean of of air, though invisible, yet it speaks aloud in a thousand voices, and explains its modes of working and its power. But glaciers, back in their cold solitudes, work apart from men, exerting their tremendous energies in silence and darkness. Outspread, spirit-like, they brood above the long-predestined landscapes, working on unwearied through unmeasured ages, until, in the fullness of time, the mountains and valleys and plains are brought forth, channels furrowed for the rivers, basins made for the lakes and meadows and long, deep arms of the sea, soils spread for the forests and the fields—then they shrink and vanish like summer clouds.—*John Muir in the Californian for November.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstuetzungs Gesellschaft.

[German General Benevolent Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.: DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

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To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

Your Obedient Servant,
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MINING.

MINING APPLICATION NO 180,

....TO THE....

VENTURA MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning and John L. Belshaw, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, have this day filed their application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the VENTURA mine or vein, bearing silver, lead, etc., with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 52, in Township Sixteen South, Range Thirty-eight East, of Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 52 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on the south end of lode near the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon. Said post is 4 ft high x 4 in. square, set in a mound of earth and rock 3 ft high x 4½ ft dia. at base; marked the post on its N. side "P. A, V. M.," from which the middle of the cañon bears north 0 30 chs. The entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel bears south 18 deg east 1 21 chains. A quartz reef 4 ft high x 6 feet long bears south 18½ deg west 0.86 chs. Thence, var. 15 deg 40 min E., 1—north 4 deg west 2 73 on the supposed line of the lode, rock in place not appearing on the surface to gulch bears southwest. Commence ascending at an angle of 26 deg. 3 94 center of road locally known as the Citizens' Grade runs east and west 8 90 open cut on the vein, cut 0.30 chs long, 9 30 upper crossing of Citizens' Grade runs southwest and northeast from which a shaft sunk in ferrugenous quartz croppings to a depth of 25 feet bears south 80 deg east 0 90 chs. 12.12 shaft 6 ft deep on the lode containing lead ores, 18.18 summit of slope 21.21 brow of hill commence descending to north 22.72 post in mound of rock and earth 4 ft dia. at base by 3 ft high marked the post "P. B V. M." from which a slate ridge extending northwest down the mountain and being elevated from 1' to 2 feet above the surrounding rock bears north 60 deg east 0 12 chs. A ferrugenous quartz vein 0 16 chs high by 0 06 chs thick and 55 feet lower than P. B V. M having a north and south strike bears north 27½ deg west 1.37 chs to its topmost pinnacle. A pine bush 5 in. in dia. bears north 88 deg west 0.53 chains.

CONNECTING LINE.

From post "P. 1 V. M." the cor. to Sec. 3 and 4 on 4th standard line south T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M. D. M., bears by calculation south 27 deg 24 min 41 sec west 421.48 chs distant.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at post "P. A V. M.," as described in the survey of lode. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 1—north 71 deg east 2 10 ascending bottom of cañon to forks of road the junction of "Belshaw toll road" and the Citizens' grade 4.70 post 4 ft high in mound of earth 3 ft high by 5 ft dia. situated in gulch running southwest; marked the post "P 1 V M," from which the middle of Belshaw's toll road bears south 1 50 chs; post in mound of earth marking the northwest cor of the New Enterprise mine bears north 71 deg east 0 13 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 2—north 40 deg west 2 04 ascending to gulch bears southwest 6.85 crossing of a trail running east and west 7.83 center of Citizens' grade, road runs east and west 19.54 steep ascent 26 deg to summit of ridge of slate, bears east and west descending to west 19 60 commence descending to north 24 deg 22.72 post 4 feet high built in mound of rock on steep side hill 41 deg; marked the post "P 2 V M," from which a nut pine 10 in. dia bears north 20 deg west 0.33 chs. Pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 40 deg east 0 60 chs. A slate ridge running north and south bears north 80 deg east 0 52 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 3 south 71 deg west 3.33 descending mountain diagonally to an old prospecting cut and shaft situated on a vein of white ferrugenous quartz from 12 to 15 inches thick striking northwest and southeast 4.69 post "P B, V M," described in survey of lode, 9.40 post in rock mound on steep side of mountain sloping west; marked the post "P 3, V M," from which a pine stump 12 in. dia bears north 10 deg west 0.33 chains; limestone reef running northwest down the mountain bears 70 deg east 0 26 chs. The mountain at this place slopes northwest at an angle of 29 deg. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 4—south 4 deg east 6.97 slightly ascending to gulch bears west 7.12, tunnel running east on a vein of ironstone 7 15 vein of iron 4 ft thick bears north 70 deg east 9.10. Trail runs east and west 10 84 summit of ridge bears southwest commence descending, 12 50 road Citizens grade runs east and west 16 44 lower crossing of road runs northwest and southeast 21 51 Belshaw's toll road in middle of cañon, 22.72 post on south side of cañon 0.19 chs, higher than bottom of cañon built a mound of rocks around post and marked post "P 4, V M," from which the top of a slate reef situated above a short tunnel 6 ft long running south on a copper-stained seam 2 in. thick bears north 50¼ deg east 0 13 chs. A ridge of slate running down the mountain northwest bears south 33 deg west 0.06 chs. Thence, var 15 deg 40 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 4.70 ascending cañon to place of beginning. Containing 20 63-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 40 min E., containing 20 63 100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book — of —. The adjoining claimants are New Enterprise.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Ventura mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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MINING APPLICATION NO. 181,

...TO THE....

NEW ENTERPRISE MINE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, September 8, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas Henning, whose postoffice address is Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the NEW ENTERPRISE Mine or vein bearing silver, gold, etc., with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 39, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Meridian. Said Lot No. 39 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post set in mound of earth on northwest end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 7, New Enterprise mine;" said post is marked on its north side "Post A Ventura Mine," being situated on south end of lode of said Ventura mine. From which var 15 deg 50 min E., the middle of Cerro Gordo cañon bears north 30 chs; the entrance to the New Enterprise tunnel, course of tunnel south 35 deg east, 135 ft long, bears south 18 deg east, 1 21 chs; a quartz reef 4 ft high bears south 18½ deg west 86 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, south 38 deg 30 min east 1 21; quartz vein alongside New Enterprise tunnel—commencing ascending 14 74 summit of ridge bears west 20 30; gulch bears southwest 22 72; post 4 ft high x4 in. dia set in mound of earth marking southeast end of line of lode; marked the post "Post 4, New Enterprise mine," from which a pine stump 8 in. in dia by 10 in. high bears north 43¼ deg east 33 chs; a pine tree 6 in. dia by 4 ft high bears north 27 deg east 27 chs.

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commenced at post marked "Post 1, New Enterprise mine," standing in a gulch on north cor. of claim, from which a post marking the southeast cor of the Ventura mine bears south 71 deg west 11 chs. Thence, with var 15 deg 50 min east, 1—south 38 deg 30 min east 3 18, crossing of road in cañon; commence ascending; 18.71 summit of ridge bears west 20.82 "Post 2 New Enterprise mine," marking the point of junction of the New Enterprise, Silver Wedge and Armagh mines, from which the "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" bears by calculation north 36 deg 52 min east 14 21 chs. From "Post 2, New Enterprise mine" a pine stump 8 in. in dia bears north 23 deg east 30 chs. A pine tree 4 ft high bears north 71 deg east 62 chs; a pine tree 6½ ft high bears south 50 deg 14 min west 57 chs. Thence with a var 15 deg 55 min east, 2—south 11 deg east 1.82; descending, "Post 3 New Enterprise mine," on the west boundary line of the Armagh mine, from which "Post 5 Armagh mine" bears south 11 deg east 1 21 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 3—south 71 deg west 3 94 "Post 4 New Enterprise mine," on southeast end of line of lode; commence descending; 8.75 "Post 5 New Enterprise mine" on south corner of claim; said post is 4½ ft high x5½ in. in dia and is set in a mound of rocks and earth 2½ ft high, from which a pine stump 11 in. high x15 in. in dia bears north 38 deg 1 min east 33 chs; an old prospecting hole 5 ft deep x4 ft square bears south 82 deg east 51 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 4—north 38 deg 30 min west 1 15; descending into gulch, commence ascending 4 32; ridge bears southwest; 12 80 main ridge of mountain bears west, commence descending; 22 72 "Post 6 N E mine" on steep rocky side hill; post set in a hole in the rock, from which an old prospecting cut 11 ft long x4½ ft wide from its face bears north 60 deg east 20 chs. "Post 6 Ventura mine" bears north 71 deg east 11 chs. Thence, with a var 15 deg 50 min east, 5—north 71 deg east 11 "Post 4 Ventura mine;" 4 81 "Post 7 New Enterprise mine" and Post of Ventura mine; 6.92 road, Citizens' grade; 9 52 "Post 1 Ventura mine;" 9 63 "Post 1 New Enterprise mine," place of beginning, containing 20 55-100 acres.

SURVEY OF CONNECTING LINE.

Commenced at "Post 2 New Enterprise mine." Thence, var 15 deg 55 min east, south 11 deg east 3 03 "Post 5 Armagh mine;" north 79 deg east 10.60 point on W. B. line of the Ygnacio mine; north 11 deg west 12 59 to "U. S. Mineral Monument," which when computed gives for a direct closing line from "Post 2 New Enterprise mine" "Armagh U. S. Mineral Monument" north 36 deg 52 min east 14 21 chs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMAGH U. S. MINERAL MONUMENT:

Said Mineral Monument as described in the field notes of survey of the Armagh mine is built on the apex of a red, rocky point at the intersection of Ygnacio Ravine and Cerro Gordo Cañon and very precisely on the west boundary line of, and distant 17.51 chains from the southwest corner stake of the Ygnacio mine, as patented. At this point caused a hole to be drilled in the rock to a depth of 9 inches, in which drove a piece of gas pipe 1 inch in diameter by 16 inches long. On top of gas pipe set a post 4x4 inches square by 4 feet long, around which built a monument of rocks 5 feet high by 5 feet in diameter at its base. Marked the top of the post "U. S. Mineral Monument. Erected January 3d, 1880, by Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, under authority of the U. S. Surveyor General for California." From said post in Mineral Monument, with a variation 15 deg 55 min E. the extreme end of the rocky bluff in which the Mineral Monument is situated bears N 25 deg W 17 links. The east edge of ridge at the top of a vertical face 7½ feet high bears N 60 deg E .07 links. The northeast corner of an old adobe vaso chimney, a Mexican furnace for smelting silver and lead ores, bears S 38 deg 16 min W 16 links. The middle of the Belshaw toll road at a point where it turns out of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 81¾ deg W 1.06 chains. The middle of Cerro Gordo Cañon bears N 62 links. The northwest corner of Rafael Diaz' house bears S 38 deg 23 min E 1.58 chains. An old well 30 feet deep on north side of cañon bears N 58 deg 20 min W 1.93 chains.

Magnetic variation 15 deg 50 min east, containing 20 55-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cerro Gordo Mining District, in Book — of —. The adjoining claimants are the Ventura and Armagh mines.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said New Enterprise mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL,
n535d60 Register

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock No. 2 Mine.

No. 185.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, Nov 15 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK No 2 mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2 O" in mound of rocks 4 feet in dia at base and 4 feet high; thence var 14 deg 35 min east south 76 deg 30 min east, at 87 links cross lode of Monitor at a mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, post marked "I. L B No 2;" and M; at 97 links intersect south end line of Monitor at a shaved juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet high, marked "I L B and "M 1" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 4 feet high; at 2 30 cross trail; at 2.78 intersect end line of Lizzie Bullock at a juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I, L B No 2" and "L B No 2," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet in height; at 4 chs face of limestone ledge on line; at 6.61 summit of high sharp spur of mountain; 8.00 center of deep ravine; 8.33 center of shallow shaft; 9.30 perpendicular face of limestone ledge; 11.16 summit of high rocky spur of mountain; 15.00 croppings of ledge; 16.75 center of deep gulch; 17.50 mouth of small tunnel; 21.90 center of small gulch; 22.72 east end of claim at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long, marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet in height.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a stake marked "L B No 2 A," thence north 13 deg 30 min east, at 1.00 cross trail to Stonewall mine; 3.00 foot of Stonewall dump; 3.84 mouth of Stonewall tunnel; 4.54 a white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 76 deg 30 min west, at 8 40 cross deep gulch; 17.60 cross deep ravine; 22.72 to white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B M No 2" and "2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the northeast cor of Lizzie Bullock boarding house bears north 47 deg 40 min east, 1.45 chs distant; thence south 13 deg 30 min west at 2.45 intersect northeast boundary Monitor at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B 2" and "M 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 3.20 north boundary Lizzie Bullock, at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2 and "L B 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.13 intersect Monitor lode line at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M lode line" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.54 discovery monument and post marked "L B No 2 O"; at 4.71 intersect lode line Lizzie Bullock at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I L B No 2" and "Lizzie Bullock lode," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; 5.82 intersect southwest boundary of Monitor mine at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; at 6.24 intersect south boundary Lizzie Bullock at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "S bdy Lizzie Bullock" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high 6.50 cross trail to Ivanpah; 9.09, shaved white cedar post 3 ins square 4 feet long marked "L No 2, 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 ft high; thence south 76 deg 30 min E; at 8 30 cross gulch; 13.40 cross gulch; 22.72 to shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet high marked "L B No 2, 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; thence north 13 deg 30 min east at 1.55 passes along ledge of limestone; 4 54 to post marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rock to place of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "L. B. No. 2, 3" the U. S. Mineral Monument on Alaska Peak bears south 54 deg 14 min east 9.92 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Monitor and Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mines.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock No 2 mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine.

No. 186.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino county, California has this day filed his application for a patent for four hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK (Original) mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground two hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 41.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. O." at head of Lizzie Bullock gulch. Thence, var 14 deg 31 min E., south 75 deg east at 1.05 cross south line Monitor Mine, at a post marked "I L B." and "M 1."; at 3 03 to original monument of location at a hewed white cedar post marked "L. B. A" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high. From discovery monument "L. B. O" north 75 deg west at 2.12 cross exterior boundary of Monitor at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 2" at 3.03 limestone rock 4 feet by 15 ins by 10 ins and a cedar post marked "L. B. B.", the west end of lode line.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. A.," thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁴ a shaved white cedar post marked "L. B. 1" (the northeast cor of mine) in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, from which the mouth of the Lizzie Bullock tunnel bears north 41 deg 21 min west 2.35 chs distant; thence north 75 deg west, at 83 lks cross wagon road; 1.30 post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 3" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; 2.50 center of upper dump in Lizzie Bullock gulch; 4.86 center of lode line of Monitor, at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 4"; 6.06 to post marked "L. B. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 15 deg west at 1.10 cross southwest bound ary Monitor Mine at post marked "I. L. B." and "M 5;" 1.51⁴ to post marked "L. B. B.;" the end of lode line 3.03 to post marked "L. B. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, the southwest cor of mine; thence south 75 deg E.; at 1.10 cross trail; 3.50 trail from Ivanpah to Lizzie Bullock; 6 06 to white cedar post marked "L. B. 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁴ post marked "L. B. A." at east end lode line; 3.03 to post "L. B. 1," the place of beginning, containing one and 84-100 (1 84 100) acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From the southeast cor of Lizzie Bullock the U. S. Mineral Monument No 1 bears south 32 deg 05 min east 9 18 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the north and west by the Monitor mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine, or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BIDWELL MILL SITE.

No. 187.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Nov 15 A. D 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the BIDWELL MILL SITE, containing five acres of non mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a white cedar post marked "B M. S. 1" in mound of rock; thence var 14 deg 35 min E., south 42 deg 25 min east, 4.10 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the north gable of mill bears north 26 deg 25 min west; cor No 1 Pioneer mill site bears south 67 deg 20 min west 13 17 chs distant; thence north 47 deg 35 min east 8.10 foot of mesa; 8 77 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 42 deg 25 min west 2.25 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B M. S. No 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 47 deg 35 min west 8.77 to post in mound, "B M S. No 1" the place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "B M S. No 4" the U. S. Mineral Monument No 2 bears south 86 deg 10 min west 44.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bidwell Mill site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Pah Chalka Mill Site.

No. 188.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal. Nov 15, A D 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the PAH CHALKA Mill Site, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 37.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a limestone rock 24x9x9 inches marked "P M S 1" in mound of rock at northeast cor Pah Chalka mill site; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, north 36 deg 40 min west 5 50 to post marked "P M S 2," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high, from which the spring house and spring of Pah Chalka bears S 0 25 degrees E; thence S 53 20 W; 2 50 cross Indian trail, 4.64, chimney of old smelter, 64 links west of line; 9 09 to post marked "P. M. S. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high; thence south 36 deg 40 min east, 2.50 cross ravine, 5 05 to post marked "P M S 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 53 deg 20 min east, 9.09 to limestone rock and place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "P M S 1," the northeast cor of claim, the United States Mineral Monument No 3 bear north 11 deg 40 min west 3 15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Pah Chalka Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1880, an assessment (No 5) of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, December 13th, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale. By order of the Board of Directors

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n542td

NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, — Ramirez, V. Espinoza, J. W. Wolfskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the S n Felipe mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co of Cerro Gordo.
San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542t90

MINING.

NOTICE.

TO N. GOLDTREE, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.
San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542t90

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom.

TABOR, HARKER & CO.
San Francisco, Sept 17th, 1880
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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1880, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 15, 1880.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Saturday, November 20, 1880.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Monday, November 22, 1880.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Wednesday, November 24, 1880.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of George Turner, Lookout, on Friday, November 26, 1880.

EIGHTH TOWNSHIP—At the house of — —, Resting Springs, on Monday, November 29, 1880.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax Collector's Office, Independence, from November 30 to December 27, 1880.

J. W. SMITH,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 26th day of October, 1880.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Frank Broder, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Sixty Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 1, 1880, due on a promissory note given in the Third Township in said County June 23, 1880, and payable October 1, 1880, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $60 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this First day of November, 1880. THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
October 23, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY the FOURTH day of DECEMBER A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County at his office at Independence, California: Mrs Mary Harkness, for the S½ of S½, SE¼ of SE¼ section 6 and SW¼ of SW¼ section 5, in Township No. 9 South, of Range No 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Albert Salverson and J. Mullane of Big Pine, Inyo County, and Richard Hessian and S. G. Gregg of Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
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A RARE BIRD.—The Reno *Gazette* reporter a days ago found an old revolutionary flint lock leaning up against a tree which had been left there (the gun) by some emigrants who were going to California in '49. The tree had grown over the gun barrel and both gun and tree were brought into town as interesting relics. This reminds us of a curious discovery made by Mr. Slater, of the hay yard, a few months ago. A teamster brought in some wood last Summer which Mr. Slater had to split up to get in the stove. After splitting a piece he discovered the axe had exposed a peculiar protuberance. An investigation showed that it was a perfectly formed egg imbedded in the wood. The egg had probably been laid in some depression in the tree and the wood had grown around it. The wood kept the air from the egg, consequently it did not get stale. How could it? Mr. Slater got the egg out and put it under a hen. It hatched out a curious pird which proved to be a game cock of a breed heretofore considered extinct. It can whip a dog easily. Mr. Slater has spent some time in research and has proved to his own satisfaction that the fowl came from a breed brought over in the Mayflower by Roger Williams. The happy reclaiming of this noble and bellicose breed of bird will be hailed with enthusiasm by the sportsmen of the coast.—*Carson Appeal.*

IT will cost the Southern cotton planters, at a close estimate, $40,000,000 to pick the crop this year, $25,000,000 of which will go into the pockets of the colored laborers, women and children.

ALL the nickel from which our five cent coins are made comes from a mine in Lancaster County, Penn. It has worked now seventeen years and produces from four to six hundred tons of ore monthly.

The Location Fiend.

There is not a mining community on the coast that is not cursed by the Location Fiend. That the blackmailer is bad there is no denying; but for all tricks that are mean and tricks that are contemptible, the location fiend is boss. Like the cayote you can not scare him off. With a copy of Copp's handbook and a tape line, he roams abroad and woe betide the old stakes that may come in his way. You might build a Chinese wall around the 1,500 feet of ground upon which you had been at work for years and congratulated yourself upon having a clear title if not a good mine. Try to sell your claim and you will find that the fiend has been around and swung the northwest corner of his "Whangdoodle" through your Chinese wall and can bring ten good citizens to swear that they had seen him put up the location notice of the "Whangdoodle" long before you were born. It never annoys the location fiend to be cramped for room. He has been known to climb up one side of a pine tree and down the other with a tape line between his teeth, in order to get all the 300 feet on each side of his ledge that the law allows him. The location fiend never works a claim. He is too busy for that. He is the first at a stampede and the last to leave. You could not get up in the night and put up a monument on a new discovery without finding the fiend hard at work staking off extensions. Lynching cannot squelch him—he was never known to die; but we would suggest as the most effective remedy for his extermination the enforcement of the stumpage law. Compel the fiend to pay stumpage for the timber he has destroyed in making stakes on the public domain and a pine board would soon mark the last resting place of the remains of him who could not live long enough to deed away half of his mining claims.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

THE party in charge of H. B. Joice, fitted out by Mr. J. H. Schuyler, of the State Engineering department, for the purpose of exploring the mountain system from which Kern river derives its waters, returned Tuesday, having occupied five or six months in the performance of that duty. They state that the opportunities for the storage of water in the upper part of its course are remarkable and surpass those of any river in the State south of San Francisco. They had a hard, but, on the whole, enjoyable time, and made many interesting discoveries. They visited many places that had evidently never before been pressed by human footsteps. The game of all kinds, which was most abundant, especially the deer, grizzly, black and brown bear, mountain sheep, etc., seemed to regard them with indifference and hardly cared to get out of the way.—*Kern Co. Californian, Nov. 25.*

MINING superintendents in this State should recollect that there is a law requiring them to make out every week a sworn statement as to the state of the mine, etc., and requiring the trustees to make out a monthly sworn statement of receipts and expenditures. The penalty for non-conformity with the law is a fine of $1,000. There have been several suits of late for neglect to comply with the law, and any company is liable to get into trouble if any stockholder chooses to make trouble. As the law reads it makes no difference whether the mine is worked or not.

THE STATE MUSEUM.—Mr. Henry G. Hanks, our efficient State Mineralogist, is busy preparing a report for the Governor and Legislature, which will contain a great deal of interest to the mining community. Among other things there will be a history of mining in California. The saleries paid in the office of the Bureau at present are, State Mineralogist, $3,000 per year; Secretary, $150 per month; Chemist, $125 per month; Janitor, $75 per month. The museum contains 40 glass cases with 2,000 classified specimens.

NEW TELEGRAPH LINE. — Frank Chagnon, well known throughout this State and Nevada, and at present in charge of the Aurora office of the Nevada and California Telegraph Company, passed through Bodie on Thursday from Mill Creek, where he has been completing arrangements for building a telegraph line from that place to Bodie. Work will be commenced in about two weeks, and pushed along as fast as possible.—*Bodie Free Press, Nov. 28.*

SUIT TO RECOVER $100,000.—Alexander Palm has brought suit against the Indian Queen Mining Company in this county, and its Directors, alleging that he is the owner of the "Extension of the Indian Queen," but that the defendants drifted into his claim and extracted 2,000 tons of mineralized rock of the value of $100,000; therefore he prays for damages in that amount.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

CAPT. JOHN ERICSSON, of *Monitor* fame, is experimenting in New York harbor with a most destructive engine of war in the shape of a torpedo boat, and he is reported as being confident that no vessel now afloat in the world can successfully resist the attack of this new naval battery, which will deliver its charge of 250 lbs. of dynamite seven feet under water.

A LARGE number of Nihilist placards have just appeared upon the walls of St. Petersburg, some of them in the most frequented parts of the city. They proclaim in flaming characters the beginning of a fresh revolutionary movement, beside which all former agitations will be considered puerile and insignificant.

THE PROFITS OF MINING.—Legitimate mining in the United States offers better inducements to persons seeking investments than any other industry, not excepting agricultural or commercial. Carefully compiled statistics show that for every dollar expended in searching for gold, between four and five dollars are realized. A great proportion of the failures that occur in connection with this pursuit are due to gross mismanagement. Men who would not for a moment entertain a thought of embarking in a mercantile venture without having an extended experience in the particular line of business and having about them a corps of equally well posted assistants, will rush blindly into mining and place complete reliance in luck. Such men regard their efforts as a mere gamble, and are successful about as often as the faro player. The other class of mine owners who in developing their properties put every dollar where it will do the most good, require their employes to do a good day's work for a good day's wages, save a dollar here and a dollar there wherever they see an opportunity above or below ground, are practical miners of wide experience or else have under them in every department trustworthy men, while they themselves are shrewd financiers—these men are almost always successful. A failure with them is the exception, while with less shrewd investors it is the rule.—*Nevada Transcript.*

A BLOCK of granite four and a half ft. in width and thickness, eight ft. in length, and weighing 16 tons, was received in Sacramento from Rocklin last Thursday. It is to be placed in position as one of the gate piers at Capitol park, of which there will be two similar ones at each opening.

IT is rumored that the Earl of Airlie while traveling through Oregon, a few weeks ago, selected a large tract of farming land with the purpose of forming a colony. The Earl has started for home, where he will select some of his farming tenants and send them to build homes in the Far West.

THE country is now prospering under the re-invigorating effects of copious rains. They have come down at intervals during the day, and the weather appearances are altogether in favor of its continuance. The prospects for a farmers Winter are good.—*Los Angles Express, November 29.*

SIXTY thousand immigrants arrived at the leading ports of the U. S. during October, and despite the Irish troubles, nearly a thousand more English than Irish came, and three times as many Germans as Irish.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express offices.

n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN ...

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations. Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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Old Headquarters Building,

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his old friends and the public generally that, having thoroughly refitted the premises, he has re-opened his

Restaurant and Saloon

At the old stand, where he spares no effort to please all patrons. L. FROMM.

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MARBLE WORKS.

INYO COUNTY

Marble Works,

BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA,

H. C. YAGER, - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO FURNISH MONUMENTS, headstones, etc., of all sizes and cut in any style desired, in pure marble. Orders filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable.

H. C. YAGER,

Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n540tf

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PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

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John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,

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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

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C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER,

in quantities to suit consumers.

n412tf C. A. WATERS.

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BISHOP CREEK, - - CAL.,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in

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CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND LEATHER Work of all description. Having a complete stock in my line of business, and every facility for turning out good work, I would invite public patronage and orders from all surrounding points. Charges reasonable. Grain received for goods and work, at market rates.

n5.6m3 H. F. REDIKER.

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WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.

J. P. TAYLOR, Agent n420tf

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...BETWEEN....

Virginia City, Carson and Independence,

....VIA....

Genoa, Walker River, Sweetwater, Aurora Benton, Bishop, and Big Pine,

WITH CONNECTING LINES TO BODIE, Bridgeport, Candelaria, Belleville, Columbus, Adams Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

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From Independence to	Bishop Creek	$7 00
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" "	Aurora	22 00
" "	Bodie	24 00
" "	Carson	30 00
" "	Candelaria	34 00

F. CLUGAGE, Gen'l Supt.

V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.

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FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO

Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.

R. NADEAU, Superintendent, Mojave.

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SALOONS.

BIG PINE SALOON.

FRANK BROWN, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING BECOME SOLE PROPRIETOR of the above popular and well-known establishment, the undersigned would invite public attention to the fact that he dispenses the finest WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS in the County. Call and sample my stock.

n545m6 FRANK BROWN.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.

OLD CABINET WHISKY.

ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & MALT LIQUORS,

And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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THE STAR SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n498m6

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

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LUMBER.

JOS. GARRINGER. J. A. SHOEMAKER SAM'L. THOMAS

BLACK ROCK

SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

GARRINGER & CO., - - Proprietors.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

July 17, 1880. GARRINGER & CO. n35tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4.....1880

THEY are still going on with the I. M. Kalloch farce in San Francisco. It is too bad that they should keep that sanctimonious young Danite languishing in Sheriff Desmond's best prison parlors month after month, and all for no greater crime than deliberately murdering an editor. If he had stolen a horse or something of that sort it would be all right and natural enough to give him the full penalty of the law—but it is rough to thus tear the Reverend young assassin away from his sphere of usefulness in the moral vineyard all because of the murder of one man. What's one man, anyway, among so many millions? Besides that, the young man's congregation is being made to suffer by being deprived of the teachings of their beloved pastor. Why should the law be used to punish them, too? Also, the young man's delectable sire? What anguish that hypocrical old scoundrel must suffer in having this judicial make-believe prolonged! Why don't they turn the murderer loose at once, and stop fooling? One day he claims acquittal on the ground that a murderer can't constitutionally be put on trial on "information." The next day the case is called (months having elapsed in the meantime, however), an acquittal is demanded on the ground that an adverse decision on the first motion was a legal jeopardy of the life of the accused. The Court cogitates over this the usual time and then ventures to deny the motion. Then the emphatic plea of "not guilty" is entered, and serves to give defendant's counsel a chance to get sick when the distant day set for the trial finally arrives; the lawyer can't stay sick always, and at last has to make another plea. This time, having withdrawn the other, it reads: "Because of prior acquittal on the same charge." And now the Court will have to go to studying law again so as to understand this proposition— and that poor young man will be kept from his pulpit just that much longer. But there is one comfort: the assassin has not yet tried the emotional insanity dodge.

COL. BEE, the Chinese Consul at San Francisco, is now in Denver investigating the recent riot against the Chinese in that place. He states that he has been induced by the Chinese Embassy at Washington to make a close inquiry; that he had carefully looked into the matter, and would return to San Francisco to prepare his report for transmission to the Chinese Minister to the United States. Bee has taken steps to procure an estimate from Chinese residents of Denver of the amount of damage sustained by them, and has procured the evidence brought out at the Coroner's investigation of the death of Sing Lee, who was killed by the mob. He says he has no doubt his Government will demand full compensation from the United States,

A LETTER from Sonora in regard to the Guaymas and Arizona Railroad says: The pile bridge is complete from Ardella Island to the main land, and a new town has been laid out on the shore. Forty miles of road have been graded and sixty more are under contract, completing the line to Hermosillo. Half a mile of track has been laid at Punta Arena, one locomotive and twenty construction cars are working, and 1800 tons of steel rails have been landed and more are on the way. The road will be completed and running to Hermosillo by April.

THE great Eastern papers are busying themselves with silly propositions as to how our ex-Presidents shall be cared for—such as making them life Senators, retiring them on half-pay, creating a fund by subscription for their support, etc., all having immediate reference to Grant, of course. Now, to carry out this idea, so utterly repugnant to republican institutions, it would be as well to provide a life pension for all ex-Constables and other ex-officers, of whatever grade or station.

ADDITIONAL information, received at Washington by telegraph, makes it certain that the new treaty with China on the subject of Chinese immigration will be satisfatory to Pacific Coast sentiment. It does not attempt to regulate the subject minutely by treaty stipulations, but broadly clears the way for Congressional action to restrict the immigration to any extent Congress may deem advisable.

THEY have a brilliant spectacle on the Sandwich Islands in the shape of a belching volcano, which is pouring out a stream of lava thirty miles long and many feet wide.

MANY of California's rich men are moving permanently to the East.

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Justice Strong, of the United States Supreme Court, will retire from the bench before the first of January and Justice Swayne intends to retire as soon as Strong's successor shall have been confirmed by the Senate. They are both eligible for retirement on full pay, each being over 70 years of age and have served ten years. They cannot both leave the bench at the same time without breaking the constitutional quorum of the total nine, because Justices Clifford and Hunt are each physically, if not, also mentally, unable to perform any judicial labor. Although permanently disabled, neither Clifford nor Hunt is willing to resign, the first having long ago declared that he would not retire unless he could be succeeded by a Democrat, and Hunt being not yet eligible to retirement with pay. If they do not resign, or if Justice Hunt is not provided for by a special act of Congress there is some probability that a law will be passed providing for the appointment of two additional members of the Supreme Court, whose places should not be filled until the total number is again reduced to nine. This would give the Court its full complement of membership, both before and after the death or retirement of Clifford and Hunt. It is practically certain that ex-Senator Stanley Matthews will succeed Justice Swayne, and it is for this reason that he has withdrawn from the contest for the Ohio Senatorship.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN OREGON.

The Oregon Legislature has recently passed a bill introduced by Senator Humphreys, and which has become a law, that strikes us as being the most sensible and just "woman's rights legislation" of which we have any knowledge. Section 1 provides: All laws which impose or recognize civil disabilities upon a wife which are not imposed or recognized as existing toward the husband, are hereby repealed; provided that this act shall not confer the right to vote or hold office upon the wife, except as otherwise provided by law; and for any unjust usurpation of her property or her natural rights, she shall have the same right to appeal in her own name alone to the courts of equity for redress that her husband has.

(2.) Henceforth the rights and responsibilities of the parents in the absence of misconduct shall be equal, and the mother shall be full entitled to the control and custody of the children and their earnings as the father, and in case of the father's death, the mother shall come into as full control of the children and their estate as the father does in case of the mother's death. All laws and portions of laws inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

We commend this well conceived law to the careful consideration of our California law makers who begin work next month.

OVER two years ago, a man named A. L. Feeler was found dead near San Diego. It was supposed at the time that his death had been accidental, through a fall from his wagon, it being presumed that the team he was driving had become unruly, and so was buried without suspicion of foul play, notwithstanding a small wound in the neck was observed and commented upon. As time passed the suspicion of foul play became so much of a certainty in the minds of his friends that they, only the other day, exhumed the body, and found that the wound referred to had been caused by a bullet which remained imbedded in the bones of the neck. But it is not known who did the murder, though every effort is being made to find out.

THE search for the Morey letter forgers still continues. The latest is the effort to find Edwin Todd, who, it is supposed, originally received the envelope from which certain figures had been erased and others substituted to suit the purposes of the forgers. Todd was a reporter for *Truth*, the paper which first published the forgery. It is discovered in this search that Fox, another of the gang who is badly wanted by the prosecution, has fled to Nova Scotia. A *Truth* employé named Warren is suspected of being the person who went to Maryland to secure false witnesses.

EARLY next week, says a Washington dispatch of November 27, a proclamation will be issued by President Hayes, placing China on the same footing as Great Britain and other nations in the matter of port and tonnage dues in this country. The proclamation will, in short, declare that "Chinese vessels are not subject to any discriminating duties."

JACKSON FERGUSON, Supervisor of the Census for Nevada, has completed the returns, and finds the total population of the State to be within a hundred or two of 60,000, showing a gain over the last census. Contrary to popular belief, Storey county has gained, its present population being between 16,000 and 17,000, an increase of 4,500.

On the Nature of Rocks.

CONTINUED.

Waters often hold lime in solution. When carbonic acid is present in any waters, those waters will take up carbonate of lime and make bicarbonate of lime; when the waters evaporate, the carbonate of lime is deposited. This is the process by which stalactites and stalagmites are made, which are found hanging from the roofs of caves and covering their floors. Compact limestones are usually fragmental. They have been made mainly out of worn or ground up shells, corals, and like calcareous material, the movements of the ocean having been, and still being the grinding agency. They were consolidated through the ocean waters which penetrated the beds, taking up a little lime and then depositing it again. It is in one sense metamorphism. But when such compact limestones become truly metamorphic they are distinctly crystalline-granular, and often very coarsely so, making crystalline limestone or marble. Crystalline texture varies in coarseness from that in which the crystals are visible only under a high magnifying power, and the rock is apparently as close grained as flint, to that in which they are very coarse.

Not unfrequently one of the minerals appears in large crystals, distributed through the mass—the mass being made of the rest of the material in a comparatively fine grained condition. Any metamorphic or igneous rock containing such disseminated crystals of feldspar is said to be porphyritic. The feldspar crystals in porphyritic gneiss or granite sometimes measure three inches by one and a half, and again only a fraction of an inch.

The degree of coarseness in the texture of a crystalline rock has been determined chiefly by the rate of cooling, in connection with the nature of the material; usually, rapid cooling produces a fine grain, and very slow cooling a coarser. A great mauy miners think that a fine grained galena must necessarily be richer in silver than a coarse grained one, but this does not follow, for the fine grained galenas are often the poorest in silver. A melted rock may cool too rapidly to become stony throughout, or to become stone at all; and, in the latter case, the material made is glass. Common melted glass would be stone on cooling, if the process were slow enough. These differences in crystalline texture are of small importance compared with differences in mineral and chemical composition. They are the results of accidents, and, at the best, lead only to a distinction of varieties among kinds of rocks. The presence of a little glass or of disseminated large crystals in a porphyritic way, does not make the rock different in kind. Sometimes igneous rocks show under the microscope a fluidal texture; that is, the material when examined, shows wavy lines or bands, which are evidence of a former fluid state, and of movement or flowing when in that state.

Durability in a rock is due largely to compactness and firmness of texture, and to the absence of any ingredient or mineral that is liable to oxidation. As far within the rock as water and air can gain access, degradation will always be going on, whatever the rock. The alternate melting and freezing of the cold season will be one means of destruction; and direct chemical action of the moist air, and especially of the carbonic acid it contains, will be another. This carbonic acid may take the alkalies out of the feldspars of a granite; and with the commencement of the action the rock will begin at surface to fall to pieces, or at least show signs of weakness. Fineness of grain gives further protection against destruction, Alternate heating and cooling in the daily passage of the sun is a destroying agency of great effect, especially on coarse grained kinds. There is no more durable rock than slate of a good quality. The presence of an oxidizable ingredient is a common source of destruction. Pyrite is found in grains or crystals in almost all kinds of rocks; and it generally oxidizes easily whenever water and air can get access to it. Only the firmest crystals resist change, and these not always. If a limestone contains a few per cent, or even one, of iron or manganese replacing a part of the lime, it has a source of destruction within it. The iron and manganese are sure after a while, to oxidize; the iron will give rusty stains, and the manganese turn it black.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Charles Martin, hauling hay from Round Valley, on Saturday last was approaching the toll house, below Benton. He had brought his wagon up a grade and over a knoll. While bringing his backaction to make the connection, and while descending a gentle slope, the brake failed to answer its purpose and the wagon and team became unmanageable. Young Martin tripped and was thrown under the wagon, both weels passing over his body. The sufferer was removed to the tollhouse and Dr. Middleton summoned. The pelvis was found to be crushed in several places, and other bones broken. Of course he was beyond surgical aid, but at Dr. Middleton's request Dr. Bicknell of Bishop Creek was called in, and the patient's sufferings relieved as much as possible until death released him at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Charles was an exemplary young man, but nineteen years of age last August. He was a son of J. H. Martin of Round Valley, who removed the body to the family home for burial to-day. We learn that the Martin family formerly resided at The Monte, in Los Angeles County.— *Bentonian, Dec. 1.*

James Stevenson, in charge of the geological survey in New Mexico, claims to have discovered another remarkable pre-historic city, about forty miles distant from Santa Fé. It extends for miles, the houses being built in the face of a cliff along a cañon.

BORN.

At George's Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., November 23, 1880, to the wife of John Shepherd, a daughter.

DIED.

At Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., November 23, 1880, FANNIE B. GREGG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gregg, aged three years, six months and seven days.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., November 30, 1880, JOHN RYAR WESTERVELDT, a native of New Jersey, aged 50 years.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4.....1880

EXPRESS ROBBERY.—Johnny Lynch, a driver of the Northern Stage Line, and Nate Mount, who happened to be a passenger and who became very much interested in the peculiar proceedings of the occasion, relate the experiences of the buck-board trip on last Monday night. On the following morning Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express box was delivered to the agency here in a badly demoralized condition; it looked too sick for anything. At a point near the race track on the road this side of Bishop Creek, the hour being about 1 o'clock A. M., while Nate and Johnny were crossing the sand stretch and were comparing notes upon the true inwardness of a late horse race, there came a sudden diversion. Nate is of the belief that the man creating it—the diversion, we mean—was seven feet high, at the lowest calculation, and that his shot gun was of prodigious proportions as he then saw it. The big man with the big gun had also a gunny-sack mask and an axe. "Hello," said he; "halt!" Johnny halted. The b. m. with the b. g. balanced the gun upon his left arm and requested the boys to "throw out that box." "Can't," was the reply; "it's chained to the wagon." In a disguised voice the seven-footer then gave some general directions as to how matters were to be managed—"stand up," "throw up your hands," etc., followed by instructions for them to get down and assume certain positions. With one hand throwing the axe to Nate and then taking the gun in both, he ordered Nate to break open the box and to "hit it hard." Here's where some of the funny business came in, as the b. m. was evidently a new hand at the work; he was so violently agitated that Nate was in mortal fear of the gun going off accidentally. Nate *did* "hit it hard," and in about three licks shivered the box open. At this point Johnny made some movement which the man with the gun promptly corrected, and, getting them both in range, held the gun upon them with his right hand while he abstracted the contents of the box with his left. He seemed disinclined to talk much, notwithstanding the boys called him "pardner" and other pet names. Stepping back, he ordered the "young men" to get aboard and go right along, but not to mention the episode to any one they might meet before reaching Big Pine, on penalty of complete annihilation. Lynch energetically plied the silk until they reached Watson's, when Mr. W. started to Bishop and there reported the facts. Deputy Sheriff Hollenbeck was soon on the trail, but with what results we have not heard. Both Mount and Lynch are decidedly dangerous to fool with at any time, but on this occasion were totally unarmed. Nate thinks he would like to have that same gun and get a similar "drop" on that fellow; he'd have more circus than would patch Halifax a mile. The big man with the big gun, however, did not endanger the financial solidity of Wells, Fargo & Co., for there wasn't a cent in the box. He got for his pains papers intended for filing in the County Clerk's office, being transcripts of proceedings in Justice Sneden's Court in the actions of the People vs. Cobb, charged with killing an Indian at Bishop Creek, and the People vs. John Mallory, on some charge not exactly known here. If the b. m. with the b. g. has no particular use for them except for the stove they ought to be found somewhere.

SUPERIOR COURT.—A regular term of the Inyo County Superior Court, John A. Hannah, Judge, begins on Monday next. The first Grand Jury for this county since the New Constitution went into full effect, has been drawn for the occasion, and is composed as follows: J. I. W. Smith, H. M. Smith, J. M. Merryman, W. P. Bailey, W. R. Tibbetts, H. Levy, A. I. Villegas, Jas. Hines, J. H. Brown, H. G. Plumley, J. D. Sears, H. Williams, D. E. Hunter, Ben Houghton, William Powers, W. W. Inman, John Briscoe, S. J. Crane, D. H. Williams, C. C. Winter, J. W. Murphy, R. A. Russell, A. A. Cashbaugh, A. S. Cotler, Jos. Wagoner.

BY REQUEST.—We are requested to note the fact that Louis Brandenberg, for a year or more a driver on the Southern stage line, was killed about a month ago while teaming on the road between Bodie and Aurora, as his friends to the southward may not have heard of it. The Bodie papers containing an account of the accident were mislaid at the time or mention would then have been made.

IN MEMORY.—We are in receipt of some very beautiful lines dedicated to the memory of little Georgie L. Duval. Why did not the author send his or her name with the communication? It is a rule with all papers, and one based upon good sense and experience, to decline anonymous contributions.

GOING SOUTH.—Great numbers of men and teams keep the roads pretty well lined now days. All are going southward; many, doubtless, having no idea where they are going or what for. They are simply getting out of Bodie, Candelaria, Mammoth, etc.

PAINTING.—Those wishing any kind of painting or paper hanging, etc., done are advised to consult the card of Mr. Frank Dorenberg, elsewhere. He is a fine sign-writer and a good workman.

RACE.—A horse race has been arranged to come off at the Bishop Creek track on the 29th, between Little Tricks, belonging to Bob Russell, and Charley Fields' Black Nell, for $250 a side.

MEETING.—A stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the hall, next Saturday evening, upon which occasion the annual election of officers will take place.

NEXT WEEK.—Look out for the new advertising announcement of A. K. Briggs, Bishop Creek, next week.

SCARCE.—Wood is becoming a scarce article in town.

DIED.—As our readers throughout Inyo are aware, John R. Westerveldt, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, died suddenly at Bishop Creek on the morning of November 30, of hemorrhage of the lungs. J. R. Westerville—as he generally wrote his name—was in many respects a remarkable man. He was a native, we believe, of New Jersey, but was raised from an early age in New York, where he received a good education and for several years engaged in the study of medicine. He was scarcely of age when he arrived on this coast, and has been a resident of this valley for nearly sixteen years. At the special election of April 25, 1866, when the county was organized, Mr. Westerville was chosen a member of the first Board of Supervisors, in which position he has served a number of terms since. His business comprised farming, stock-raising, threshing, and mining and merchandising at Fish Springs, near his home. Of late years he became embarassed in business matters, and was a constant sufferer from fast-failing health. In this, it would seem that he some time ago gave up all hope of recovery, and, while refusing any rest or curative measures, awaited patiently the end. He prepared a will, leaving the residue of his property to his sisters, at Utica, New York, and appointing S. P. Moffat, Esq., and James Jones executors. Immediately upon his death members of the Masonic fraternity at Bishop Creek took the remains in charge, and, dispatching a messenger to the Lodge at this place, made complete arrangements for the funeral, which took place from the Court House at this place on the following day, under the auspices of Inyo Lodge No. 221, of which the deceased was a member. Strong delegations were present from Bishop Creek and Lone Pine, who participated in the solemn, last sad rites of the mystic craft. If the deceased officer and citizen had a fault it was of the mind and not of the heart; he died among friends and leaves no enemies behind.

"INYO REDEEMED"—A PRODIGIOUS ENTERPRISE.—From John H. Ely, who has spent the past three or four days in Independence, we glean the following interesting particulars of John's last and greatest scheme to bring out Inyo county, and incidentally make fortunes for himself and friends. A company is to be formed, to be called the "Great North American Irrigation, Mining & Fish Association," with a paid up capital of $17,000,000. The general plan and objects of the company may be stated thus: To take the water from Owens River at a point near Independence, and carry it under the Inyo Range through a large tunnel; thence by canal to Death Valley, where it will be discharged, forming a large lake. This lake will be stocked with fish, Mr. Ely having already ordered from the U. S. Fish Commissioner five million bull-heads and three million suckers. A large cannery will be erected at a convenient point near the lake, for the purpose of canning the fish, which will be sold to the different Indian tribes inhabiting this region. A contract has been concluded with Joe Fernbach to start a branch brewery and beer garden at some pleasantly located and convenient spot. Old Joe Bowers, the Indian scout, has been appointed general agent to dispose of the canned fish to the Piutes, usual commission allowed. The blind ledges struck in tunneling the Inyos will be located, mining immediately commenced, and mills built along the line of the canal. Joe Seeley, with a competent corps of engineers, has been solicited to take the field immediately, in the work of surveying the route. The grand enterprise, if carried out as John has planned it, cannot fail of success. The books of the company for subscriptions to the capital stock are now open at Lubken's brewery, at Lone Pine.

AN INDIAN KILLED.—Last Sunday, near Wm. O. Harrell's place on Bishop Creek, —— Cobb shot and instantly killed an Indian man, under circumstances related to us as follows: Mr. Cobb was walking on the road from town to Harrell's, when the Indian came up on horseback, wildly drunk, and began striking the footman with a rope, driving him from the road several times. He made his escape to the house, but found that in the effort he had lost his watch. Upon returning to look for it he was again assaulted by the Indian, when he drew a pistol and shot the crazy brute dead. Mr. Cobb immediately gave himself up to the authorities and was, upon examination before Justice Sneden, discharged. When the dead Indian was placed in a wagon to be conveyed to town other Indians surrounded him and joined in a most mournful and dismal chorus of howls. Mr. Cobb has has the reputation of a peaceful, quiet citizen, and no blame is attached to him. There is a wide opening for future trouble to grow out of such an unfortunate affair, however, and it should result in the most energetic measures to root out and punish the villains who furnish Indians with whisky. In its possibilities the crime is bad as murder, and should be punished accordingly.

RACES.—The Lone Piners propose kicking up a bobbery with horses on the coming 24th and 25th, as will be noted by the advertisement elsewhere, to which the attention of our sportsmen is invited. Our neighboring town is preparing for a general observance of the holidays, as attested by the number of turkeys and appropriate edibles contracted for there during the time.

LIT OUT.—It is stated that W. W. English, late of Cerro Gordo and a contractor at the flume and saw mill at the lake, left for parts unknown a week or two since, having drawn his money and leaving a number of creditors in the lurch. English is about the last man in the world we should expect such a thing from, and we hope that the matter may not prove as now represented.

ARM BROKEN.—On Wednesday last a young son of W. H. Wheaton, of this place, managed to get a fall which broke his arm. It was righted up by Dr. Blair and the boy is getting along well.

CHECKS STOLEN.—Some three weeks ago, or thereabouts, C. L. Van Epps, doing business at Bishop Creek, had occasion to forward some checks to Los Angeles. For this purpose he took ten checks, aggregating $600, drawn by different mining companies, payable in San Francisco, and, after taking their numbers, amounts, etc., but without personally endorsing them, mailed them together in an unregistered envelope in the Bishop Creek Postoffice. A sufficient time having elapsed to have received an acknowledgment of their receipt at Los Angeles, but receiving none, Mr. Van Epps wrote to the consignees, and thereby ascertained that the latter knew nothing about them. Inquiry of the Postoffice clerk elicited nothing of a satisfactory nature, and a statement of the case was laid before the Postal Agent at San Francisco, who at once sent up a sub-agent to investigate. Circumstances made it clear to the agent soon after his arrival that the letter containing the checks had been abstracted from the office soon after it had been deposited, or at least before it was made ready for transportation. Suspicion pointed to a young man named Mallory as the guilty party, it appearing that he had gambled off one of the missing checks. He was arrested and brought before Justice Sneden. The trial resulted in the acquittal of the accused, he proving that he had himself won the check at the card table, but from whom does not appear in the very meagre reports we have of the affair. One of the checks was cashed in San Francisco, but nothing is known of the remainder, except that they have not been presented for payment. It is certain that some outsider nipped the letter from its temporary resting place in the Postoffice, having, probably, seen Mr. Van Epps prepare and deposit it, but who this was remains to be proved.

A NEW MINING CAMP.—About eight months ago several mining claims were located in the Inyo range nearly opposite Lone Pine, in what is known as Slate Cañon. Some of these claims were sold to New York parties some time ago. A company has been organized called the Cerro Gordo Gold & Silver Mining Co., and under the direction of Mr. J. H. Ely. The claims are being prospected. Work has been going on for the past three weeks, and some splendid ore has been found. The formation is slate and porphyry, and the ores carry both gold and silver. Some very rich gold ore has been found assaying up in the hundreds, and silver ores as high as 140 ounces to the ton. The claims are named the Detroit, the Michigan, Molly and Mountain View. There are fine springs of water in Slate Cañon, and plenty of wood near the mines, which are about eight miles from Lone Pine.

OLD COSO.—Active work has been prosecuted at the Old Coso mine since its purchase by Mr. Robert Steen, about three months ago. The old shaft, which was down 200 feet has been sunk 80 feet deeper, and from the bottom of this, one hundred and fifty feet of levels and drifts run, and one hundred more contracted for. A continuous, uniform, and well defined vein of ore 30 inches wide between good walls, shows itself the whole distance run. The ore is a fine gold bearing quartz assaying $50 per ton, average. Two shifts of men are at work under the intelligent direction of Mr. Steen, who is rapidly developing a first class property.

A CENTENARIAN.—In its proper place this issue will be found notice of the death of Saturnia Dias, of Lone Pine, in the one hundred and first year of his age. His son, Jesus Carrasco, is now well along in years. The family is from Mexico and has been well known in Lone Pine since the early settlement of the place. Doubtless the deceased was the oldest man on the coast.

RUN OVER.—Dr. W. H. George, as he was about getting into his buggy at his office last Saturday, had the bad judgment to allow his horse to throw him under the wheel, which passed over his head, badly bruising the left side of his face, eye and nose. The worthy doctor looks like a prize fighter, willing to reform on account of a disastrous defeat.

THE WEATHER.—It was so blustery and cold yesterday that our weather editor could'nt get out and around to see what was going on. In the pleasant atmosphere of to day, however, he reports that the mountains all around are comfortably blanketed with the beautiful.

MORE RACES.—The Bishop Creek Jockey Club give notice of a series of New Years' races, at its track at Bishop, a full programme of which will be given next week. In the mean while, put your nags in training.

ARRIVED.—The shingles and material for the new roof of the Court House arrived to day. When completed the work will be appreciated, after the pretty thorough soaking of yesterday's rain.

TO START UP.—The Modock Company's furnaces at Lookout are to start up on the 19th instant for an extended run.

RETURNED.—Dr. J. D. Blair has returned from his Candelaria expedition; has had enough of it and comes home to stay.

GONE BELOW.—Nathan Rhine, Esq., of H. & R., is still in San Francisco and is being missed from his usual post here.

WANTED.—Flour, bran and hay, on accounts at this office.

Moody and Sankey are wrestling Satan in San Francisco with might and main; but the last named has run things to suit himself down there from the beginning, and can easily stand off this celebrated Chicago double team. Nothing short of the awakening powers of a first class earthquake will save them from disastrous defeat.

In General.

Tuscarora, Nevada, is troubled on account of a threatened scarcity of water.

A Chinaman in Eureka, Nevada, has opened a two-bit restaurant. No doubt but it is a popular boarding place for the Kearneyites of that locality.

Seventy thousand pounds of trout were caught in Pyramid Lake during October last.

Fourteen pairs of twins have been born in Humboldt county, this State, during the current year—and the last month yet to hear from.

Wood is reported worth $20 per cord in Candelaria.

And there 20,000 cords piled up around Bodie.

New Mexico papers believe that Victorio wasn't killed at all, and that he will soon be heard from to somebody's sorrow. But that will give Gen. Hatch a chance at him by telegraph.

A sick man is considered out of danger when the doctor discontinues his visits.

A man in Candelaria has given up the business of saloon keeping after an experience of two weeks. "For," says he, "if times are lively and business good, a man's customers are liable to get drunk and kill him; while on the other hand, if times are dull and people don't drink, he is sure to starve to death."

The cotton dealers of Memphis and St. Louis estimate that the recent severe weather has damaged the cotton crop to the extent of half a million bales.

The amount of grain now reported ice-bound in canals is 1,498,000 bushels wheat and 4,538,000 bushels corn, besides oats and barley.

Demetrio Dominquez was judicially hanged for murder in Phœnix, Arizona, November 26. He was but 17 years of of age, and confessed the murder. Arizona is showing signs of civilzation.

The ministers of St. Louis have decided to bring suits for violations of the Sunday law.

The total vote in the Presidential election was 9,492,595. Garfield's plurality, 3,401.

Spencer, Indian Agent at Pyramid Lake, died on Friday of last week.

The trial of the Mussel Slough settlers is now going on in the U. S. District Court before Judges Sawyer and Hoffman. Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining a jury.

The trial of Schroeder, who murdered Dr. Lefevre, is going on in Oakland, and excites much interest.

Smallpox still prevails in San Francisco, and four cases, all in one family, have occurred down here in Tehachipi Pass.

George W. Williams, a prominent colored member of the Ohio Legislature, is organizing a gigantic exodus of blacks to New Mexico.

A MINING SQUABBLE.—C. W. Bennett, of Salt Lake filed a complaint in the Third District Court on the 16th to quiet title to certain portions of what is known as the Emma ledge, at Little Cottonwood. Notice was served that the application for an injunction would be made November 26th. This case will again bring up the question of side lines, decided once in the United States Supreme Court in the case of Turbet vs. the Flagstaff Mining Company, in October, 1879. The Flagstaff patent was secured across the ledge, and the Supreme Court decided that they were entitled to only that portion of the ledge within the side lines. Bennet claims the Emma patent goes across the ledge. This suit creates considerable excitement in mining circles, and will be fought hard on both sides.

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The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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No. 185.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK No. 2 mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I. B No 2 O" in mound of rocks 4 feet in dia at base and 4 feet high; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, south 76 deg 30 min east, at 87 links cross lode of Monitor at a mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, post marked "I, L B No 2;" and M; at 97 links intersect south end line of Monitor at a shaved juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet high, marked "I L B and "M 1" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 4 feet high; at 2.30 cross trail; at 2.78 intersect end line of Lizze Bullock at a juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I, L B No 2" and "L B No 2," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet in height; at 4 chs face of limestone ledge on line; at 6.61 summit of high sharp spur of mountain; 8.00 center of deep ravine; 8.33 center of sha low shaft; 9.30 perpendicular face of limestone ledge; 11.16 summit of high rocky spur of mountain; 15.00 croppings of ledge; 16.75 center of deep gulch; 17.50 mouth of small tunnel; 21.90 center of small gulch; 22.72 east end of claim at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long, marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet in height.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a stake marked "L B No 2 A," thence north 13 deg 30 min east, at 1.00 cross trail to Stonewall mine; 3.00 foot of Stonewall dump; 3.83 mouth of Stonewall tunnel; 4.54 a white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 76 deg 30 min west, at 8.40 cross deep gulch; 17.60 cross deep ravine; 22.72 to white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B M No 2" and "2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the northeast cor of Lizzie Bullock boarding house bears north 47 deg 40 min east, 1.45 chs distant; thence south 13 deg 30 min west at 2.45 intersect northeast boundary Monitor at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B 2" and "M 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 3.20 north boundary Lizzie Bullock, at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2 and "L B 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.13 intersect Monitor lode line at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M lode line" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.54 discovery monument and post marked "L B No 2 O"; at 4.71 intersect lode line Lizzie Bullock at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I L B No 2" and "Lizzie Bullock lode," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; 5.82 intersect southwest boundary of Monitor mine at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; at 6.24 intersect south boundary Lizzie Bullock at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "S bdly Lizzie Bullock" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; 6.50 cross trail to Ivanpah; 9.09, shaved white cedar post 3 ins square 4 feet long marked "L B No 2, 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 ft high; thence south 76 deg 30 min E; at 8.39 cross gulch; 13.40 cross gulch; 22.72 to shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet high marked "L B No 2, 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; thence north 13 deg 30 min east at 1.55 passes along ledge of limestone; 4.54 to post marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rock to place of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "L. B. No. 2, 3" the U. S. Mineral Monument on Alaska Peak bears south 54 deg 14 min east 9.32 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Monitor and Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mines.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock No 2 mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine.

No. 186.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino county, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for four hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK (Original) mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground two hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 41.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. O." at head of Lizzie Bullock gulch. Thence, var. 14 deg 31 min E., south 75 deg east at 1.05 cross south line Monitor Mine, at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. I."; at 3.03 to original monument of location at a hewed white cedar post marked "L. B. A." in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high. From discovery monument "L. B. O." north 75 deg west at 2.12 cross exterior boundary of Monitor at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 2." at 3.03 limestone rock 4 feet by 15 ins by 10 ins and a cedar post marked "L. B. B.", the west end of lode line.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. A.," thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁴ a shaved white cedar post marked "L. B. 1" (the northeast cor of mine) in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, from which the mouth of the Lizzie Bullock tunnel bears north 41 deg 21 min west 2.35 chs distant; thence north 75 deg west, at 83 lks cross wagon road; 1.30 post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 3." in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; 2.50 center of upper dump in Lizzie Bullock gulch; 4.86 center of lode line of Monitor, at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 4"; 6.06 to post marked "L B. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 15 deg west at 1.10 cross southwest boundary Monitor Mine at post marked "I. L. B." and "M 5;" 1.51⁴ to post marked "L B. B.;" the end of lode line 3.03 to post marked "L. B. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, the southwest cor of mine; thence south 75 deg E.; at 1.10 cross trail; 3.50 trail from Ivanpah to Lizzie Bullock; 6.06 to white cedar post marked "L. B. 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁴ post marked "L. B. A." at east end lode line; 3.03 to post "L B 1," the place of beginning containing one and 84-100 (1.84-100) acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From the southeast cor of Lizzie Bullock the U. S. Mineral Monument No 1 bears south 32 deg 05 min east 9.18 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the north and west by the Monitor mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine, or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom.

TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880.
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1880, an assessment (No 5) of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, December 13th, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BIDWELL MILL SITE.

No. 187.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the BIDWELL MILL SITE, containing five acres of non mineral land, situate lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a white cedar post marked "B M. S. 1," in mound of rock; thence var 14 deg 35 min E., south 42 deg 25 min east, 4.10 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the north gable of mil bears north 23 deg 25 min west; cor No. 1 Pioneer mill site bears south 67 deg 20 min west 13.17 chs distant; thence north 47 deg. 35 min east 8.10 foot of mesa; 8.77 white cedar post marked "B. M. S No 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 42 deg 25 min west 2.25 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S No 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 47 deg 35 min west 8.77 to post in mound, "B. M. S. No 1" the place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "B. M. S. No 4" the U. S. Mineral Monument No 2 bears south 86 deg 10 min west 44.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bidwell Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Pah Chalka Mill Site.

No. 188.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the PAH CHALKA Mill Site, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 37.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a limestone rock 24x9x9 inches marked "P M S 1" in mound of rock at northeast cor Pah Chalka mill site; thence, var 14 deg 35 min E., south 36 deg 40 min west 5.50 to post marked "P M S 2," in mound of rock 4 feet dia meter at base and 3 feet high, from which the spring house and spring of Pah Chalka bears S. 0.25 degrees E.; thence S. 53.20 W; 2.50 cross Indian trail, 4.64, chimney of old smelter, 64 links west of line; 9.09 to post marked "P. M. S. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high; thence south 36 deg 40 min east, 2.50 cross ravine, 5.05 to post marked "P M S 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 53 deg 20 min east, 9.09 to limestone rock and place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "P M S 1," the northeast cor of claim, the United States Mineral Monument No. 3 bears north 11 deg 40 min west 3.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Pah Chalka Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, A. Ramirez, V. Espinoza, J. W. Wolfskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company co-owners with you of the Sun Beam mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2 1880. n542d90

NOTICE.

TO N. GOLDTREE, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542d90

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n541m6 HENRY M. ISAACS.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1880, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 15, 1880.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Saturday, November 20 1880.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Monday, November 22, 1880.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Wednesday, November 24, 1880.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of George Turner, Lookout, on Friday, November 26, 1880.

EIGHTH TOWNSHIP—At the house of ——, Resting Springs, on Monday, November 29, 1880.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from November 30 to December 27, 1880.

J. W. SMITH,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1880.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Frank Broder, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Sixty Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 1, 1880, due on a promissory note given in the Third Township in said County June 23, 1880, and payable October 1, 1880, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $60 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this First day of November, 1880. THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 23, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: Mrs. Mary Harkless, for the S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Section 6, and SW¼ of SW¼, section 5, in Township No. 9 South, of Range No. 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as her witness, viz: Albert Halverson and J. Mullane, of Big Pine, Inyo County, and Richard Hassian and S. G. Gregg, of Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 23, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: On SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER, 1880, at 2 o'clock of said day, before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge, at Independence; Samuel Hall for the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 12, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. Holcomb and B. S. Glover, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, and A. Wayland and H. Jackson, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co. Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
Register.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LOWE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of William Lowe, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the law office of Reddy & Conklin in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

MARY McCALLL,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Lowe, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Nov. 1st, 1880.
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TAKEN UP.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ANIMALS have been taken up as estrays by the undersigned at Morton's Ranch, Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal., to-wit: One cream-colored gelding, black mane and tail, branded H on the left hip; one dark roan gelding, branded L on the left hip. The owner or owners of the above described animals are hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be sold according to law.

W. S. MORTON.
November 15, 1880. n545t3

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE RENTED my Stable and Stock to H. D. Gelatt who will conduct the business, he being alone responsible.

O. I. MAIRS.
Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n538t4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE APPOINTED A. R. Conklin as my agent, and he alone is authorized to transact any business for me, or in my name.

O. I. MAIRS.
Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n538t4

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The Poor Man's Mill.

We do not often hear anyone say anything in praise of the burro, yet the burro, as any miner knows, is a most useful little animal in his place. He will not cut the dash that a trotter will; but he will live on less, do more work, cost less and be more patient under adversity. He will not go so fast as a trotter; but put him on a mountain trail with a pack, and he will kill half a dozen of the fancier breed. But people do not often praise him much. Probably because we are used to him. The telegraph informs us of all the movements of Maud S. or St. Julien, and how they beat time, etc. We never recollect having seen anything or any telegram about a burro. He is, apparently, beneath the notice of the telegraph. But the country could get along very much better without Maud S., St. Julien and others of their kind, than it could without the burro.

In the same way you do not often hear anyone say much about arastras. We hear a good deal about 10-stamp mills, and 50-stamp mills, and 80-stamp mills. They form subjects for a great many telegrams, and they have cost more than Maud S. a dozen times over, in many cases. Yet, for the miner, the working miner, in a gold country, they never have done as much as the simple old arastra. We are so used to these that we are apt to ignore their merits. Half the time we do not use them when we can; looking upon them as primitive implements.

And yet the arastra, with all its great rudeness, is worthy of praise. It is the poor man's mill. A mule is cheaper than an engine; his grub costs less than coal, and a club or black-snake is equal to an engineer, at the same time costing less. You run your own mill and pay no money out to mill companies. What gold comes out of the rock you get and you do not have to divide on it as some mills make you do without your knowledge With free gold an arastra will beat the best mill ever built, in results. Amalgamation is more satisfactorily accomplished in an arastra than in the finest quartz mill. You do not break down and have to wait for "castings," and you never have to build a big house to cover in your machinery.

You build your own mill in the first place; get out the rock; hew the timber, and set the whole up. When you run it you are your own engineer, foreman, amalgamater, feeder and superintendent. You boss the job yourself. You can stand at one side and break the rock, and keep the mule going by throwing pieces at him. If anything goes wrong, a single "whoa" stops all the machinery immediately and quicker than any engineer and throttle ever stopped a quartz mill. If you go away a few minutes there is no danger of anything blowing up or going wrong, for the mule will stop and the whole outfit remains quiet awaiting your return.

You have no insurance to pay. There is no great loss on equipment if the ledge "peters" on you. You are independent of custom mills, and know what really is in your rock. You haven't any very big water bill to pay.

Any miner of common intelligence can learn to run an arastra easily enough. There is not much of any science about it, but a good deal of common sense.

If miners in camps where the ore will admit of it, would go to work with their own arastras instead of waiting for capital or for mills, we would have more prosperous camps and more well-fixed miners.

A HIGH mountain near Colorado Springs has proved to be a genuine volcano. Two eruptions have taken place within the past two months, and the flow of the lava has extended three miles. It threatens Colorado Springs with the fate of Pompei and Herculaneum.

A SHOWER OF STONES.—Last Saturday a week ago, while Mr. Isaac Reed and his four children were picking cotton upon a portion of land belonging to Mr. Newton Cates, in this county, rocks began to fall about, when Mr. Reed, in anger, grasped up a stone and exclaimed: "Whoever you are, if you don't stop, you'll get this!" holding up the stone in his hand. But the rocks kept on falling so fast that all began to wonder who could be throwing them, when it was noticed that they were rising off the ground about them and falling back! So strange a sight caused them to leave the field and go to the house near by, when the stone falling commenced there. Some of the near neighbors were sent for, among them Mr. N. Cates and Mr. J. Bazel (a sister of whom is Mr. Reed's wife), and all saw the rocks falling, some of which were hot, and all testify to the same facts—for facts they are—but as to the cause, none of them pretend to know. Now, some will be so incredulous as utterly to deny this, and cry out "Pshaw!" and "Superstition;" yet, in spite of all, these are well established facts, as human testimony can establish. Better accept them as facts, and go to investigating for the cause. On Monday week the same manifestations were repeated at the same place, and one of the stones struck a little boy on the foot, and another struck Mr. Bazel on the shoulder. By the way, this is not the first time that these sort of "manifestations" or "appearances," or call them by what names you please, have occurred, for in other places in this State and Virginia such have occurred.—*Marietta (Ga.) Journal.*

THE Oakland *Times* says: "We learn from good authority that J. C. Flood, the bonanza king, will be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Newton Booth. Mr. Flood, it is reported, contributed more than any other ten men to carry California for Hancock, and to show their gratitude for his assistance, the Democratic members of the Legislature think of giving Mr. Flood the party nomination for Senator. He would then only lack ten votes of an election. If the Republican members are divided over rival candidates and get split asunder, many politicians seem to think Mr. Flood can win the prize. His friends claim for him much sagacity and financial ability of the highest order—qualities much needed in a Senator from California. It is very evident that the fight for the Senatorship is going to be a lively one."

THE night of the 16th ult., on the Colorado Desert, was the most memorable in the railway annals of the Yuma branch of the Southern Pacific. The eastward-boun train was caught in the Tortugas switch, seven miles west of Mammoth Tank, by a simoon, which literally took all the ballast and roadbed away. The train careened over to one side, and the engineer and brakeman only prevented the locomotive from keeling over outright by shovelling in dirt and improvised ballast on one side or the other of the track, as the occasion demanded. There was a detention of sixteen hours there, which the hungry passengers and train hands improved by breaking into the stores of canned pork and beans consigned to Arizona merchants. The incident was one long to be remembered.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

FENCE POSTS.—The decay of wood imbedded in the earth is difficult to guard against; but a simple precaution, costing neither money nor labor, will increase the durability of posts put in the ground by fifty per cent. This is, by simply taking care that the wood is inverted---i. e., placed in the opposite diection to that in which it grew. Experiments have proved that oak posts put in the ground in the same position as that in which they grew, top upwards, were rotten in twelve years; while their neighbors, cut from the same tree, and placed top downwards in the soil, showed no signs of decay for several years afterward. The capillary tubes in the tree are so adjusted as to oppose the rising of moisture when the wood is inverted. Whatever the cause, the fact is of importance.—*Florida Agriculturist.*

ANNEALING TOOLS.—It is well known that glass acquires considerable toughness by being annealed in oil and that a high degree of hardness is conferred upon metals by a similar process. It is said that engravers and watch makers of Germany harden their tools in sealing-wax. The tool is heated to whiteness and plunged into wax, withdrawn after an instant and plunged in again, the process being repeated until the steel is too cold to enter the wax. The steel is said to become after this process, almost as hard the diamond, and when touched with a little oil or turpentine, the tools are excellent for engraving, and also for piercing the hardest metal.

THE introduction of the chain gang has worked marvellously well in Sacramento. Before its institution the County Jail was filled with big, lazy loafers, who were well fed, well housed, and who passed their time in reading novels and playing seven-up. Now the cells are nearly empty, and the chain-gang, which started out with twenty members, now rarely has over five or six. Chinese chicken thieves have disappeared, and a number of old stand-by petty offenders have gone to pastures new.

THE San Francisco Safe Deposit Company has just put in the largest single vault in the world. It weighs 800,000 pounds, and had to be carried across the continent in pieces, 40 cars being required to transport it.

THERE are about 3,000 Indians, so the Indian Bureau says, in extreme Southern California. They reside in San Diego and San Bernardino counties, among the mountains, where the scenery is beautiful and the soil generally productive, in regions lightly timbered, but where very few facilities are offered to the destitute Indians for agricultural pursuits. Acting Commissioner Marble, of the Indian Bureau, has brought their case before the public, and makes an appeal in their behalf. These Indians find themselves upon lands which they had supposed their own, since they had been undisputedly occupied by their ancestors for generations; but they are now siezed upon by the whites, and the Indians are threatened with ejectment. "Where are we to go?" is the question which they ask. They are willing to work, if they were only set aside on a tract which they could call their own, and be furnished with seeds and implements with which to till the soil. Commissioner Marble urges the Government to look after these Indians, and it is certainly its duty to do so.

COMMODORE JOS. DE STEPHENSON, well known over the Western Continent, and now a resident of Antelope Creek in this county, informs us that during the Summer he has been incessantly prospecting in his section, having the faith in finding a great fortune, and that at one time he lived on roasted barley for seventeen days without other food save two doves and an occasional rattlesnake. He has killed since his advent 200 Antelope rattlesnakes, whose skins he has retained, which, when stretched out will measure sixty yards. Commodore has a long stick with a crotch on one end, between which he has fixed a thong, with which he captures these little pets, by pushing the fork over the neck, holding the snake secure until he decapitates them. He tells us that after skinning the snake he cuts the meat up into slices three or four inches long, puts it into salt water for a few hours, when he takes it out and fries it in hot lard until it is ready for the table, and it is unsurpassed by any meat in the world.—*Prescott Miner*

THE lawyers of the Comstock have discovered that the bondsmen of Carrick, the defaulting Treasurer, cannot be held responsible for the sum abstracted from the safe. In drawing up the bonds the clerk forgot to dot an i in Carrick's name and the whole thing is invalid. In another place the ink was not of the right shade and the paper on which the bond was written was not of legal thickness. They have also made the discovery that the indictment against Carrick is not good, because the dates of all the coins he took are not described. Then the foreman of the Grand Jury parted his hair on the wrong side, and taking these various things together, the taxpayers are invited to arrive at the conclusion that the money wasn't taken anyhow.—*Carson Appeal.*

THE following incident is related of the venerable Dr. Nesbitt, formerly president of Dickinson College, Carlisle: "It amazes me that ministers don't write better sermons. I am sick of the dull, prosey affairs!" said a laby, in the presence of Dr. Nesbitt. "But, it is no easy matter, my good woman, to write sermons," suggested the doctor. "Yes," rejoined the lady, "but you are so long about it. I could write one in half the time, if I only had a text." "Oh, if a text is all you want," said Dr. Nesbitt, "I will furnish that. Take this one from Soloman: 'It is better to dwell in a corner of a housetop than with a brawling woman in a wide house.'" "Do you mean me, sir?" inquired the lady, quickly. "Oh my good woman," was the response, "you will never make a sermonizer. You are too soon in your applications."

GENIUS looks to the cause and life; it proceeds from within outward, whilst talent goes from without inward. Talent finds its models and methods and ends in society, exists for exhibition, and goes to the soul only for power to work. Genius is its own end, and draws its means and the style of its architecture from within, going abroad only for audience and spectators, as we adapt our voice and phrase to the distance and character of the ear we speak to. All your learning and all your literature would never enable you to anticipate one of its thoughts or expressions, and yet each is natural and familiar as household words.—*R. W. Emerson.*

A CAVE in eastern Tennessee is two miles in length, and has openinge at both ends. The owners of the ground around each entrance charged for admission and acted as guides for visitors. Their rivalry led to serious fights in the cave, for each held the other to be a trespasser. Then one of the contestants hit upon a novel and effective means of ruining the other's business. He sunk a shaft so as to admit a large stream into the cave at about the center, and, as there was an incline in a favorable direction, the water poured out at the enemy's portal, while his own was unobstructed. The matter is to be made the subject of a lawsuit.

THE foyer of the Grand Opera House of Paris is now illuminated by means of the electric light. A chief object of this arrangement is to save the decorations by M. Bawdry from destruction by the fumes of coal gas, which have already been highly injurious.

Hart, the managing editor of *Truth*, has sued the New York *Times* for $20,000 damages for publishing him as a liar in connection with the Morey letter forgery.

BISMARK has proposed a plan for concert of the Powers on the Greek question.

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"	May 22d
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"	July 17th
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"	Sept. 18th
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THE MESSAGE.

President Hayes' annual message, read to Congress on the 6th, is a very lengthy one. We can give but its drift.

The President expresses satisfaction with the outlook of political affairs in the South, and believes that sectionalism as a factor in politics will soon pass away, and that political freedom in the South will soon be as complete as in the North, though a firm attitude on the part of the Government is essential as an aid to that end. He urges the necessity of greatly strengthening all our coast and harbor defenses; commends Secretary Schurz's Indian policy—Indians must be educated and given lands of their own in severalty; recommends the establishment of a Court intermediaie between the Supreme and Circuit Courts; that all remaining public lands be set aside for the education of the illiterate of all sections, which would result in giving the most of the proceeds to the South; strongly urges Congress to legislate polygamy beyond the limits of the United States, even if special legislation should be required to wipe out the foul blot; thinks the new treaty solves the Chinese question effectually as a political question in this country, but promises a special message on the subject when the treaty or treaties come up for action. Foreign relations, subsidies and the like, receive a due share of attention, but are not of much interest to the general reader.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.

That truth is often stranger than fiction finds many illustrations. Charles Place writes to the New York *Tribune* relating the following historical incident:

In November, 1843, thirty-seven years ago, an action in ejectment was tried in the Supreme Court, Troy, N. Y., the title of which was Sherman vs. Garfield; and, strange to say, aside from the parties to the action was a man by the name of Grant. But far more strange than all, the case is reported in the first volume of Denio's New York Supreme Court Reports at page 329!

The combination of names and the figures 329 constitute a coincidence, which is of very novel character.

THE session of the Forty-Sixth Congress commenced on the 6th day of December, and will expire on the 4th day of March next. It will be the second and last session of the Forty-Sixth Congress. The only independent function which Congress will have to perform is the counting of the votes in the late Presidential election. That duty will have to be performed on the second Wednesday in February. There are many unsettled questions in relation to this formality. But as the popular will was so clearly manifested in the late election there does not appear to be any chance for an excitement. After the inauguration of Garfield the Senate of the Forty-seventh Congress will be called together in extra session for the transaction of executive business. It will not be kept together more than two or three weeks. The Chinese treaties, if acceptable, will probably be immediately ratified. President Hayes will be desirous of signalizing the close of his Administration by relieving the Pacific Coast of this menacing danger.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the N. Y. *Herald* says that the President's recommendation to make Grant a Captain-General is the universal subject of conversation there. There is but little doubt but that a bill to that effect will, in accordance with the recommendation, be introduced this session. It will have strong Democratic support, and will probably pass both Houses, as there is a feeling of good will on both sides toward the General, and a desire to see him honorably provided for by Congress instead of leaving him dependent on on private munificence. "The real sentiments of the best men, Democrats as well as Republicans," says the dispatch, "is that Grant ought to be so placed and provided for by Congress as to place him outside of and above partisan politics or private adventurers, and to make him Captain-General on the retired list."

THE new and novel locomotive, invented by Eugene Fontaine of Detroit, arrived from that city, to Fort Wayne, Indiana, on schedule time, making a mile a minute with ease. On some parts of the road it is confidently expected that it will make over 75 miles per hour. Tests with a loaded train up a grade gave great satisfaction. Railroad men are greatly interested.

IN the entire Mussel Slough country, over 90,000 acres were susceptible of irrigation from the seven ditches this season. The yield of wheat in this district does not fall far short of 40,000 tons.

WHAT THEY SAY IS NEEDED.

It is being demonstrated in various journals that a National Marriage Law is needed—not a law to make everybody get married whether or no, but to so arrange things that if a couple should get married, as frequently happens nowadays, they may know they are married for a fact, and may stay married, barring a regular divorce, even if they should remove to another State. Of course, some people not fully posted have an idea that if they should get married in Iowa, for instance, and then go to Illinois or any other State to live they would still be married. Ordinarily, the presumption would be so nearly correct, or so little worth disputing by others, they could go right along as if it was an established fact that a marriage legal in the one State where it was committed, would be recognized as legal in every other State and Territory; but, then again, circumstances might arise whereby it would be shown that it was not a right marriage in the eyes of the law. It is to obviate possible troubles of this sort that a national marriage law is needed and demanded, provided, of course, that it does not interfere with any rights of the regular polygamists.

The following circumstance is what has treshened up this matter: A fellow by the rather ordinary name of Sloan got married in Ohio, and, in due time, went to Iowa and got divorced, a Chicago lawyer superintending the latter operation. The reports failed to state why Sloan wanted to quit Mrs. Sloan in this way, but it don't matter. Sloan, of course, married again, being of a domestic turn of mind. The Iowa Courts, probably at the instance of the original Mrs. Sloan, declared the divorce illegal and the second marriage void. But Sloan went to Illinois and had the Superior Court of that State to consider his case, which he felt to be rather lamentable—he didn't know for certain whether he was married at all or not, but if so, it was to the woman he did not love very much if any. The Illinois Court decreed the divorce to be valid and the second marriage lawful—an exact reverse of the Iowa decision. This was precisely as Sloan wanted it, provided Illinois law was good law in Iowa. But it isn't, for each and every State has the right to fix marriage and divorce laws to suit itself, even though illegal in material points when tested in other States. So the matter stands this way with Sloan: So long as he stays in Illinois Mrs. Sloan, No. 2, is his lawful wife; but the moment he crosses the river into Iowa the other Mrs. Sloan becomes his lawful wife, and by the same operation, No. 2 becomes a woman who, in the eyes of Iowa law at least, is no better than she should be, while the same thing would happen to No. 1, if she and Sloan were to make it up and go to Illinois together. But as Sloan adores No. 2 the most, which is the one he can't take to Iowa, and as what little property remains to him after settling with his lawyers is in that State, and where he wants to live with the wife of his choice and not the one decreed to him by the Iowa Court, he is still in a peck of trouble, and without hope of permanent relief till a national marriage law acknowledges him lawfully married in any part of the Union he may go to. But in default of such relief, Sloan might manage to control both of those women in this way: Let him locate them at convenient opposite points on the banks of the Mississippi, taking care to have them on the sides where each is respectively recognized a lawful wife in good standing before the law. With care on this point no stain of illegitimacy could attach to the little Sloans though dozens should spring up on both sides of the river. Then as a means of controlling both wives, he could on the least indication of a storm in the kitchen flee to the other side of the river, where the stormer dare not pursue him for reasons already stated. In that way he could, without feeing a lawyer, legally divorce himself from either as often as circumstances impelled him to seek a change. But of course we will leave Sloan to judge of this chance of relief for himself.

In all seriousness, the only way to obviate such absurd situations is by a uniform marriage and divorce law, enacted by Congress and applicable to all the States and Territories alike. The only reason why such a law cannot be passed is the fear of "Centralization," that nightmare of ultra States Rights people which bars the way to a great deal of much needed legislation.

THE power of burnt coffee as a disinfectant has been tested by some recent experiments in Paris. A quantity of meat was hung up in a closed room until decomposed, and then a chafing dish was introduced and 500 grammes of coffee thrown on the fire. In a few minutes the room was completely disinfected. In another room sulphurated hydrogen and ammonia were developed and 90 grammes of coffee destroyed the smell in about half a minute. It is also stated that the fumes of coffee quickly destroy the smell of musk, asafœdita and other powerful odors.

SILVER ORES.

CONTINUED.

We give below a condensed description of the character and composition of all the silver ores of importance known in mineralogy. The descriptions given are of *pure ores*; that is: not mixed with the gangue of the ore vein. There are thousands of combinations, or mixtures of the pure ores with quartz, lime, and many other minerals, so that it would be impossible to give a description of each.

Ores are compounds of the metals, not metals in the native state. The more common kinds are compounds of the metals with sulphur (sulphides); with arsenic (arsenides); with sulphur and arsenic (sulph-arsenides); with sulphur in combination along with arsenic, antimony, or bismuth; with tellurium (tellurides); with oxygen (oxides); with chlorine, iodine, bromine, (making chlorides, iodides, and bromides).

With oxygen in combination with carbon (making carbonates); with sulphur (making sulphates); with arsenic (making arsenates); with phosphorous (making phosphates); with silica (making silicates).

Silver is found in the state of sulphide, antimonide, selenide, telluride, sulph-arsenites, and sulph-antimonites, but never as oxide.

Quicksilver is found in the state of sulphide (cinnibar); and sulph-arsenites.

Copper and lead occur in the state of sulphides (common ores) and also in all the states mentioned above.

Tin is found in the state of oxide (the common ore) and sulphide.

SILVER ORES.

Native silver is sometimes found nearly pure, although it is usually alloyed with a little copper; it is also alloyed with gold. It occurs in masses and string like shapes penetrating the gangue; it is also found mixed with native copper.

One specimen of native silver found in the mines of Norway, weighed five hundred pounds; and two other masses have beed found weighing 238, and 436 pounds. Arizona is reported to have produced one mass weighing 2,700 pounds.

Silver glance (sulphuret of silver) has a metallic lustre, and a blackish ead gray color; composition, when pure, sulphur 12.9, silver 87 1 in 100 parts. Resembles some ores of copper and lead, and other ores of silver; it is easily cut like lead with a knife.

Stromeyrite—A steel gray sulphide of silver and copper.

Sternbergite—A sulphide of silver and iron containing 33 per cent of silver. This ore resembles graphite, and like it leaves a tracing on paper; color, brown to black.

Naumanite—A selenide of silver and lead in iron black cubes, and massive; contains 73 per cent of silver.

Hessite—A telluride of silver; color, between lead gray and steel gray; tellurium 37, silver 62.

Petzite—A hessite, with the silver replaced in part by gold: color, between steel gray and iron black.

Tapalpite—A telluride of bismuth and silver from Mexico.

Sylvanite—A telluride of gold and silver; color, steel gray to silver white; and sometimes nearly brass yellow, composition, tellurium 55, gold 28, silver 15.

Dyscrasite (antimonial silver) consists sipply of silver and antimony; it has a tin white color, antimony 78, silver 22, in 100 parts.

Ruby silver (dark red silver ore); color, black, to dark red; it has a metallic lustre, and when pure is composed of sulphur 17, antimony 22, silver 59.

Proustite, or light red silver ore, is a related ore containing arsenic in place of much or all of the antimony.

Stephanite—A black silver ore, often found in crystals; color, iron black: composition, sulphur 16, antimony 15, silver 68.

Polybasite is near stephanite in color, but contains some arsenic and copper.

Horn silver (Chloride of silver) is found massive and incrusting; colors, black, gray, green, and blue, looks like horn or wax, and cuts like it; composition, chlorine 24, silver 75.

Embolite—Silver united with bromine and chlorine; it resembles the chloride or horn silver; color, asparagus to olive green.

THE Irish Land League people have sent a telegram to Parnell asking if American counsel should be sent to Ireland to defend the Land Leaguers. If Parnell should send a favorable response, a delegation of able lawyers will be dispatched to Ireland at once. Among those suggested are Jere Black, Roger A. Pryor, Emory A. Storrs and Matt. Carpenter.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says there is a poor prospect of unaminous action on the funding bill. Members who favor the Kelley measure insist that the surplus revenues will wipe out such maturing indebtedness as the Treasury is actually forced to meet. Others say an extra session will be necessary if the funding bill be passed.

ONE of the provisions of the new Chinese treaty is that Americans shall not import opium, carry the product coastwise or sell it.

MEXICO has a public debt of $144,000,000, and she is just launching out in an ominous era of railroad building.

SEVEN men were fined from $500 to $1,000 at Carson a few days ago, for fishing in Pyramid Lake.

DUNCAN MCRAE, the wood contractor, has failed at Carson (Nev.) for $50,000.

"GATH" reports that the big, white-whiskered bar-keeper at the Fifth Avenue Hotel said one night: "Look around this room. You see 300 men in it. Well, there ain't one of them that has not just sold his mine for $2,000,000, and is in despair because he had not asked $4,000,000."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bishop Creek Jockey Club.

RACES, RACES, RACES!

THREE DAYS' RACES,

....AT....

HORTON'S TRACK, BISHOP CREEK,

....ON....

December 30 and 31, 1880, and January 1, 1881.

FIRST RACE—December 30, single dash of one-half mile, for second class horses.
PURSE, $100.

SECOND RACE—December 31, single dash of six hundred yards; free for all.
PURSE, $100

THIRD RACE—January 1, single dash of one mile; free for all.
PURSE, $150.

Three or more to enter, two or more to start. Entrance fees, 10 per cent of purse. All races run according to the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club. A

GRAND BALL

At Swearingen's Hall, on New Year's Eve.

WE INVITE ALL TO COME, AND BRING your horses.

JOHN CLARKE, Vice President

WM. GOODMAN, Sec'y.

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CHRISTMAS RACES

....AT THE....

LONE PINE TRACK,

December 24 and 25, 1880.

FIRST DAY—SINGLE DASH OF ONE mile, free for all saddle horses, for Purse of $40.

SECOND DAY:

FIRST RACE—Single dash of one-half mile free for all. Purse, $25.

SECOND RACE—Dash of one-fourth mile, free for saddle horses. Purse, $25.

Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of purse.

By order,

JOHN STEWART,
V. VON BRIESEN,
J. C. MCMILLAN,
Committee.

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Winter Announcement.

A. K. BRIGGS,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

I HAVE LATELY RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, where I have been selecting and now have in store

Dress Goods, White Goods,
Cashmeres, Notions,
CLOTHING,
HATS & CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Of Extra Quality.

Family Groceries
Of the Very Best.

Tobacco and Cigars.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
WOODEN & WILLOW WARE,
HARDWARE,
Farmers' Implements,
PAINTS, OILS, SASH, DOORS.
AND AN EXTRA ASSORTMENT OF
Wall Paper and Window Shades.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

I call the attention of purchasers to the above well selected stock. My prices are plainly marked in figures, and no deviation therefrom.

Do not fail to see us before making purchases

Yours, Respectfully,

A. K. BRIGGS.

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NOTICE.

THE PINCKNEY MINING COMPANY'S MILL, situated in Snow's Cañon, Lake District, Inyo County, Cal., now being in thorough and complete running order, will run for the future upon custom ore delivered at the mill, the Company charging the low rate of $30 per ton for running all ores, and guaranteeing a percentage of pulp assay taken from battery of from 70 to 80 per cent, according to character of ore. Extra charged required for a clean-up, if demanded. The Company offers extra inducements to chloriniers in the camp.

[Sgnd] L. P. HUGER,
Sup't Pinckney G. & S. M. & M. Co.,
Snow's Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF Inyo. In Superior Court. In the matter of the Estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. Notice for publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, etc. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1880 notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, and for hearing the application of James Jones and S. P. Moffat for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 6, 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

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General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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BANKERS,

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds

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Capital - - - $55,000,000

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Capital - - $21,000,000

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FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

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ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

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....AND....

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WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
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CLOTHING, CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS FURNISHING GOODS
of all qualities and in every variety.

....STAPLES OF....

GROCERIES, GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS,
FLOUR AND GRAIN FLOUR AND GRAIN

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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING AND MINING TOOLS, FARMING AND MINING TOOLS.

Large Assortment of

IRON, IRON, STEEL, STEEL,
TOOLS, TOOLS, NAILS, NAILS,
HARDWARE, HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TIN-WARE, STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE, FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING, BEDS AND BEDDING

All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1879.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11.....1880

WHAT WHISKY DID FOR ANOTHER INDIAN.—Monday morning last Messrs. Lank & Kehoe, at their place about three miles below town, found "Big Sam," an Indian, lying dead about a hundred yards from the house. His bruised and bloody condition made it plain that death had come through violence. It appears that another and younger Indian, called "Little Sam" by way of distinction, had been farming on the shares, and among his other products, were some ten sacks of beans. These, with a team borrowed from Mr. Kehoe for the purpose, and accompanied by Big Sam, he took down to Lone Pine and sold. Having money, the pair soon found one of those natural born sneak-thieves ready to rob them of it by giving whisky instead. With an ample supply of the poison to make both roaring drunk, they started for home, the horses on the run. Sometime in the course of their rapid transit, it being then after night, Big Sam tumbled forward on to the double-trees, where, as shown by many blood stains, he received serious injuries, though it is probable he finally fell to the ground and got his quietus from the wheel or the force of the fall. But in either case his drunken companion managed to get him back into the wagon, and reach home with him some time in the night. It is likely he then discovered that Big Sam had ceased to breathe, and not wishing to return the wagon with a dead Indian in it, or other reasons, tumbled him out on the spot where he was found the next morning. The team had evidently been run until unable to run any longer. Except this escapade these Indians have both ever proved themselves good and reliable in all respects to an exceptionable degree.

ANOTHER STAGE ROBBERY.—Newt. Barnabey, one of the drivers of the Northern Stage Line, was the man who was, about 1 o'clock this morning, furnished with an axe to break loose the express box. The scene was very near the usual place this side of Bishop Creek, and the same apparition in the shape of a big man with a big gun, mask and gunny sacks, as before. The stage came in minus box, mail, way-pocket, blankets or anything else. If the b. m. with the b. g. is to become a regular thing it might be as well for the Government or Wells-Fargo authorities to investigate the subject a little. We respectfully suggest some movement of the kind, anyway. There is no telling what the robber realized, but as this institution probably lost about $4 all creditors are notified to keep away for the next two years. It may be a comfort to Mr. Wells-Fargo, who has lost so largely by robbers, to be informed that the iron handles of the express box were saved, and may be utilized again.

GRAND JURY.—The following Grand Jury was impaneled by the Superior Court on Monday last, and has been at work all the week: A. A. Cashbaugh, D. E. Hunter, J. T. W. Smith, H. G. Plumley, Wm. Powers, J. H. Brown, W. P. Bailey, J. D. Sears, John Briscoe, W. R. Tibbetts, James Hines, H. Levy, J. W. Murphy, H. D. Gelatt, John Baxter, George Bartshe, John Fiehman and James Olds, Foreman. It is probable that they will finish up and ask for discharge by Tuesday next. The reports will be given in full in our next issue.

BIG FANDANGO.—Monday evening next the Piute ladies and gentlemen of all this region will congregate at George's Creek and begin the first grand re-union, or social hop, or fandango, or blow-out, or shin-dig, or whatever it is called, of the season. No cards, but a general invitation is extended to all to attend without distinction as to color. An abundance of the best obtainable hogadie will be prepared, but non-participants in the real labors of the occasion are expected to not make hogs of themselves on that account.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—Rev. F. M. Willis, has been holding a protracted meeting in this place every night since Thursday of last week. Most of the time the attendance has been quite large for this place, and quite an interest has been manifest. No meeting is announced for this evening, but regular services will be held to-morrow evening, at which time further announcements will be made.

NEW MINING MOVEMENTS.—Geo. T. Hawley, of the Owens Lake Mining Co., has been up looking at the new mill and the Cerro Gordo mines....Dr. G. R. Cottrell and a party of New Yorkers are examining their property in Swansea District....J. Wal. Phillips is over at Mazurka Cañon, planning out future mining business.

GENTS, do you want a good shirt or underwear for Winter? Go to Briggs'. *

RACES.—See elsewhere the programme for the coming Bishop Creek races, the sum of the purses offered being $350. The posters will be issued from this office next Monday.

ARE you in want of building material? You will find it at Briggs'. *

A CHANGE.—Frank Fitzgerald, the popular "Little Fitz," of Lookout, has purchased George Turner's store and boarding house.

WHATEVER you are in need of, go and ask Briggs. *

AT DARWIN.—W. T. Grant and W. R. Johnson, the well-known jokists, are "pards" in a new saloon business at Darwin.

GO TO Briggs' and try those excellent cranberries. *

TO-NIGHT.—Stated meeting and annual election of officers of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., at the hall to-night.

DO YOU want fine cheese? Go to Briggs'. *

A CHANCE FOR CHLORIDERS.

SNOW'S CAÑON, LOOKOUT DISTRICT, INYO CO., CAL., Dec. 4, 1880.

MESSRS. EDITORS — The "Snow's Cañon mill"—owned by Mr. F. S. Collins, of New York, and hereafter to be known as the Pinckney Gold and Silver Mining and Milling Company—has just been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, at a cost of several thousand dollars. It is now in firstrate running order; and being the only quartz mill now in running condition in this section, it will be run for the convenience of the numerous chloriders in the neighborhood, many of whom have excellent paying claims and only need the opportunity of having their ores worked at fair and reasonable rates, by reliable parties, to enable them to secure handsome returns for their labors.

This has been a long felt need in this section, and we trust that our low rates of charge (thirty dollars per ton for milling) will enable one and all to reap that benefit from their toil and perseverance that has been so long hoped for. In addition to working the ores at this comparatively low rate, the company offer to grant good men the privilege of taking out ore from any of their own claims in the Cañon for a stated period, to be agreed upon by those concerned, free of charge—only requiring that all ore so secured shall be worked in the company's mill at the regular rates.

The company also offers to board such as may so desire while working claims in the immediate vicinity at the regular rate of nine dollars per week, and to loan them such tools and mining implements as they may require for the advancement of their work.

It now remains with the chloriders themselves to prove their faith in the permanence and good paying qualities of their claims. The company will assist them in that object in every way in its power. Begging that you will give this a place in your columns, I remain,

Very respectfully, yours,

L. P. HUGER,
Supt. Pinckney G. & S. M. & M. Co.

IN MEMORY OF GEORGIE L. DUVAL

The young, the loved the beautiful—
Why must they pass away?
Why must the flowers we love so well
The earliest decay?

Why must the gentle and the good
Retrace their steps so soon?
Why must the morning-glory hide
Before the mid-day sun?

The young, the loved, the beautiful—
They early pass away
Because they cannot bloom and shine
Where death's chill breezes play.

O, gentle Father! Master good!
Help us to love—and lose!
To trust Thee when not understood;
To acquiesce—not choose!

—A FRIEND.

PEDESTRIANISM.—A foot-race, to come off at this place on Monday, the 27th instant, was this morning arranged by the principals—Dan'l Crough and Dan W. James, 100 yards for $500 a side. A forfeit of $240 on each side has been deposited, and the articles signed. The contest will be "blooded," and some remarkable speed recorded.

THE MAIL.—Owing to the great depth of snow on Esmeralda mountain no mails from the north were received here from Sunday until Thursday of this week. It has come through regularly since, however. No doubt the stage men have had a terribly rough time of it in opening the road on that mountain during and since the storm.

FOR THE EX-PRESIDENTS.—Anyone wishing to contribute something toward the fund for the relief of ex-Presidents, will confer a favor by leaving the money at this office. We will see that its transmission will not cost the contributor, or any other man, anything to speak of.

PAT. HOLLAND, the poet, fighter and evangelist, has reached Independence. It will be remembered, he took with him—or, rather the wagons had on board—the old *Standard* press. Pat. is making good use of this piece of machinery and the cases of type. The caravan stops at all the small stations and he distributes tracts and songs composed on the route. Several conversions have been made. At Independence he advertised a religious meeting, but, as his reputation had reached the place before he did, the house was empty at the advertised hour for the opening. This surprised Pat. somewhat, but he was not discouraged. Pulling his mountain howitzer he started out to call the lambs. The saloon was full in a short time, as was also the poet. After taking up a collection he bid farewell to the congregation, admonishing the people to vote the democratic ticket. He said his address would be Guymas, Mexico.—*Bodie Free Press.*

We would cast no shade of doubt upon any portion of the foregoing, if the part about "taking up a collection" had been left out—the idea of anybody being able to take up a collection in this place is too ridiculous for anything.

HENRY BERGH, the man who has labored so long to prevent cruelty to horses, said at a meeting at Cooper's Institute recently, "If a man cannot get along without killing somebody, I say kill him." He believes in substituting the whipping post for the penitentiary, and thinks that jails are too good for half the villians confined in them.

BROWN AND GAUNCE, the Mendocino outlaws, were sentenced Monday at Santa Rosa by Judge Pressley. H. L. Brown was ordered to be hanged 27th January, and George Gaunce was sent to State Prison on a life sentence.

THE Baldwin locomotive works at Philadelphia, which have eight acres under roof, are now employing 2,500 hands and turning out two locomotives daily.

BREVITIES.

Washington Territory is to have a railroad from Seattle, on Puget Sound, to Walla Walla.

Mr. McArthur, the new Lord Mayor of London, is the first Irishman that ever filled that office.

The San Francisco Board has reduced the cost of listing stocks on the Board from $1,000 to $500.

Official denial is made of the rumor that the Marquis of Lorne will resign the Governor-Generalship of Canada at the end of three years and return home.

The Cologne Cathedral, having at last been finished after an incomplete existence of six hundred years, was consecrated last week. The ceremony lasted for three days.

Gambetta has purchased a site for his tomb at Pere la Chaise, opposite the monument of M. Thiers, and has paid for his last abode the sum of 150,000 francs.

Sitting Bull swears he will fight the United States forever and die, rather than surrender. He may sing in a lower key after the Winter campaign is over.

The California State Commission has received a quantity of fish from Chinese waters which are to be distributed in the rivers and lakes of the United States.

Justices Clifford and Hunt, of the United States Supreme Court are in Washington in ill health.

The distribution of standard dollars from the San Francisco Mint for the past month has been $48,000.

Over half a million in standard dollars was sent into the South and West from the sea-board cities last week.

Mrs. S. Carleton, sister of Alf. Chartz, is a candidate for Copying Clerk of the Nevada Assembly. She certainly deserves favorable consideration.

In twenty years the yield of the Comstock lode has been $325,000,000 worth of bullion. The length of shafts and galleries is 250 miles.

The big canals East are closed by the late cold snap.

Germany is thinking of putting her stock of silver in circulation.

There is talk of erecting a monument to the memory of Thomas Jefferson.

More wine has been manufactured in California during the past year than ever before.

Men who want to walk 200 miles can find employment on the Southern Pacific railroad at one dollar a day.

Roughs are being invited to leave Leadville. If they stay around the town after the warning they are hung up.

Judge E. D. Taylor has been elected from the Nineteenth Congressional District of Ohio to succeed Garfield in Congress.

England is getting alarmed at the decided gold movement toward the United States. Let the tide flow on.

The Postmaster General recommends the adoption by the United States Government of the postal telegraph so long in vogue in Great Britain.

EVIDENCE increases of the rapid spread of Land League terrorism and honest tenants are becoming restive under land owners and agents, and say the condition is worse than months ago. There is now universal suspension of payment of rent under the influence of the League. Only a small proportion of the outrages in Ireland are reported in the public press. The obnoxious farmers' agents and landlords are obliged to have a body guard wherever they go. The League is certainly using its power with great severity.

EXPLORERS in Alaska say they have discovered that the Yukon is one of the largest rivers in the world, is navigable for steamers for a distance of 2,500 miles, and 500 miles from its mouth it receives a very large navigable tributary. The basin formed by its confluence is twenty-four miles wide. The Yukon is reported to be nearly as large as the Mississipi.

IT is said that twenty years ago cigarette smoking was comparatively innocuous, as all the cigarettes then came from Cuba and were wrapped in rice paper. Now, for the most part, they are of bad tobacco and common paper, and besides having an odious smell, are very injurious to the tens of thousands of the youth who consume them.

THE Union Pacific Railroad Company have reduced passenger fares between Omaha and Ogden to $62, and in sixteen days their earnings increased $225,000 over the same period of a year before. The charge from Chicago to New York, only a few miles more than from Omaha to Ogden, is but $22.

A JUDGE in Stockton attempted three times to sentence a convicted prisoner, but each time the lawyers showed conclusively that he could do no such thing legally. He finally remarked: "Gentlemen, I've bucked against the law long enough. The prisoner is discharged."

IN the month of November just past 54 vessels laden with wheat cleared from San Francisco, 13 for Liverpool, 18 for Cork, 22 for Queenstown and 1 for Dublin. These 54 vessels carried away 99,918 tons, or an average of 1,850 tons each.

A NUMBER of suits have been started in Ventura county by attorneys and detectives for fees and rewards in the More murder prosecutions. It is hinted that remarkable developements may be looked for in these cases.

THERE is a fresh issue of lava from Vesuvius descending to the base of the cone.

THE Salt Lake *Tribune*, published in the hot-bed of Mormonism, makes this pointed thrust at the followers of the false prophets, who control the hosts of Joe Smith's and Brigham Young's kingdom: "You miserable, deluded men and women. The slave working on his chain can afford to pity you. At the command of your leaders you violate the laws of the country that gives you homes and protection; you violate all laws of society; you degrade your wives and daughters, and thereby degrade yourselves; you take from your children all power to ever fairly compete with other American children, and finally, in the name of a bogus prophet, you submit to systematic and continued robbery, by a set of knaves, year after year. How do you like the picture?" This is sound logic, but who ever heard of a religious bigot studying logic.

B. G. SMITH of this place has entered into a contract with F. M. Whittaker, who is manufacturing borax at the borax marsh between Columbus and Fish Lake Valley, to purchase the entire product of the manufactory for the ensuing year. The Smith Bros. are the largest producers and dealers in borax in Nevada, and in addition to their already extensive works on Teel's Marsh, near Marietta, Frank M. Smith has just purchased from W. T. Coleman of San Francisco the Pacific Borax Works near Columbus. This company owns an immense tract of borax country in and adjoining Columbus, and has large and costly reduction works erected thereon. The sum paid by Mr. Smith for the property is not stated, but it was no doubt a large one, as the property is valuable.—*True Fissure.*

SOME of the papers are abusing Berge as a human monster because he is anxious to see men put out of the way who are unable to get along without murdering somebody. These are our sentiments exactly. We believe that the ruffians who stalk about the country with bowie knives and six-shooters strapped to their persons ready to kill the first man that they cannot bully and abuse should be put out of the way just as mad dogs are disposed of.—*Carson Appeal.*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Independence, Cal.,

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... OF....

General Merchandise.

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....AND....

NEW STYLE OF DOING IT

TO THE RESIDENTS OF INYO COUNTY in general but more particularly to those living in the town of Independence and vicinity:

I have made arrangements with the best mercantile houses in this city to purchase goods of any and every description, on the most advantageous terms, and am ready to fill all orders that may be sent to me, for a small charge as commission. No matter how large or how small the order, it will receive my careful attention, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Orders can be left with Geo. H. Hardy, Postoffice Building at Independence, or addressed to the undersigned—517½ Taylor Street, San Francisco.

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Your old resident,

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DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

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All Sizes, for Ladies and Gents, Misses and Children.

FANCY GOODS,
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STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS,
Etc., all at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

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Cigars and Tobacco,

Which we offer to the trade at the most reasonable figures.

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D. P. MACARTER.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.

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EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS extensive Stock of

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GROCERIES,

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Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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COME AND SEE AND SATISFY YOURself, that we can and that we are

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Any House in Inyo County.

Goods of every description constantly on hand, such as

Dry Goods,
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ELIZA GANNON, of Sand Lot notoriety, who had held criminal relations with John Tully, and when the latter, after having been blackmailed by the woman until he could stand it no longer, refused to accede to her money demands, was shot at by her, has been sentenced by Judge Belden at San José to two years in the State prison. The Judge, in the course of his lecture to the woman before sentence, said that she had been the heroine of similar adventures before. Tully, who has a family, and is a man of property, has been on the verge of death with shame and mortification at the exposure of which he is the object.

A SPIRITUALIST medium and an avowed sleight of hand performer met in what was supposed to be a real competition at Tremont Temple, Boston. The advertisement said that the admission money would be given to the medium if he produced any manifestations which the other could not duplicate and explain, and to the latter if the result was contrary. There was a great crowd and the exposer was victorious. But it is now said that they were amicable partners in the enterprise, and had carefully rehearsed the tricks together.

STARTLING IF TRUE.—A number of miners from the Comstock were in Carson last night. They say that the mine owners are planning to reduce the price of wages to $3.50 per day for underground work. If this is done the Miners Union will resist it and a lock-out will result which will bring still harder times to the Ledge. It is claimed that the trouble will begin before Jan. 1st.—*Carson Appeal, Dec. 2d.*

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Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

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To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock No. 2 Mine.

No. 185.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, Nov. 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK No. 2 mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2 O" in mound of rocks 4 feet in dia at base and 4 feet high; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, south 76 deg 30 min east, at 87 links cross lode of Monitor at a mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, post marked "I. L B No 2;" and M; at 97 links intersect south end line of Monitor at a shaved juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet high, marked "I L B and "M I" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 4 feet high; at 2.30 cross trail; at 2.78 intersect end line of Lizzie Bullock at a juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I. L B No 2" and "L B No 2," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet in height; at 4 chs face of limestone ledge on line; at 6.61 summit of high sharp spur of mountain; 8.00 center of deep ravine; 8.33 center of shallow shaft; 9.30 perpendicular face of limestone ledge; 11.16 summit of high rocky spur of mountain; 15.00 croppings of ledge; 16.75 center of deep gulch; 17.50 mouth of small tunnel; 21.90 center of small gulch; 22.72 east end of claim at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long, marked "L. B No. 2, A" in mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet in height.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a stake marked "L B No 2 A," thence north 13 deg 30 min east, at 1.00 cross trail to Stonewall mine; 3.00 foot of Stonewall dump; 3.84 mouth of Stonewall tunnel; 4.54 a white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 76 deg 30 min west, at 8.40 cross deep gulch; 17.60 cross deep ravine; 22.72 to white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B M No 2" and "2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the northeast cor of Lizzie Bullock boarding house bears north 47 deg 40 min east, 1.45 chs distant; thence south 13 deg 30 min west at 2.45 intersect northeast boundary Monitor at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B 2" and "M 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 3.20 north boundary Lizzie Bullock, at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2 and "L B 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.13 intersect Monitor lode line at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M lode line" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.54 discovery monument and post marked "L B No 2 O"; at 4.71 intersect lode line Lizzie Bullock at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I L B No 2" and "Lizzie Bullock lode" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; 5.84 intersect southwest boundary of Monitor mine at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; at 6.24 intersect south boundary Lizzie Bullock at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "Lizzy Lizzie Bullock" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; 6.50 cross trail to Ivanpah; 9.09, shaved white cedar post 3 ins square 4 feet long marked "L B No 2, 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 ft high; thence south 76 deg 30 min E; at 8.39 cross gulch; 13.40 cross gulch; 22.72 to shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet high marked "L B No 2, 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; thence north 13 deg 30 min east at 1.55 passes along ledge of limestone; 4.54 to post marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rock to place of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "L. B. No. 2, 3" the U. S. Mineral Monument on Alaska Peak bears south 54 deg 14 min east 9.92 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Monitor and Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mines.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock No. 2 mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine.

No. 186.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino county, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for four hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK (Original) mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground two hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. O," at head of Lizzie Bullock gulch. Thence, var. 14 deg 31 min E., south 75 deg east at 1.05 cross south line Monitor Mine, at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. I."; at 3.03 to original monument of location at a hewed white cedar post marked "L. B. A" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high. From discovery monument "L. B. O" north 75 deg west at 2.12 cross exterior boundary of Monitor at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 2" at 3.03 limestone rock 4 feet by 15 ins by 10 ins and a cedar post marked "L. B. B.", the west end of lode line.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. A," thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁵ a shaved white cedar post marked "L. B. 1" (the northeast cor of mine) in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, from which the mouth of the Lizzie Bullock tunnel bears north 41 deg 21 min west 2.35 chs distant; thence north 75 deg west, a 83 lks cross wagon road; 1.30 post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 3" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; 2.50 center of upper dump in Lizzie Bullock gulch; 4.86 center of lode line of Monitor, at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 4"; 6.06 to post marked "L. B. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 15 deg west at 1.10 cross southwest boundary Monitor Mine at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 5;" 1.51⁵ to post marked "L. B. B.;" the end of lode line 3.03 to post marked "L. B. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, the southwest cor of mine; thence south 75 deg E.; at 1.10 cross trail; 3.50 trail from Ivanpah to Lizzie Bullock; 6.06 to white cedar post marked "L. B. 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁵ post marked "L. B. A." at east end lode line; 3.03 to post "L. B. 1," the place of beginning, containing one and 84-100 (1.84-100) acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From the southeast cor of Lizzie Bullock the U. S. Mineral Monument No. 1 bears south 32 deg 05 min east 9.18 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the north and west by the Monitor mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine, or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom.

TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1880, an assessment (No. 5) of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per share was levied on the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in lawful money, to J. M. Elliott, Secretary of said Company, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, December 13th, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BIDWELL MILL SITE.

No. 187.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the BIDWELL MILL SITE, containing five acres of non mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a white cedar post marked "B M. S. 1," in mound of rock; thence var 14 deg 35 min E., south 42 deg 25 min east, 4.10 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the north gable of mill bears north 23 deg 25 min west; cor No. 1 Pioneer mill site bears south 67 deg 20 min west 13.17 chs distant; thence north 47 deg 35 min east 8.10 foot of mess; 8.77 white cedar post marked "B. M. S No. 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 42 deg 25 min west 2.25 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S No. 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 47 deg 35 min west 8.77 to post in mound, "B. M. S. No. 1" the place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "B. M. S. No. 4" the U. S. Mineral Monument No. 2 bears south 86 deg 10 min west 44.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and at the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bidwell Mill site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Pah Chalka Mill Site.

No. 188.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the PAH CHALKA Mill Site, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a limestone rock 24x9x9 inches marked "P M S 1" in mound of rock at northeast cor Pah Chalka mill site; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, north 36 deg 40 min west 5.50 to post marked "P M S 2," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high, from which the spring house and spring of Pah Chalka bears S. 0.25 degrees E.; thence S. 53.20 W. 2.50 cross Indian trail, 4.64, chimney of old smelter, 64 link west of line; 9.09 to post marked "P. M. S. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high; thence south 36 deg 40 min east, 2.50 cross ravine, 5.05 to post marked "P M S 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 53 deg 20 min east, 9.09 to limestone rock and place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "P M S 1," the northeast cor of claim, the United States Mineral Monument No. 3 bear north 11 deg 40 min west 3.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Pah Chalka Mill site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, A. Ramirez, V. Espinoza, J. W. Wolskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542d90

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A select assortment of General Merchandise will be found at the Postoffice Building—CHEAP, FOR CASH ONLY.

Your old resident,

n541m3 HENRY M. ISAACS

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1880, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 15, 1880.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Saturday, November 20, 1880.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Monday, November 22, 1880.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Wednesday, November 24, 1880.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of George Turner, Lookout, on Friday, November 26, 1880.

EIGHTH TOWNSHIP—At the house of ——, Resting Springs, on Monday, November 29, 1880.

THIS TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's office, Independence, from November 30 to December 27, 1880.

J. W. SMITH,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1880.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Frank Broder, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Sixty Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 1, 1880, due on a promissory note given in the third Township in said County June 23, 1880, and payable October 1, 1880, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $60 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this First day of November, 1880.

THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 23, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California: Mrs. Mary Harkless, for the S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, section 6, and SW¼ of SW¼, section 5, in Township No. 9 South, of Range No. 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as her witness, viz: Albert Stevenson and J. Mullane of Big Pine, Inyo County, and Richard Hession and S. G. Gregg, of Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n541t5 Register.

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JAMES E. GOODALL,
n541t5 Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LOWE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of William Lowe, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the Law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

MARY McCALLL,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Lowe, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Nov. 1st, 1880.

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TAKEN UP.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ANIMALS have been taken up as estrays by the undersigned, at Morton's Ranch, Block's Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., to-wit: One cream colored gelding, black mane and tail, branded H on the left hip; one dark roan gelding, branded L on the left hip. The owner or owners of the above described animals are hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be sold according to law.

W. S. MORTON.

November 15, 1880. n54503

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE RENTED my Stable and Stock to H. D. Gelatt, who will conduct the business, he being alone responsible.

O. I. MAIRS.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n53814

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE I HAVE APPOINTED A. R. Conklin as my agent, and he alone is authorized to transact any business for me, or in my name.

O. I. MAIRS.

Independence, Cal., Oct. 4, 1880. n53814

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☞ CHAS. W. CRANE, 10 Liedesdorff Street, Room 23, is our Sole Agent for San Francisco.

TORTURED AT HARVARD.

Why Don't the Civil Authorities Interfere?

A report has come to us from the city of Cambridge, which we trust is untrue, that the Chinese instructor at Harvard College—a dignitary who dresses in silk and is the author of a volume of poems, on which no American critic has been able to pass an adverse judgment, since there is no Western scholar who can interpret its tea-chest hieroglyphics—is subjecting his little daughter to the foot-binding process, a fearful torture in itself, and resulting in making the child a cripple for life. We have been told that the screams of the poor child have been heard by the neighbors.

The operation has been often described. Bandages ten feet long and two feet wide are laid on the inside of the instep and carried over the four small toes and around the heel, drawing the two extremities nearer each other, bulging the instep and making a deep hollow in the sole underneath. Once a month or oftener the bandage is removed and the feet are soaked and kneaded. Pulverized alum is put on to prevent the sloughing and putrescence which often occur. Sometimes a toe or more drops off. The pain, which is intense, continues about a year, then gradually diminishes, and by the end of the second year the feet are dead and painless. During the first twelve months the poor girl sleeps only on her back, lying crosswise of the bed, with her feet hanging down over the side, so that the edge of the bedstead presses on the tendons and nerves behind the knees in such a way as to dull the pain somewhat. There she swings her feet and moans, and even in the coldest weather cannot wrap herself in a covering because every return of warmth to her limbs increases the aching. The sensation is said to be like that of puncturing the joints with needles.

While the binding is continued, as ever after, the feet are useless for purposes of locomotion. With dead feet only two inches long, the woman thus "beautified" is a wretched cripple. As we have said, it is reported that the learned instructor above mentioned is thus treating his daughter. He has remarked, we are informed, that were he to live permanently in the United States, he should not bind her feet, but he expects to return to China in a year or two, and were she then to have natural feet her social prospects would be ruined. This may be; but for the present he is living in Massachusetts and under Massachusetts laws, and those laws should be invoked to protect the wretched victim of Oriental folly. —*Cincinnati Gazette.*

Sharon's Philanthropy.

We don't believe this story, though it is fathered by the Carson *Appeal:*

On the night before Thanksgiving a poor, ragged devil met Senator Sharon on Kearney Street, San Francisco.

"To-morrow's Thanksgiving and I'm dead broke. I used to work in the Yellow Jacket."

The Senator was turning away when he caught the words "Yellow Jacket," and the remembrance of old times got the better of his heart. He turned kindly toward the voice, and as the light of the street lamp fell upon the miner's features he recognized a man who was once a tried and trusted shift-boss.

"Is this old Jim Madison?"

"That's me, Senator—what's left of me."

The Senator's lip quivered as he pressed the money into the miner's rough palm.

"Old boy, here's two bits; now go and make a beast of yourself.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

For the seventh time in his career as a Freemason the Prince of Wales has been nominated for the office of Grand Master of the order throughout the United Kingdom.

Those Palmy Days.

"California will never see the like of those palmy days when her rich mines were being opened and Nevada silver mining was in its youth," observed a gray headed broker yesterday.

"Were you out there?"

"I was. I was a clerk in a dry goods store during most of the craze. Ah! those were exciting times. I was keeping company with a seamstress. One Wednesday night I put my arm around her and asked her to marry me. She almost fainted with joy. The next day I called around to see if her cold in the head was better and she had gone.

Unbeknown to me she had saved a little money, bought Dead Horse when it was down to six, and in one day it junped to $570 and put $25,000 in her pocket. She came out in a $500 wardrobe the next Sunday, and when I edged up to her she looked me square in the face and said, 'young man, if you don't stop following me I shall call the police!' It was the cold shake with a ton of ice added."

"And didn't you speculate?"

"Don't ask me. It makes me sad to think of it.. You've heard of the Comstock?"

"Yes."

"Well, a chap came along one day who owned the whole of it. He was clear discouraged and wanted to sell out, for he hadn't even struck color yet. He offered me the mine for $10, but I declined. He kept dropping and dropping, and finally said he'd sell ont for a clean white shirt. He hadn't had one on in six years, and he thought it might change his luck. I had an extra one, but when he came to see it he backed out. The flaps were gone."

"How?"

"Why, I had cut em' off for handkerchiefs, same as we all used to do in those days. He was a man who preferred shirt-tails to handkerchiefs, and, though I offered to throw in a lot of hair oil to tune him up for funerals, he went away and traded his mine for a new pair of suspenders and a red necktie. Ah me! let's change the subject. I always think what a fool I was to pay so much attention to my nose in those days. Two shirt-flap handkerchiefs beat me out of millions of dollars.—*Wall Street Daily News.*

LINCOLN'S WIDOW.—The *Argonaut* does not believe in a subscription to contribute $100,000 to Gen. Grant, but suggests a pension to the widow of Abraham Lincoln. This is an excellent suggestion and there is no doubt that if the citizens of America were allowed to contribute to this project more than $100,000 could be raised by ten cent subscriptions. There is no denying Grant's distinguished services to his country, but he is a man in the full strength of physical and mental health and abundantly able to provide for himself. The suggestion of a contribution is an insult. Lincoln's widow is now an almost forgotten woman, living in poverty. It is a disgrace to the nation that the relict of the greatest man that ever grasped the reins of its government should be allowed to live in poverty. But for his strength of character, his tremendous energy and strong hope in the country's future there might have been no nation left for Grant to govern. —*Carson Appeal.*

THE TABLES TURNED.—The Homer *Mining Index* tells the following: It has been a favorite joke of the officers here to get some man to try on the handcuffs and then "soak" the key to some saloon keeper for the drinks. The victim of misplaced confidence would have to redeem the key to get released. A few days ago one of the officers got badly left on a joke of this kind. Jim Slack, Deputy Constable, got Charley Hector to try on the "bracelets" just for fun. When they were securely fastened, Jim soaked the key at the Snowflake saloon for a dollar's worth of whiskey. Charley refused to put up, and after a while Jim took a walk, leaving his victim to meditate on the pleasures of being handcuffed. While Jim was absent Charley redeemed the key, and then pawned the handcuffs for eight dollars' worth of whiskey. When Jim returned he gave in that he was beat, set up the whiskey and redeemed his jewelry.

LAST year, the newspapers were lamenting the number of commercial failures. But that is all changed now. Thus far the failures of the present year amount to only $45,000,000. During the same period last year they reached $81,000,000, and the year before they aggregated the disastrous figure of $197,000,000. Present appearances indicate that when the record is made up for 1880 complete, the failures will be found to be relatively smaller than any time for the last fifteen years.

THEY have an expeditious way of paying off the employes of the Hudson River railroad. The paymaster goes over the road, paying out $150,000 in greenbacks and gold. The train runs at its highest speed. Pay of the flagmen between the stations is put in envelopes, and, attached to sticks, is thrown at the various flagmen as their shanties are passed. In this way $15,000 has been thrown from the pay car as the train was going at the rate of nearly a mile a minute.

GAZARD, a noted runner of Montana, was recently killed at Denver. It appears that Gazard had entered into a a match race of eighty yards with a man whom he knew he could defeat, and on the strength of his knowledge he induced a friend to back him to the extent of $18,000. At the same time he entered into a counterplot to lose the race to his opponent by affecting to be taken ill at the forty yard post. His backers then shot him.

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I call the attention of purchasers to the above well-selected stock. My prices are plainly marked in figures, and no deviation therefrom. Do not fail to see us before making purchases.

Yours, Respectfully,
A. K. BRIGGS.
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n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

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....BETWEEN....
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n532tf

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...BETWEEN....
Virginia City, Carson and Independence,
....VIA....
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WITH CONNECTING LINES TO BODIE, Bridgeport, Camelari, Belleville, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

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From Independence to Bishop Creek	$7 00
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" " Carson	30 00
" " Candelaria	34 00

F. CLUGAGE, Gen'l Supt.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n520tf

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CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
R. NADEAU,
n394f4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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FRANK BROWN, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING BECOME SOLE PROPRIETOR of the above popular and well-known establishment, the undersigned would invite public attention to the fact that he dispenses the finest WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS in the County. Call and sample my stock.
n545m6 FRANK BROWN.

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AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
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WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
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THE STAR SALOON
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WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

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Independence, - Cal.

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THE BAR
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JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
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"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
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"	February 21st
"	March 20th
"	April 24th
"	May 22d
"	June 19th
"	July 17th
"	August 14th
"	Sept. 18th
"	October 16th
"	Nov. 13th
"	Dec. 11th

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THE Los Angeles *Express* has high hopes of immense changes for the better to come to that city and country through the completion of the new continental railroad. It points out that goods, via that railroad, can be laid down in Los Angeles direct from Eastern cities at freight rates not higher than those now paid simply from San Francisco—which is expecting rather too much. Also, for this and other reasons shown Los Angeles may become a great exporting city, an important point on the world's highway, and all that. But for one or two things, we could believe our neighbor's hopes not at all too sanguine. The first, which is not a very important factor this time, is that Los Angeles enterprise will never "set the river afire." Still, there are people there active enough to keep from being run down by a funeral procession, and in case of emergency, these might beat a tom-tom to welcome the world's procession if it should come marching by. The second and only consideration of moment to militate against the *Express'* reasonable hopes is simply that the same man who now fixes transportation rates in this State has full control of the new road, whose hoped-for cheap rates are to so revolutionize commercial affairs below here. It won't do.

A NEW process of obtaining stereotype plates for printing has been discovered by M. Emile Jeanin, a sculptor of Paris, who proposes to employ for that purpose the material known as celluloid. The process of preparation takes only half an hour, when the matter is once in type, and the plates thus produced are remarkably adapted for working on cylinder presses running at a high speed, being very light, flexible and durable. In this last respect they are said to even surpass metal plates.

THE jury, in the case of Schroder for killing Dr. Lefever, at Oakland, after "considering" their verdict for seventy-two hours, finally brought in a verdict of not guilty. The old thing--emotional insanity, of course. It is fortunate for all victims of assassination that modern courts and juries have no jurisdiction beyond the grave—otherwise those who permitted themselves to be deliberately murdered would be severely punished for "suborning" crazy fits in the unfortunates who took their lives.

THE other day in Oakland a young man named John Scofchler pointed an old pistol, "unloaded" as usual, at his affianced, Miss Catherine Tyler, and snapped it at her "just for fun"—she had just said she was afraid of pistols. The ball crashed through her brain, and she was dead in five minutes. It was undoubtedly an accident, but just such as the fools who cause them ought to be given five years in an asylum for idiots of the most dangerous description.

THE amount supposed to be needed, $100,000,000, to build the great De Lesseps ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, has already been subscribed, and it is very probable the great work will go on. For fear that it will, another great canal across Nicaragua, and called the "American Canal," is being put forward by strikers for the various continental railroads. The idea is to kill off the Darien canal and have none at all to cut down railroad exactions.

THE crazy Socialist, Antoine Fischer, took a notion the other day that his late co-agitators, Railroad Commissioner Beerstecher and the delectable Kalloch, needed killing, and started out to attend to them. He commenced on Beerstetcher, shooting him in the breast, but fortunately the shot did not take a fatal direction. Kalloch was to be the next victim, but the crazy man was arrested.

MIXED.—Following are two Aurora *Herald* items side by side:

"An assessment of 50 cents per share has been levied by the Belvidere Mining Company."

"A dividend of twenty-five cents per share has been *levied* by the Belvidere Mining Company."

This thing would seem to average the wrong way.

IN Fresno county, in the vicinity of Kingsburg, it is said the land is gradually filling up with water, the effect of the many irrigating ditches through the country. This is perceived by the water rising in wells, and the sandholes and depressions, which were formerly dry, are now becoming miniature lakes and ponds.

THE BODIE *Standard-News*, owned by Crocker & Co., of Sacramento, has just been sold by that firm to Osborne & Cleaveland of the Bodie *Free Press*, who will hereafter run both papers, but the new purchase only as a weekly.

THE NEW OVERLAND ROAD.

In a couple of months more there will be another continuous "steel thread" stretching from the Pacific to the Atlantic; in other words, the Southern Pacific railroad will meet the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad in the Florida Pass in New Mexico. This will be the consummation of the second greatest railroad enterprise of the world, taking length of track if not the cost as the standard. Yet so quietly has the stupendous work been carried on, but few, outside of circles immediately interested, seem to know anything about it. It was vastly different when the first trans-continental road was nearing completion; the driving of those silver and gold spikes as proof that a band of iron finally spanned the continent was an event which was anticipated with absorbing interest by the civilized world. In a few weeks more the continent will again be spanned, this time with steel; but the civilized world knows or cares but very little about it this time. Probably it is because the spanning business is no longer a novelty.

The completion of this second road will be an event of scarcely less general importance than was the first. If it was to be a competitive road in fact it would prove to be more of a real benefit to the Pacific slope than the other ever has. But it is in the wrong hands for the competitive business; nevertheless, it is certain to wield a vast influence upon the destinies of all the southern portion of this coast, especially the interior. Its influence for the better will affect even Inyo county. Were it not for the certainty that the Southern Pacific managers will continue their scoundrelly discriminations against way freights and passengers, the road would be a vastly greater benefit to this section, particularly in cheapening freights. It would, but for that discrimination, cost about one-third less to land our freights at Mohave direct from New York over the new road than it now does to get them from New York to San Francisco, whence to Mohave comes another heavy freight charge which would be all saved, besides fully a week's time, taking into consideration the usual detention at San Francisco, even though the cars were not unloaded there at all. The new road shortens the traveling distance full 1,400 miles between Mohave and New York, consequently placing all this region that much nearer that city, which, in the nature of the case, should become the direct base of supply and center of business for all this country. But as long as Stanford occupies his palace on Nob Hill it is not likely he will permit it to become so if in his power to prevent. That gentleman seems to have but one controlling fear in life, viz., the fear that some people won't know he is no longer a village merchant, but a king indeed, unless he cinches them liberally at every opportunity. Obeseity and flatulency are things Mr. Stanford can't "abare," and that is why he has ever cinched the Nevada people with such a strong and willing hand. As he will doubtless adopt the same treatment in the management of his part of this new road, all persons in this interior region who think to ignore San Francisco and deal direct with the East will quite surely find that no cars from the East will be switched off at any way station, but will be taken on to San Francisco, where through freights will be collected on the goods, after which they can be reshipped back over the same road to their proper destination, where they might have been discharged perhaps ten days sooner, and where freights are again collected as at present. At least such is and has been the identical system on the Central Pacific with respect to Eastern freights consigned to Reno. It is said car loads of freight for that place are hauled on to Oakland and back again without even breaking bulk. This is why Nevada people "love" Stanford so. Stanford runs the Southern Pacific, hence these fears.

But for considerations of this kind all this southern interior might well believe an era of substantial prosperity would come to it at once with the completion of this second continental road. As it is it must prove a material benefit to our interests in many ways, but not the great boon it might be made, and to nobody's detriment, were the "hog" eliminated from its management.

THE San Diego *Union* makes the following comments on the preliminary steps taken by the Southern Pacific to extend its line from Santa Ana to San Diego:

It is pretty certain that the Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific Companies have made a combination concerning the line to San Diego, and the presumption is that the Texas Pacific lands on this Bay will shortly be occupied and brought into use. We have anticipated this movement for some time past. San Diego will be the liveliest place in California this Winter and Spring.

ANNA SWANGER, belonging to the wealthiest family in Butlerville, Indiana, was known to reject three white suitors; yet she eloped with a middle aged negro widower, and refuses to part from him.

IN GENERAL.

A youth of 26 married a widow of 72 a few days since in Red Bluff.

General Stoneman, of Los Angeles, sold his grape crop for $10,280.

Placer county is free of debt. The railroad tax pays all expenses.

A number of English farmers are expected to locate on the Washington colony soon.

Tree planting in Santa Clara county will be on a larger scale this Winter than ever before.

The water-carts fail in severe Winter storms, and customers supply themselves from snow-bank springs, in Bodie.

Tramps who have camped near Bakersfield have been arrested and will be put into the chain gang.

J. R. Toberman has been re-elected Mayor of Los Angeles. This is his third term as Mayor of that city.

A duck shot near Chico was discovered to have small particles of black sand and gold in its gizzard.

Three Chinamen were stopped by a highwayman near Nevada City recently. They drew revolvers and put him to flight.

The McFatridge investigation is being continued at Los Angeles. The United States Postal Agent has gone to San Diego to investigate the postoffice there.

The people of Yountville are largely signing a petition, to be presented to the Legislature, praying for a law to prevent the wholesale slaughter of deer.

It is announced, says the Vallejo *Chronicle*, that the wages of shipwrights at the Navy yard during the next quarter will be increased from $4 to $5 per day.

The Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo county, was flooded to the depth of four feet duriug the late storm, and fully 3000 sacks of beans were carried away.

Last week G. G. Briggs bought of D. R. Clanton 320 acres of land, about two miles south of Woodland, for the sum of $32,000, or $100 per acre. This land is said to be used for raisin grapes.

Farmers in the Mussel Slough section are bustly plowing, their system of irrigation enabling them to keep their ground in condition the year round. The acreage will be larger this year than last.

The well of the Los Angeles Oil Company at the Sespe is yielding 50 barrels per day of fine green oil. The company intends to put down several more wells in the Spring.

A Beautiful Country.

A telegram announces that the track of the Southern Pacific Railroad is laid thirteen miles east of the Mimbres River, in New Mexico. Of all the country between the junction of the Colorado with the Gila, there is none more lovely than that part of the valley of the Mimbres which lies near where the railroad will cross. It is surrounded by wild and grand mountain scenery, and contains many natural wonders; among them, on a hill side, a series of natural colums standing on a floor of stone, as if they had at one time been the supports of frontier coliseum. Here, also, is to be found an immense rock on a pedestal, so poised that, like the Druidical stone, it can be oscillated without being overthrown.

Tourists will find it interesting to visit this region, which is described and illustrated in Bartlett's Narrative of the American Commission, which ran the line between Mexico and the United States. Doubtless, however, the valley will be teeming with population in a few years, and then the face of the coubtry will be changed by the march of improvement. This Southern Pacific Railroad Company has made marvellous progress in track laying. Since the 24th of January it has compassed no less than three hundred and one miles, bringing a vast expanse of desolate country into market for sale, ocupancy, and cultivation. It also renders the approach to several mining regions easily accessible, which would not for years be developad but for the facilities thus afforded. When this road has made its connection so that there will be a continuous line to the populous Western and Eastern cities, the Californian going to the Atlantic slope will have the choice of traveling from home on the Northern route, and returning by the Southern, or vice versa, which will enable him to see a wide scope of territory, with its endless variety of scenery and attraction.

NEW PROCESS.—At the Atlas furnace they have adopted a new method of feeding the same, which is declared to be a great improvement on the old order of so many shovelsfull of ore, coal, flux, etc. It has been noticed that the furnace did not emit such offensive fumes as when it was run in former years, but the secret lies in the feeding, and it is claimed that much is saved thereby. The steam from the ores and that which is generated in the smokestack saves much of the metal.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

After reading the above item one has about as much idea of any "new process" as he had before.

THE project of erecting a smelting furnace in Carson is receiving support. H. G. Parker has subscribed $5,000 ane G. W. Bryant $1,000. Mr. Yerington will give substantial aid to the project, and Col. Fair and D. O. Mills will help.

IN twenty years the yield of the Comstock lode has been $325,000,000 worth of bullion. The length of shafts and galleries is 250 miles. Three hundred and sixty million tons of waste rock have been hoisted, and 1,750,000,000 tons of water pumped to the surface.

LAWS to protect peoples' lives from the fools who "didn't know it was loaded," and murderers given to "emotional insanity," are the crying wants of the age.

A Chapter on Quartz.

Quartz is exceedingly various in color and form, but may be distinguished by [1] abscence of true cleavage, it always breaking with a conchoidal fracture like glass; [2] its hardness; [3] its dificult fusibility; [4] its insolubility in either of the common acids; and [5] when crystallized, by the forms of its crystals, which are almost always six-sided prisms terminating in six sided pyramids. Quartz crystals are often as clear and colorless as glass; sometimes yellow, amethystine, rose, smoky, or other tints. Also of all degrees of transparency to opaque, and of various shades of yellow, red, green, blue and brown colors to black. Sometimes the colors are in bands, stripes, and clouds.

The varieties of quartz owe their peculiarities either to crystallization, mode of formation, or impurities.

Rock Crystal—Pure pellucid quartz. This is the mineral to which the word *crystal* was first applied by the ancients; it is derived from the Greek and means *ice*. The pure specimens are often cut and used in jewelry, under the name of California diamonds. It is often used for optical instruments and spectacle glasses, and in ancient times was made into cups and vases.

Amethyst is of a purple or bluish white color, and often of great beauty. The color is owing to a trace of manganese oxide. It was called amethyst on account of its supposed preservative powers against intoxication.

Rose Quartz is pink, or rose colored. It seldom occurs in crystals, but generally in masses much fractured, and imperfectly transparent. The color fades on exposure to the light, and on this account is little used as an ornamental stone.

False Topaz occurs in light yellow pellucid crystals. They are often cut and set for topaz.

Smoky quartz is found in crystals of a smoky tint; the color is sometimes so dark as to be nearly black and opaque except in splinters.

Milky quartz is milk white, massive, and of common occurence. It has often a greasy lustre, and is then called greasy quartz.

Aventurine is common quartz spangled throughout with scales of golden-yellow mica. It is usually translucent, and gray, brown, or reddish-brown.

Ferruginous quartz is opaque, and either of yellow, brownish-yellow or red in color. The color is due to the presence of iron oxide.

Chalcedony is translucent, and massive, with a glistening and somewhat waxy lustre; usually of a pale grayish, bluish, or light brownish shade. It is often found lining or filling cavities in rocks.

Cornelian is a bright red chalcedony, generally of a clear rich tint. It is much used in common jewelry.

Agate is a variegated chalcedony. The colors are distributed in clouds, spots, and concentric lines.

Moss agate is a brownish agate, consisting of chalcedony, with moss like forms of a brown color. They arise from disseminated oxide of iron. All the varieties of agate are beautiful stones when polished. The colors may be darkened by boiling the stone in oil and then dropping it into sulphuric acid.

Onyx is a kind of agate having the colors arranged in flat horizontal layers. The colors are usually light clear brown, and opaque white. Onyx is the material used for cameos.

Flint, Hornstone, is massive compact silica, of dark shades of smoky gray, brown, or even black; it breaks with sharp cutting edges. Hornstone differs from flint in being more brittle; it is often found in limestone.

Jasper is a dull red or yellow rock, containing some clay, and yellow or red iron oxide. Riband jasper is a jasper consisting of broad stripes of green, yellow, gray, red, or brown. Jasper admits of a high polish and is a handsome stone.

Bloodstone is deep green, and contains spots of red, which have some resemblance to drops of blood; the red spots are colored with iron.

Granular quartz is a rock consisting of quartz grains compactly cemented. The colors are white, gray, flesh red, yellowish or reddish-brown. It is a hard siliceous sandstone; ordinary sandstone often consists of nearly pure quartz.

Petrified wood often consists of quartz, quartz having taken the place of the original wood.

Opal is usually milky in color, but within there is a rich display of delicate tints. This variety forms a gem of rare beauty.

Common opal has sometimes a milky opalesence, but does not reflect a play of colors. The lustre slightly resinous, and the colors are white, gray, red, yellow, bluish, and greenish. There are several other unimportant varieties.

WE learn from a gentleman who has just returned from the railroad front, that the connection with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé will not be made before February. This has been caused by delays in receiving rails. Seventy miles of steel had been warehoused at Omaha, and no forwarding authority having been sent in time to that place, the cars that should have brought the rails on were dispatched with other freight.—*Los Angeles Express.*

PROF. DUFOUR, of Paris, has devised a thermometric apparatus which is so sensitive that it will denote—by a deflection of the index needle of two inches—the change of temperature caused by the entrance of a person into the room where it is placed.

THERE has been some trouble with the new mines on the Mohave, and the work has been entirely abandoned for the present. A large number of men employed in cutting a canal and carpenters and engineers were discharged. —*San Barnardino Times.*

THE *Reveille* understands that new machinery for the Nevada Central shops at Battle Mountain have been shipped from Chicago, which will aid the road very much in its mechanical department.

GRAY who killed Glancey, at Santa Barbara, has had his trial put over to the 20th of January.

THE following recipe for keeping lamp chimneys from cracking is taken from the *Diamond*, a Liepzig journal devoted to the glass interest: Place your tumblers, chimneys or vessels, which you desire to keep from cracking in a pot filled with cold water, add a little cooking salt, allow the mixture to boil well over a fire, and then cool slowly. Glass treated in this way is said not to crack even if exposed to very sudden changes of temperature. Chimneys are said to become very durable by this process, which may also be extended to crockery, stoneware, porcelain, etc. The process is simply one of annealing, and the slower the process, especially the cooling portion of it, the more effective will be the work.

THE tramp nuisance has been prevailing to an alarming extent in this vicinity during the last few days. They have been coming in by droves, and all of them are ragged, hungry and looking for work. There ought to be a law to put these fellows—all of them—at work on the public highways, paying a small amount per day and board. It would aid those who are worthy and deter the graceless scamps who tramp through the country bumming a living.—*Fresno Expositor.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On the TWENTY NINTH day of JANUARY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Hannibal N. Gunter, for the W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼, Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. D. Gelatt and A. W. H. Smith, of Independence, and J. White Smith and A. W. Eibeshutz, of Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.....1880

RETURNING.—The Indians are returning to their several campodies, from the big fandango at George's Creek, each horse carrying three or four bucks and each mahala two or three baskets and one or more muchachos. Our society editor was compelled to send in his regrets at not being able to attend the *recherche* affair, but the mining reporter took samples of the lot and returns an average assay of 94 per cent. alcohol, and expresses the opinion that the working of Indian ore will prove difficult until this element is eliminated. Our authority on sociology and political economy suggests the judicious use of hemp as having a tendency to eradicate the trouble.

NEW YORKERS.—J. H. Ely and G. R. Cottrell, together with Wm. E. Smith and Ross A. Weed, from New York, paid our town a visit during the week. The party are the representatives of the Cerro Gordo G. & S. M. Co., the New York corporation which is beginning operations on the Nevada, Detroit, Michigan, Mollie and Evening Shade mines in Swansea District. The principal officers of the company are Townsend Cox, President; Jno. Littell, Treasurer, and H. Daley, Jr., Secretary. John Ely is the Superintendent, and informs us that the work of developing the claims will soon commence with a considerable force.

CHANGE OF ROUTE. — During the coming week the stages of the Southern Line will be changed back to the old and direct route, on the west side of the Lake. From Mojave to Lone Pine or this point will be saved some 25 or 30 miles distance, cutting off a very rough, sandy stretch of road, and probably gaining six hours in time. We do not understand what arrangements the Stage Company is making as to the Cerro Gordo and Darwin mails, as under this route of travel for the regular stages these two points will be left way to one side.

PERSONAL.—Geo. M. Keeler, Esq., of New York, brother of Capt. J. M. Keeler of the Owens Lake M. & M. Co., has been around taking in the general situation. Mr. Keeler, about fifteen years ago, made the trip across the continent by the northern route to the Columbia River; this time he came by the U. P. and C. P. roads, and proposes returning home via the S. P. and the A., T. & S. F. route. This method of traveling would give one a fair idea of the extent of Uncle Sam's domain.

SMALL-POX.—An unmistakable case of small-pox has been developed near Lone Pine. Dr. Colleau, the physician in charge, writes as follows concerning the matter: "The sick man is named Jefferson Williams, aged nineteen. He is eight days from Tehachepi. The eruption is not over yet, but the fever has moderated. He is lying in a cabin on the edge of the river, far from the road, nursed by a younger brother and a man sent there by Supervisor Meysan. I think the case will be mild."

DELINQUENT.—Taxes become delinquent on Monday next, after which date five per cent. will be added. In view of the late operations of stage robbers and road agents, we would advise all parties to convey their coin to the county seat by express. When the transportation charges are paid and a receipt given Wells, Fargo & Co. assume all the risk. It is unnecessary to add that that concern can better stand the raids of robbers than can our taxpayers.

FOR KERN COUNTY.—Tuesday last there passed through town a train of ox-teams suggestive of the days of '49, as to length and numbers. It comprised twenty-four wagons and over 200 head of work oxen, besides a large number of dairy cows. The outfit is the property of Jesse Summers, the cattle king of Mono, and is bound for Kern County to winter, to return in the Spring loaded with grain and general freight.

BEE CULTURE.—In our next issue will be commenced a series of articles from the able pen of Mr. Muth-Rasmussen, which we are satisfied will prove both profitable and highly interesting to residents of the valley. The whole subject of bee culture is entertainingly handled by one who is evidently a master of the art.

DIED.—At the County Hospital, this morning, Albion K. P. Gould paid the last debt of nature. He died, we believe, from consumption. The deceased came to this county in 1870, from Virginia City, Nev., since which time he has been mining in Cerro Gordo and Darwin. He was a native of Maine, aged 48 years.

BODEITES.—A party of well known Bodeites, consisting of Jimmy Harrington, Bill Withrow, Tom Woodruff, Pat O'Neil, O'Brien, Clark and others, were in town on Wednesday last en route to Mexico. They were well outfitted with a "big bell team," and the boys made things particularly lively around town for awhile.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. F. M. Willis continued his meetings, begun two weeks since, until Thursday evening last, the attendance being quite large for this place nearly every night. The usual services will take place to-morrow evening.

TO ARIZONA.—Juan Meza, of Lone Pine, has sold his ranch near that place to E. E. Steers, and started out to hunt a location in Arizona.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—See Briggs' advertisement calling attention to his large new stock of toys and Christmas goods generally.

MODOCK.—The furnace starts up next Tuesday on a 500-ton run.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California—

Your Grand Jury, impaneled December 6, 1880, beg leave to report as follows:

1st. We have found one indictment, and have ignored six complaints for malicious mischief and other offenses, for want of evidence.

2d. We have examined the books, records and bonds of the various county officials. We find it impossible in the limited time we have to make any thorough examination. But so far as the books and accounts of the present incumbents are concerned, we find them kept in a business like manner. We have no reason, from our limited examination, to think it necessary to employ an expert to examine the county records at the present time. We have also examined the bonds of the various county officials, and find that they are reliable. In looking over the Auditor's books we find some bills for work on the public roads of a private character, and for work which, when compared with pay for other labor, has, in our judgment, been most exorbitant, and that such have been allowed by the Board of Supervisors.

3d. We have visited the County Hospital and found everything connected there very neat and clean. We found none of the patients but were satisfied with their treatment. We would recommend that the Board of Supervisors take measures to provide clothing for some of the inmates, particularly for an old man by name of Crofford; also, to ascertain whether said Crofford is sane or not, and if not, that he be sent to the State Asylum.

4th. We have examined the Court House, and its several compartments we find in fair condition. Inasmuch as the Board of Supervisors have ordered the construction of new gutters, and re-shingling of said Court House, we recommend dispensing with gutters in said roof, and recommend the making of a new roof to rest on, and to extend from peak of present roof to outer edge of eave cornices, and to cut away lower part of fire-walls sufficient to make an air passage of from six to twelve inches between said roof and fire-walls to prevent the lodging of snow and ice on said roof; and for horizontal cornice at ends connecting eave cornices, we recommend a covering of corrugated sheet metal of suitable thickness, and with having an outward inclination to readily convey water off the building, thus obviating liability of fracture of metal by expansion and contraction; also, that the windows of the various compartments receive due and prompt attention to render them secure and water-tight; also, the construction of a tight floor in cupola, and a large and tight door-way in said floor, said door to be supplied with a good lock; also recommend the ceiling of cupola overhead to prevent birds from lodging in said cupola.

We would also recommend the construction of a fire-proof vault for the protection of the records of the county.

We are informed that the bridge at Big Pine is unsafe for the crossing of heavy teams, and we recommend the Supervisors take prompt action in repairing the same.

We would return thanks to the officials of the various departments for their assistance so freely rendered in our examination of books, records, bonds, etc.

In conclusion we would say that we have attended to, and disposed of all business brought before us, and would now ask to be dismissed.

JAMES OLDS,
Foreman.

[Filed December 13, 1880.
JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.]

HONEY.—We were presented a few days ago with a sample of Mr. Muth-Rasmussen's fine, extracted honey. This honey was removed from the comb without pressure or heat. The *modus operandi* is centrifugal motion, produced by a machine made especially for the purpose. After being emptied the combs are returned to the hive, to be refilled by the bees. This saves the bees much labor in comb-building while it enables the bee-keeper to sell the extracted honey for less than honey in the comb, thereby bringing it within the reach of all. At the price at which it is offered, this honey is almost as cheap as syrup, while far superior. As beeswax is indigestible, many persons can not eat comb-honey without disagreeable consequences, whereas this honey may be eaten with impunity by anybody. It will be observed that this way of separating the honey from the wax is much superior and cleanlier than the old-fashioned process of straining it. Mr. Muth-Rasmussen has been engaged in practical bee-culture in Los Angeles County for the last ten years. He commenced here last Spring with 14 stocks of bees, transferred them into improved, movable-frame hives; has taken over 1400 pounds of extracted honey and increased his bees to 25 stocks by artificial swarming. During the Summer he sent below for an Italian queen, raised from an imported mother, and Italianized a number of his stocks. Next Spring he will Italianize them all, besides raising queens for sale. He is now located at Henry Fehrman's place at Camp Independence. His advertisement will be seen elsewhere.

WILL SEE TO IT.—As can easily be imagined, it would be a great misfortune to whites and Indians alike should the small-pox get among the latter. It is the duty of every one to do all he can to prevent such a dire result, and for the sake of the whites if not for that of the redmen. Dr. George volunteers to vaccinate every Indian, large and small, that will come to him, and free of charge. Other physicians throughout the valley will doubtless be as public spirited, and it only remains for citizens generally to use proper efforts to induce the Indians all to avail themselves of the opportunity.

AT HOME.—J. J. Gunn, of Bodie, is down on a visit to his old stamping ground at Darwin and Lookout. Jack expresses the fullest confidence in a great future for old Bodie yet.

The Dread Diphtheria.

In view of the presence in our valley of that dreaded disease, the diphtheria, we take the liberty of publishing the following private letter from F. T. Bicknell, M. D., one of our most successful medical practitioners:

BISHOP CREEK, Dec. 15.

MRS.—— ——: *Dear Friend*—Your favor of yesterday is at hand.

Diphtheria is prevailing at Big Pine, with a fatality up to date of three cases out of nine that have already been affected—two in Mr. Gregg's family and one in George Hall's family. The latter died while I was down to Independence this last time.

You see by the proportion of cases that live that it is not necessarily fatal, though very dangerous in all cases. Where it is *malignant* in type it is almost certain to prove fatal, though this is no reason why radical and persistent treatment should not be followed up from first to last, for some of the seemingly worst cases recover. I attribute much to *treatment* in all cases, for its whole tendancy is towards death, even when in the mildest form. Its first symptoms are fever, and more or less sore throat and with a white deposit to be seen upon the tonsils and rapidly spreading. In case you discover these symptoms call in your family physician at once, for time is every thing in this disease. The present indications are that it it is going to be epidemic throughout the valley, for one case in mild form at present has appeared in Mr. Garretson's family. In all families in which it has appeared thus far, it has been without the possibility of contagion but it has affected all the children in the family sooner or later. I know of no positive preventitive. Of course, avoid exposure to contagion; see to it that the general health is kept in as good a standard as possible; dress warm and keep dry feet. Among the long list of disinfectants I would select for general use sulpher, and advise the burning of a little of it on the stove or a shovel of fire coals three or four times a day.

There is no known specific in treatment or as a preventative. Each case has its peculiarities and must be treated in accordance.

It is among the most dangerous of ailments and liable to make many sad homes throughout the valley under any and the best of treatment, especially if it partakes at all of a malignant character.

Trusting you and yours are well, and will escape this fearful scourge,

I remain, Yours truly.

F. T. BICKNELL.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—A grand ball is to be given by Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., as an after piece to the Lodge installation ceremonies on the evening of St. John's Day, December 27. A general invitation is extended, and every effort will be made to promote the pleasures of all who may attend, and the presumption is that the attendance will be unusually large. For further particulars, see advertisement.

HONEST.—Reliable parties from Lone Pine claim that they had an honest horse race down there a Sunday or two since. We have forgotten the names of the horses or their owners, but the statement is a remarkable one to make.

SNOW.— Throughout the week there has been a heavy and almost continuous fall of snow upon the high mountains, with a few hours of rain in the valley—sufficient to place the roads in splendid order.

THE RACE.— The foot-race to transpire on the 27th is becoming a matter of great interest all around. Some $1,500 or $2,000 will change hands on the result, as matters now appear.

NEXT SATURDAY.—Christmas comes a week from to day. Who said anything about turkey, a Christmas tree or anything of that sort?

Bishop Creek Jockey Club.

RACES, RACES, RACES!

THREE DAYS' RACES,

....AT....

HORTON'S TRACK, BISHOP CREEK,

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December 30 and 31, 1880, and January 1, 1881.

FIRST RACE—December 30, single dash of one-half mile, for second class horses.
PURSE, $100.

SECOND RACE—December 31, single dash of six hundred yards; free for all.
PURSE, $100

THIRD RACE—January 1, single dash of one mile; free for all.
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Three or more to enter, two or more to start. Entrance fees, 10 per cent of purse. All races run according to the rules of the Pacific Jockey Club. A

GRAND BALL

At Swearingen's Hall, on New Year's Eve.

WE INVITE ALL TO COME; AND BRING your horses.

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Vice President

WM. GOODMAN, Sec'y.
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....AT THE....

LONE PINE TRACK,

December 24 and 25, 1880.

FIRST DAY—SINGLE DASH OF ONE mile, free for all saddle horses, for Purse of $40.

SECOND DAY:

FIRST RACE—Single dash of one-half mile free for all. Purse, $25.

SECOND RACE—Dash of one-fourth mile, free for Saddle Horses. Purse, $25.

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Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1880.
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D. P. MACARTER.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., June 5, 1880.
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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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Of Extra Quality.

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Yours, Respectfully,

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ORIGIN OF DIPHTHERIA.—Diphtheria is believed to have originated in Egypt more than 2,000 years ago. It prevailed in Egypt and Asia Minor, to which it extended, during the first 500 years, and hence was called Egyptian or Syriac disease. Having invaded Europe, the disease appeared in Rome, A. D. 330; and being akin to the plague, of which it may be a remote modification, having had the same origin, with some similar characteristics, and being like it and malignant typhus, highly contagious, the disease in its 1,500 year's transit on the continent of Europe, affected mainly rural districts aad garrisoned towns. It had extended to Holland, in which it was epidemic, in 1337; to Paris in 1576, and appeared in 1771; having prevailed more extensivly in France in 1818 and 1835, and in England and the United States from 1856 to 1860 and more or less since. In both city and country more cases have occurred, other things being equal, in warm autumnal and winter weather in damp localities, where the air is almost destitute of ozone, a powerful disinfectant, and being saturated with moisture is in a low or negative electrical condition of the nervous system, and correspondingly diminished vitality, in those predisposed to the disease. Damp air also, doubtless, by diminishing the cutaneous exhalation, and otherwise, may increase the predisposition to this as well as other kindred diseases.

THE wedding of Miss Flora Sharon and Sir Thomas Hesketh is announced for the 31st of December at Belmont, after which the bridal pair will immediately leave for England. The Baronet has settled $25,000 a year on his bride and Senator Sharon will do the same. Miss Sharon has the magnificent diamonds lett her by her mother, the necklace of which alone cost $50,000. Her trosseau has arrived from Paris and is a marvel of elegance and taste.

PROF. PALMIERI considers it proven that great earthquakes are always preceded by a season of preliminary earth trembling. He believes that, by means of telegraphically connected stations for observing these tremblings, it would be possible to foretell earthquakes just as storms are now foretold, and to issue warnings to all threatened districts three days in advance.

LATELY at Chester, Ill., a man who gone crazy on religion stripped himself and killed a whole family with an axe. A man and wife were killed, and chopping their little girl's head off, he rushed into the street waving the head by the hair.

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Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstuetzungs Gesellschaft.

[German General Benevolent Society.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28, 1880.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal.: DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees, suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the Society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

Your Obedient Servant,

JULS. BANDMANN,

President G. G. B. S.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock No. 2 Mine.

No. 185.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, Nov. 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK No. 2 mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2 O" in mound of rocks 4 feet in dia at base and 4 feet high; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east south 76 deg 30 min east, at 87 links cross lode of Monitor at a mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, post marked "L B No 2;" and M; at 97 links intersect south end line of Monitor at a shaved juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet high, marked "L B and "M 1" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 4 feet high; at 2.30 cross trail; at 2.78 intersect end line of Lizze Bullock at a juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" and "L B No 2," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet in height; at 4 chs face of limestone ledge on line; at 6.61 summit of high sharp spur of mountain; 8.00 center of deep ravine; 8.33 center of shallow shaft; 9.30 perpendicular face of limestone ledge; 11.16 summit of high rocky spur of mountain; 15.00 croppings of ledge; 16.75 center of deep gulch; 17.50 mouth of small tunnel; 21.90 center of small gulch; 22.72 east end of claim at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long, marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet in height.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a stake marked "L B No 2 A," thence north 13 deg 30 min east, at 1.00 cross trail to Stonewall mine; 3.00 foot of Stonewall dump; 3.84 mouth of Stonewall tunnel; 4.54 a white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 76 deg 30 min west, at 8.40 cross deep gulch; 17.60 cross deep ravine; 22.72 to white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B M No 2" and "2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the northeast cor of Lizzie Bullock boarding house bears north 47 deg 40 min east, 1.45 chs distant; thence south 13 deg 30 min west at 2.45 intersect northeast boundary Monitor at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B 2" and "M 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 3.20 north boundary Lizzie Bullock, at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2 and "L B 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.13 intersect Monitor lode line at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2" and "M lode line" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.54 discovery monument and post marked "L B No 2 O"; at 4.71 intersect lode line Lizzie Bullock at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" and "Lizzie Bullock lode" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; 5.82 intersect southwest boundary of Monitor mine at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2" and "M" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; at 6.24 intersect south boundary Lizzie Bullock at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2" and "S bdly Lizzie Bullock" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; 6.50 cross trail to Ivanpah; 9.09, shaved white cedar post 3 ins square 4 feet long marked "L B No 2, 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; thence south 76 deg 30 min E; at 8.30 cross gulch; 13.40 cross gulch; 22.72 to shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet high marked "L B No 2, 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; thence north 13 deg 30 min east at 1.55 passes along ledge of limestone; 4.54 to post marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rock to place of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "L. B. No. 2, 3" the U. S. Mineral Monument on Alaska Peak bears south 54 deg 14 min east 9.92 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Monitor and Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mines.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock No. 2 mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine.

No. 186.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino county, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for four hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK (Original) mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground two hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. O." at head of Lizzie Bullock gulch. Thence, var. 14 deg 31 min E., south 75 deg east at 1.05 cross south line Monitor Mine, at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. L."; at 3.03 to original monument of location at a hewed white cedar post marked "L. B. A." in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high. From discovery monument "L. B. O." north 75 deg west at 2.12 cross exterior boundary of Monitor at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 2" at 3.03 limestone rock 4 feet by 15 ins by 10 ins and a cedar post marked "L. B. B.", the west end of lode line.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. A.," thence north 15 deg east at 1.51 a shaved white cedar post marked "L. B. 1" (the northeast cor of mine) in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, from which the mouth of the Lizzie Bullock tunnel bears north 41 deg 21 min west 2.35 chs distant; thence north 75 deg west, at 83 lks cross wagon road; 1.30 post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 3." in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; 2.50 center of upper dump in Lizzie Bullock gulch; 4.86 center of lode line of Monitor at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 4"; 6.06 to post marked "L. B. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 15 deg west at 1.10 cross southwest bound ary Monitor Mine at post marked "I. L. B" and "M. 5;" 1.51 to post marked "L. B. 3;" the end of lode line 3.03 to post marked "L. B. 3." in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, the southwest cor of mine; thence south 75 deg E.; at 1.10 cross trail; 3.50 trail from Ivanpah to Lizzie Bullock; 6.06 to white cedar post marked "L. B. 4." in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 15 deg east at 1.51 post marked "L. B. A." at east end lode line; 3.03 to post "L. B. 1," the place of beginning containing one and 84 100 (1.84 100) acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From the southeast cor of Lizzie Bullock the U. S. Mineral Monument No. 1 bears south 32 deg 05 min east 9.18 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the north and west by the Monitor mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine, or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom. TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, December 13th, 1880, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY, 1881, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office—No. 1 Temple Block, Los Angeles City, California. n542td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BIDWELL MILL SITE.

No. 187.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the BIDWELL MILL SITE, containing five acres of non mineral land, situate lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES

Beginning at a white cedar post marked "B M. S. 1," in mound of rock; thence var 14 deg 35 min E., south 42 deg 25 min east, 4.10 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the north gable of mill bears north 23 deg 25 min west; cor No 1 Pioneer mill site bears south 67 deg 20 min west 13.17 chs distant; thence north 47 deg 35 min east 8.10 feet of mesa; 8.77 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 42 deg 25 min west 2.25 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 47 deg 35 min west 8.77 to post in mound, "B. M. S. No 1" the place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "B. M. S. No. 4" the U. S. Mineral Monument No. 2 bears south 86 deg 10 min west 44.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and at the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bidwell Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Pah Chalka Mill Site.

No. 188.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the PAH CHALKA Mill Site, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a limestone rock 24x9x9 inches marked "P M S 1" in mound of rock at northeast cor Pah Chalka mill site; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, north 36 deg 40 min west 5.50 to post marked "P M S 2," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high, from which the spring house and spring of Pah Chalka bears S 0.25 degrees E; thence S. 53.20 W; 2.50 cross Indian trail, 4.64, chimney of old smelter, 64 links west of line; 9.09 to post marked "P. M. S. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high; thence south 36 deg 40 min east, 2.50 cross ravine, 5.05 to post marked "P M S 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 53 deg 20 min east, 9.09 to limestone rock and place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "P M S 1," the northeast cor of claim, the United States Mineral Monument No. 3 bear north 11 deg 40 min west 3.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Pah Chalka Mill site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE.

THE PINCKNEY MINING COMPANY'S MILL, situated in Saora's Cañon, Lookout District, Inyo County, Cal., now being in thorough and complete running order, will run for the future upon custom ore delivered at the mill, the Company charging the low rate of $30 per ton for running all ores, and guaranteeing a per centage of pulp assay taken from battery of from 70 to 80 per cent, according to character of ore. Extra charged required for a clean up, if demanded. The Company offers extra inducements to chloriders in the camp.

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NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, A. Ramirez, V. Espinoza, J. W. Wolfskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the San Felipe mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,

Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542t90

NOTICE.

TO N. GOLDTREE, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,

Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.

San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542t90

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FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stouteneborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 15, 1880.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Saturday, November 20, 1880.

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SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of George Turner, Lookout, on Friday, November 26, 1880.

EIGHTH TOWNSHIP—At the house of ——, Resting Springs, on Monday, November 29, 1880.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's office, Independence, from November 30 to December 27, 1880.

J. W. SMITH

Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1880.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF Inyo. In Superior Court. In the matter of the Estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. Notice for publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, etc. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1880 notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, and for hearing the application of James Jones and S. P. Moffat for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 6, 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Frank Broder, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm. Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Sixty Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 1, 1880, due on a promissory note given in the Third Township in said County June 23, 1880, and payable October 1, 1880, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $60 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this First day of November, 1880. THOMAS PARKER,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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TAKEN UP.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ANIMALS have been taken up as estrays by the undersigned, at Morton's Ranch, Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal., to-wit: One cream-colored gelding, black mane and tail, branded H on the left hip; one dark roan gelding, branded L on the left hip. The owner or owners of the above described animals are hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be sold according to law.

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The Atlantic and Pacific is better known as the Thirty-Fifth Parallel Road, and of the several trans-continental railroads, this, when completed, if it ever is, will come nearer the business centers of this country than any other. But besides that, the country it traverses is, for the most part, better than that on the other roads. The following letter from the Superintendent, F. W. Smith, to the President of the company, will give a fair idea of the country:

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, Nov. 18, 1880.

Thomas Nickerson, Esq., President: Dear Sir—In regard to prospects for business on line of our road from Albuquerque, on the Rio Grande, to the Great Colorado River, distant 600 miles, I would respectfully lay before you the following data based upon facts obtained and noted from the best authority obtainable, on a recent visit as far as the San Francisco Mountains, 320 miles west from Albuquerque.

The first point of business is Laguna and Cubena, sixty-six miles out, at present inhabited by the Laguna and Acoma Indians, large herders and stock-growers and an industrious people, living in pueblos or small villages, cultivating lands and rich in stock. Shipments outward of wool and grain will aggregate at present 200,000 pounds per annum. Merchandise, in bound, 150,000 pounds.

The next point will be the Mexican village of Guyo, ninety miles out, inhabited by Mexicans, who raise cattle and sheep. Probable shipments per annum at present would be of wool, hides, etc., 700,000 pounds; in-bound freight about 200,000 pounds of provisions, etc. Roads from this point lead to valuable timber lands, and this business will make a valuable addition to the annual tonnage.

The next point of interest is Fort Wingate, a large Government garrison situated on a Government reservation, distant 147 miles. Here are stationed several companies of Government troops and other attendant population; as it is the principal guard station to the Navajoe Indians it is probable Fort Minn will be moved here and a large town grow. The outward tonnage from surrounding country would be of wool, hides, pelts, stock and timber 1,100,000 pounds. In-bound of provision and merchandise 5,000,000 pounds annually. The lumber business at this point will be large and growing, fine forests of yellow pine surrounding it on south and west and very accessible to our road. Saw mills are already going in to begin work. The transportation of Government troops and attendants will be heavy and their trade valuable.

We next come to Fort Defiance or Navajo Station, 172 miles out, which is the point commanding the business of the Navajo Indian Agency and reservation. They are quiet, industrious people, raising and owning large flocks of sheep, cattle and horses, and shipping large quantities of wool, hides and pelts. This is a valuable grazing region, and at present but little occupied off the reservation. The out-bound tonnage from here would be hides, pelts, wool, stock, etc., 4,250,000 pounds. In-bound, upward of 4,000,000 pounds in provisions, Government annuities, etc. Navajo Springs, distant 212 miles, is also a valuable grazing region, with good water. Tonnage — outbound, 120,000 pounds of wool and stock; in-bound, 50,000 pounds of merchandise.

At 252 miles we reach Holbrook, situated at the junction of the Rio Pinco of the West with the Little Colorado River. Here is a finely located point, commanding the valuable grazing and mineral country of valley of the Little Colorado. Out-bound tonnage at present would be in wool, grain and stock, 2,000,000 pounds; in-bound, 4,500,000 pounds of merchandise and provisions. This may be a terminus of a division, and is a fine location for a business town.

The next point of interest is St. Joseph, 262 miles out. This is a Mormon settlement, of quiet, industrious people, engaged in agriculture and stock-raising, and who are fast populating the valley. Outward tonnage, 260,000 pounds grain and stock; in-bound about 40,000 pounds of provisions. We now come to Brigham City, 282 miles. This is a Mormon settlement, similar to St. Joseph. Here the main present road comes in from Prescott, the capital of Arizona, and from which I look for a heavy business. The town of Sunset on the opposite side of the river, is also a growing town, its people being Mormons and industrions. Out-bound tonnage, about 1,20 ,000 pounds of wool and stock; in bound, about 10,000,000 pounds of merchandise, etc.

The next shipping point will be Utah Station, 300 miles out, where our line leaves the Little Colorado River. Here the main wagon road from Southern Utah comes in, and here will be handled the entire tonnage in and out of a rich mining country. Out-bound freight will at present amount to 2,400,000 pounds of stock; in-bound, 3,000,000 pounds of provisions and merchandise.

Leaving this point, we take the southern slope of the San Francisco Mountains. A station here, 320 miles out, will freight out-bound 6,000,000 pounds wool and about the same of stock; in-bound, 12,000,000 pounds of provisions. This is the richest timber region we have, abounding in fine yellow pine, cedar and oak. There are also valuable grazing lands and the best living springs of water on the line. This place is capable of being made the first Summer and Winter resort in this country. The mountain parks, large areas of rolling, grassy sward, lying to the sun, surrounded with beautiful belts of evergreen, and dotted with picturesque groves of piñon pine, with fine clear water running down at intervals through beds of rock, and the finest natural driving roads on the continent, excelling the most skilfully prepared drives in our eastern parks, being the natural soil, hardened by a fine, small lava gravel or flint—forming a roadway not to be obtained by artificial means—while just to the north of the line we can ascend in one hour's ride the beautiful, open and grassy slope of the southern side of the San Francisco Mountain peak, and from its summit obtain a view of country for 250 miles, and looking directly north into the grand cañon of the Colorado for miles, making in all respects the most desirable and interesting watering place between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; and added to these attractions we have here the finest climate in the world: almost eternal sunshine. Sun never too hot for comfort, and the nights cool and dry. As a herder told me, "this was the poor man's country, for he could sleep out every night in the year, and did not require a house."

From here to the Great Colorado river, 300 miles, I have not yet examined personally, but from most reliable information, I can safely assure you an out-bound tonnage of 6,000,000 pounds of wool and lumber, and in-bound of 6,000,000 pounds of merchandise, etc. There is also valuable mineral interests on both sides of our line from here to the Colorado, which, when developed, will give you an enormous traffic. This region is known to be rich in minerals, but as yet has not been opened on account of its inaccessibility. We will also obtain on this section of road a large and growing lumber and stock business, which is beyond estimate. I have thus far given you the results of my examinations as to tonnage only. To this we may safely add a large passenger business, paying treble the tariff of eastern roads, riding for long distances, and not subject to opposition. We will get the entire traveling element of Southern Utah, two-thirds of Arizona, and a large portion of Western New Mexico, much of which is now going to the Southern Pacific Railroad. To this add our mail service, which will be heavy, running as we do through a large belt of country now supplied only by the slow means of a one-horse buckboard. The express is large and valuable, as is always the case in mineral regions. You will bear in mind that the foregoing business applies locally to the 600 miles of road between Albuquerque and the Great Colorado river, and does not include a ton of freight from California or any through business whatever, and is based entirely on facts as they now exist. Of future developments I can only say that, from the experience of other Continental lines, and from the known character of the country, its immense grazing and mineral interests and its fine climate, we can have all we can do with through business on a single track.

Of the line of our road as located, I can say that the location is most skillful, and the route is marvelous in its alignment, its grades and general characteristics. To cross the Continental Divide, the Rocky Mountains of the United States, with only a maximum grade of fifty feet per mile, and this only going west (the east-bound approach being only thirty feet per mile), in a valley a mile wide, with no tunnels, is certainly an advantage enjoyed by no other line—either in operation or prospective—for we occupy the last pass for railroad route over the backbone of the continent.

Coal—This important item has lately been receiving due attention. Prospectors have lately discovered coal at different points, which is thought to be of good quality and in paying quantites. I have ordered a quantity taken out of one location for trial on our engines. I am of the opinion we will have a fine trade in this coal. * * * *

Total tonnage (46,962 tons), 93,942,000 pounds. F. W. SMITH. Supt.

Holding for a Rise.

"No wonder you have such bad luck with some of your coal mines," observed the genteman from Nova Scotia, as the quartet sat roasting their shins around a broker's coal fire. "Ah, you ought to have such men as our old manager of the Red House Mine. He'd make the poorest mine in this country pay a handsome dividend in less than a year."

"How?" asked the broker.

"By shrewd management. Do any of you know how many times a wire-rope will stand the strain of the cage?"

"No."

"Well, he had it all figured down to a dot, and he never replaced it until the time before it was to break. He'd make a rope last three months longer than any other manager, and then he'd work it off on the farmers for clothes-lines. Do any of you remember our fire-damp explosion in '59?"

"No."

"Probably read of it at the time, but have forgotten it. Well, I was superintendent of the Red House then, and was driving down to the mine one day when I met Andy. He was mounted on a mule and coming on the gallop. As he came up I asked him what had happened."

"A great explosion — seventy-nine done for—hurry on!" he replied, as he tried to get past me.

"Anything else?" asked I.

"Yes, sir; the mine is on fire!"

"Then we are in for a loss of at least $10,000."

"I hope not," says he, as he got ready to go on, "as soon as I heard the explosion I saddled the mule. Then I ordered up the cage, and when I found it empty I opened the sluice and let the big creek tumble right into the shaft. The fire will be out before you get there!"

"And the miners?"

"They are gone for sure, sir. We shall be to some little expense, and to offset it I'm riding up to Brownstown as hard as I can go to buy up every coffin in town and hold 'em for a rise! Good bye, sir—gelang, you critter!"

"That was the kind of a man our old manager was, gentlemen, and we never made an annual dividend of less than 30 per cent."—*Wall Street Daily News.*

THE GERMAN METHOD.—The other day at Freiburg a firm of wholesale wine dealers were charged with fabricating wine, and the fact that the members were rich and influential citizens did not save them as it would here; neither did the fact that their adulteration consisted only of such harmless substances as raisins, water and blackberries. They pretended to sell wine and they did not; hence each of the prisoners was sentenced to five months imprisonment and a fine of 1,000 marks —over $3,000. In America men who adulterate wine are received in the best society and considered honorable gentlemen. Nearly everything that is sold in the United States is either short in weight, deficient in quantity or doctored and adulterated in some way. The public have ceased to be able to distinguish the false from the true, and the rascals who perpetrate the fraud thrive and fatten on their nefarious business.—*Carson Appeal*

THE Edgar Thompson steel works at Pittsburg have lately received orders for 80,000 tons of steel rails, the demand coming principally from new roads pushing their way westward, and including the Texas Pacific, the Atchison and Topeka, Wabash and Louisville and Nashville. These rails range from 56 to 60 pounds to the yard, while the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania roads, for all their heavier grades are securing rails which weigh 67 pounds per yard. It is estimated that the Edgar Thompson works alone in 1881 will roll 120,000 tons of rails, for all of which they have orders. These rails will supply 1,140 miles of roadway with steel track.

EDISON has again made his bow in the papers to assure the public that he has has overcome all difficulties in his electric light, and will soon demonstrate the success of his invention. He claims that he has produced a light which does not flicker and one that can be used by all on account of its cheapness.

THE Silver Reef *Miner* says that Mr. Tom McMasters, formerly Superintendent of the Stormont mill, has now under his control two mills of 120 stamps each, and one of 80 stamps, in Lead City; two mills at Deadwood of 60 stamps each, and one of 30, making in all 470 strong.

THE mining districts throughout Utah will make a good showing for 1880. Excitement has not run high in any of them, but the developments have been substantial and the production large. In refined bullion the showing is much larger than ever before.

THE Tombstone Mill and Mining Co., of Arizona has declared the regular monthly dividend of 10 cents per share, payable at Philadelphia on the 15th. This is the ninth consecutive monthly dividend and the total is $450,000.

THE Sacramento *Bee* says that the general opinion is that if a few insane murderers were hanged, crime would not be so plentiful in this State. This peculiar kind of insanity might as well be stopped with a rope.

TWINS have occurred fifty-six times in Ohio within the last year, and there are still vacancies open for Ohio men under the new administration.

HOTELS.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
A. H. WEMPLE, - Proprietor.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n539tf A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANE" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

FROMM'S RESTAURANT,
Old Headquarters Building,
Independence, - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his old friends and the public generally that, having thoroughly refitted the premises, he has re-opened his
Restaurant and Saloon
At the old stand, where he spares no effort to please all patrons. L. FROMM.
n532tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
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INYO COUNTY Marble Works,
BIG PINE, CALIFORNIA,
H. C. YAGER, - Proprietor.

PREPARED TO FURNISH MONUMENTS, Headstones, etc., of all sizes and cut in any style desired, in pure marble. Orders filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable.
H. C. YAGER,
Formerly of Yager's Marble Works, San Bernardino. n540tf

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1 STAGES will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

FARE FROM INDEPENDENCE

To Lone Pine	$2 00
To Swansea	4 00
To Darwin	7 50
To Mojave	27 50

Leaves Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.
Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
J. P. TAYLOR, Agent n420tf

U. S. STAGE LINE,
....BETWEEN....
Virginia City, Carson and Independence,
....VIA....
Genoa, Walker River, Sweetwater, Aurora Benton, Bishop, and Big Pine,

WITH CONNECTING LINES TO BODIE, Bridgeport, Candelari, Bellevue, Columbus, Alida Valley and intermediate points. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the S. P. R. R.

FARE

From Independence to	Bishop Creek	$7 00
" "	Benton	14 00
" "	Aurora	22 00
" "	Bodie	24 00
" "	Carson	30 00
" "	Candelaria	34 00

F. CLUGAGE, Gen'l Supt.
V. G. THOMPSON, Ag't at Independence.
n520tf

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded to order.
R. NADEAU,
n391f4 Superintendent, Mojave.

SALOONS.

BIG PINE SALOON.
FRANK BROWN, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING BECOME SOLE PROPRIETOR of the above popular and well-known establishment, the undersigned would invite public attention to the fact that he dispenses the finest WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS in the County. Call and sample my stock
n545m6 FRANK BROWN.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
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WM. B. HUTCHINGS, PROP'R.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n498m6

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

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BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

JM HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

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JOS. GARRINGER. J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS
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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well-known property, the undersigned are prepared to fill at short notice all contracts for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
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JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

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District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
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OFFICE ON MARKET STREET, IN THE house recently occupied by H. M. Isaacs. Residence where Dr. Bicknell formerly lived.
Will always be found at office or home when not professionally engaged elsewhere. n537tf

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.,
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Bishop Creek, Cal.
HAVING ASSOCIATED OURSELVES TOGETHER for the practice of Medicine and Surgery, tender our professional services to the citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity.
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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOURTH TOWNSHIP, Inyo County, Cal. Also, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Collections promptly attended to. n501y1

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HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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GRAINING,
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Please leave orders at the Pioneer Brewery, Independence, Cal n546tf

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WITH THEM.

With compliments of THE INYO INDEPENDENT—A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

IT now transpires that Charles Crocker has not concluded to locate in the East on account of the New Constitution. Perhaps the following will account for his determination to remain on this coast: The earnings of the Central Pacific Railroad for November, 1880, were $2,154,000, against $1,489,-141 for November, 1879. The earnings for eleven months of the current year ending November 30th were $18,582,-195, against $15,817,292 for the corresponding period in 1879; increase, $2,746,903, or 17. 4 per cent.

CHICAGO has become a theater for speculation on the most stupendous scale. The mania has been growing steadily for years, but it has only been within the past twelve months that it assumed anything like its present proportions. Wall street in its craziest days never saw anything to compare with it. Millions of bushels of grain are bought and sold there now where tens of thousands changed hands five years ago, and transactions in pork and in stocks and bonds have increased in a like ratio.

JONES and McDonald of Chicago, made an attempt to corner the wheat market of that city, and have failed for half a million. The firm is in the corner, but the wheat dodged, being too lively for the firm. After Keene's failure at the same game, it is rather odd that the J. and McD. crowd tried it. An attempt to raise the price of the staff of life should always meet with a failure.

THE recent defeat of Boss Kelly for the Controllership of the city of New York, a place he has held for five years, seems to give all anti-Tammany Democrats quite as much satisfaction as it does the Republicans. The Boss's bossing days are about ended outside of Tammany, and badly shaken inside. No fault, however, is found with the manner in which he has administered affairs of his office proper.

THE total coinage of silver dollars up to Nov. 1, has been $75,847,750, of which only $25,259,644 is in circulation. The effect of the silver bill has been to put into current use $45,039,885 part coin and part certificates, which is doing better than it is commonly credited with. Fully two-thirds of this amount has been put into circulation during the past year.

THE Director of the United States Geological Surveys says: "It is estimated that the mere raw products of the mineral industries in the United States do not fall far short of four hundred millions of dollars annually, and it requires no gift of extraordinary foresight to reach the conclusion that a few years will bring the yield to a thousand millions."

THE extreme type of perishable property has yet to be discovered. Mr. James R. Keene has found out that money can melt away more quickly than in margins on grain. He paid $20,000 in England for Blue Gown, a famous horse, and the weather being very stormy on the voyage here, the poor animal fretted itself to death.

THE distance between the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé and the Southern Pacific Railroad is now but sixty miles, over which gap passengers are transported by stages. The Southern Pacific Railroad is already constructed twenty miles beyond the point where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé road will intercept it.

ON the 20th, Congressman Berry introduced bills to grant to the State of California for public school purposes five per centum of the net proceeds from the sales of public lands therein, and extending to the State the provisions of the amendatory swamp land acts of March 2, 1855, and March 3, 1857.

THE British Government assayers appointed to examine ore from India, supposed to contain gold in paying quantities, have returned adverse reports.

CONGRESSMAN PAGE has introduced a joint resolution to make the anniversary of the discovery of America a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.

IT is now settled that Gen. Schofield will be removed from command at West Point, and that Gen. Howard takes his place.

WILL the San Francisco *Stock Report* please inform us where Hon. Joe Wasson is?

THOSE COLONISTS.

For some time past the newspapers have had a good deal to say about the "Oklahoma Colonists," a band of men, women and children, some ten thousand in all, who have started out for the purpose of invading the Indian Territory and taking forcible possession of the land there. These colonists are encamped on the southern borders of Kansas, and are under command of a certain Captain Payne, an adventurer who has in times past cut quite a figure on this coast, principally in the matter of taking another man's wife, who is now with Payne, and seems to be the leading spirit and the "better man" of the two.

The movement seems to be somewhat of a religious character, modeled upon and sustained by the experiences of those peope who got out of bondage in Egypt and in gratitude for the same murdered a nation of inoffending people and appropriated all their possessions. That murdering crew did that foul deed because their leader told them it was God's command—also, and chiefly, because they believed "might made right" under certain circumstances, such, for instance, as when seventy or eighty thousand ragged tramps should find it their power to become the owners of countless broad acres, with cattle and chattels and houses and cities all ready to hand, all to be had merely by killing off the lawful owners—of course, under particular circumstances like that, the tramps, knowing they had the power, would find ample justification in taking each an improved farm to himself, provided he took care to kill not only the man who originally owned it but all of his relations down to the babe in the cradle so as to avoid all future contests about the title—a man who tramps around forty years, on half rations, with temper additionally soured by constant bickerings with his fellows and leaders, will, by that time if ever, be in a frame of mind to settle down in a good home, and not be fastidious as to how he secures possession. But very many years have passed since that system of securing homes for the homeless went out of popular favor, at least as indicated by the statute books. And the written law is what troubles Captain and Mrs. Moses Payne and their followers. So far popular sympathy and "Moses out of Egypt" have encouraged and sustained them up to the Kansas line, and furnished them a text and an example to press on and possess themselves of the fat lands on the other side.

But at that point they are met by obstacles somewhat different from those which confronted Joshua when he took command of the big land stealing expedition after which this is modeled. In front of them are large numbers of red Hittites who religiously believe the land they live on is theirs against all the world, grasshopper sufferers from Kansas not excepted. [Note by the news editor—Kansas is the Egypt from which many of these colonists are fleeing, drought and grasshoppers being the taskmasters from which they are escaping.] Besides that these improved Hittites are able and anxious to do a great deal of rough fighting in defense of their homes. Then, unlike their ancient and unforfunate prototypes, these modern Hittites are backed by the United States Government and three or four companies of soldiers with real guns under Col. Coppenger, and Section 2118 of the Revised Statutes, which declares that "every person who makes a settlement on any lands belonging, secured, or granted by treaty with the United States to any Indian tribe, or attempts to survey such lands, or to designate any of the boundaries by marking trees or otherwise, is liable to a penalty of $1,000"—which is a different command and from a different source from that under which Joshua moved into Canaan. In fact, except both are gigantic land stealing expeditions, there is no further analogy between the cases, and the movers of the modern need no longer quote the ancient to encourage themselves. But we can tell pretty nearly the outcome of the pending movement by supposing what would have happened had the ancient Hittites been backed by the United States. The tramps from Egypt would have had the law read to them a few times, particularly Section 2118 above quoted, and advised to wait till Spring before crossing the Jordan. While they were doing this, and while the Government was keeping up a tremedous clatter about using all its vast power to maintain intact its solemn obligations to its helpless wards on the other side of Jordan, some commissioners from the regular stock on hand would be sent over to negotiate awhile with the said wards for their lands. A result would soon be reached. The last Hittite would shortly find himself on a reservation undergoing the starving-to-death process under the immediate supervision of a special government agent; in due time he and all his people would pass noiselessly away, and a new country be duly opened and civilized, and no blood shed to speak of. It is in regard to this last item that our modern system appears so much more humane than that of the ancients, who, it is fair to suppose, never heard of our reservation method. In those days they simply butchered the heathen outright and took possession in the name of law and order and religion. The improved method, after finding a heathen possessed of something worth having, is first to flatter his manhood by making him a party in formal negotiations, then take his property and move him off somewhere where he can be starved to death gradually—not cut his head off without any ceremony, as was the cruel fashion when they started out to open the way to civilization 3,000 years ago. While final results are identically the same, the modern plan is to be commended because it is not so shockingly abrupt.

BEE-CULTURE.

The science of bee-culture, although it has made rapid strides during the last twenty-five years, is yet in its infancy. Many things in regard to bees have not yet been explained, and many perhaps never will be; however, in the behavior and management of these interesting little creatures there are certain rules by which the bee-keeper generally can be guided, keeping in view that there are no rules without exceptions. In giving a brief guide for those who desire to keep a few stands of bees, either for pleasure or profit, I shall confine myself to facts from my own experience, or from that of such eminent apairists whose veracity and intelligence is beyond a doubt.

NATURAL HISTORY.

The honey-bee is evidently a native of warm countries, such as Minor Asia, Palestine, Egypt and ot'er countries adjoining the Mediterranean Sea. From there the bees have spread over the whole civilized world, following man in his wanderings and, until a few centuries ago, furnishing him with the only sweet in use till cane sugar became known.

DIFFERENT RACES.

There are many different races of honey bees, of which I shall mention only those best known and that have been tested for years. The common black or German bees, as they are often called, need hardly any description. They are found wherever man has made a home in a not too frigid climate, and are seen during the Summer in garden, field and forest, humming joyously from flower to flower in search of delicious nectar and many-hued pollen.

The Italian or Ligurian bees differ from the blacks in many respects. They are generally larger, the abdomen longer and more tapering. The tongue or proboscis is longer, so that they can reach the honey in flowers which are too deep for the black bees. They are hardier, flying out earlier, working later and going farther than the blacks. They are more energetic in every respect. If honey is scarce, the Italians will find enough to make a living, while the blacks are starving. They swarm more. They defend their hive better against intruders. They stick to their combs, when taken out for examination, while the black bees run down to the lower corner and fall off, or roll off like shot if shaken a little. The pure Italians are generally very gentle, seldom volunteering an attack upon their keeper if he treats them with becoming gentleness and care. And last, but not least, the Italians are the best moth-trap ever known, never allowing the moth-worm to infest their combs and if found in any other part of the hive, hustling them out before they have time to seek a retreat. The black bees, on the other hand, will suffer the moth-worms to spin their webs through the combs, imprisoning the young bees in their cells, and finally destroying the comb. For this reason alone the Italian bee is preferable to the black.

APPEARANCE OF THE ITALIANS.

The worker-bees have the three first rings or segments of the abdomen of a yellow, transparent color. This color is of different shades in different stocks. In those imported from Italy it is generally a dark leather or copper color, while those bred in America attain a much lighter shade. The darker Italians are generally regarded as the best honey-gatherers, while the light, golden hued bees no doubt please the eye most by their beauty. The queens are often as yellow as a new gold coin, sometimes with black dots in a line along the back, while the imported queens not infrequently are of a very dark shade.

HYBRID BEES.

The cross between the blacks and Italians is called hybrid bees. This is a misnomer, but the term having once come into vogue, is now universally accepted. If a queen from a pure Italian mother mates with a black drone, she produces worker bees with two and sometimes three yellow bands; while a black queen, mated with an Italian drone produces workers with only one or sometimes two yellow bands. The hybrids are excellent workers, but not as gentle as the pure Italians.

DIFFERENT BEES IN THE HIVE.

The queen is about double the size of the worker bee, but longer and more tapering in proportion. She is the mother of the whole colony, and her sole business is to lay eggs, while the nurse-bees attend to the care and development of the young. A good queen will, during the height of the breeding season, lay from two to three thousand eggs every twenty-four hours, while for a couple of months during the Winter she does not lay at all. As a rule there is only only one queen in each hive. The queen has a sting, but never uses it except in combat with another queen.

The worker-bees remain in the hive for the first 10 or 14 days of their existence, attending to the care of the young, feeding the queen (who seldom helps herself from the cells, but nevertheless is a great eater), building comb, storing and evaporating the honey, etc. After they get old enough, they sally forth in search of honey and pollen, and do no more work in the hive, except taking their part in evaporating the honey during the night.

The worker-bee has a sting, and will use it, too, when it deems it necessary. As the sting remains in the wound, the adjoining muscles are torn from the body, and the bee dies in a short time. The worker-bees are neuters. However, when the bees lose their queen from any cause, and have no means of raising another, one or more worker-bees will begin to lay eggs, which invariably hatch out dwarf drones. How these fertile workers, as they are called, are enabled to lay eggs is one of the mysteries of bee culture which has not yet been explained.

The drones are the males. They are about the size of the queen, but shorter and thicker in build. Sufficient of them should be retained to insure the speedy fertilization of the queen, but it is a great folly and waste to permit thousands of them to be hatched in each hive, for they are only consumers and gather no honey; therefore the bees themselves generally kill them off, when the object for which they were created has been accomplished, or whenever there is a sudden stop in the secretion of honey. The drones have no stings, and are as harmless as flies.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN.

Piatinum.

But little is known by the people generally of the peculiar character of of this rare and curious metal, and how it is found in nature; and a few facts in regard to it may prove interesting to many readers.

Platinum is a metal of a grayish-white color resembling polished steel. It is harder than silver and of about double its density. It is so infusible that no considerable portion of it can be melted by the strongest heats of our furnaces. It is unchangeable in the air and water, nor does a white heat impair its polish. The only acid which dissolves it is the nitro-muriatic. It is usually found in flattened or angular grains or irregular masses. It is easily distinguished by its great specific gravity and by being almost infusible.

Platinum was first detected in 1735, in the alluvial deposits in New Granada where it received the name of *platina*, from the word *plata*—silver. It is now obtained in Brazil, and in very small quantities with gold, on the northern coast of California; but the greatest portion of the platinum used in the arts comes from the Ural mountains in Russia. It occurs there as elsewhere in alluvial beds. One to three pounds are procured from 3,700 pounds of sand.

Though commonly in small grains masses of considerable size have been found. A mass weighing 1,088 grains was brought from South America. A mass deposited in the Madrid Museum weighed 11,641 grains, and a more remarkable mass found in the Urals weighed 21 pounds.

The infusibility of platinum and its resistance to the action of the air and moisture, and most chemical agents renders it of great value for the construction of chemical and philosophical apparatus; it is also used for crucibles and capsules in chemical analysis, and for galvanic batteries. Platinum alloys readily when heated with iron, gold, lead and some other metals. Platinum does not harden under pressure, or under the hammer like most other metals, and it can be drawn into wire as fine as the finest hair.

Mining Outlook.

Anyone contrasting the wide difference between the prices of a large number of mining stocks to-day and the prices at which they sold a year ago, and listening to the loud-voiced complaints on all sides of victimized investors, could hardly be blamed for believing that the bottom had dropped out of mining, and everything in connection with the industry had gone to the bad. The fact is, however, that the industry itself was never before on so prosperous a footing as at the present time. Every day witnesses the outpouring of capital from both the East and the West into the mineral regions, extending from Idaho to Mexico and from Maine to California.

Over capitalization, recklees and imbecile management, and the manipulation of the stock market by mine managers, who have given this matter the attention they should have given to the proper development of their properties, have cast a temporary cloud over the business, but it will emerge, sooner or later, and be all the healthier for the set-back. No industry which contributes to the permanent wealth of the country something like $100,000,000 a year can be kept long in the background, and, with new corporations capitalized at fair amounts and on positive not fictitious values, managed by men of sagacity and prudence, with a proper respect for the magnitude of the business they are engaged in, and an honorable determination to use the money of their stockholders as they would their own, conscientiously, for the legitimate development of the mines, and not to gamble with the stock, we look, in the coming year, for a decided increase in the mining interest.—*American Exchange.*

A MILL FOR PAHRANAGAT.—Henry Raymond returned from San Francisco a week ago and has been busy trying to secure machinery, which he has succeeded in doing, for the purpose of erecting a 5-stamp mill in Pahranagat valley, in the vicinity of the Green Monster and other mining property owned by Harry Henderson & Co. A 5-stamp mill running in Pahranagat will add a little life to the valley.—*Pioche (Nevada) Record.*

VIGNAUX and Slosson are playing billiards in Paris for the championship of the world and $1,000.

FOSTER has retired from the Senatorial contest in Ohio, thus leaving the field to Sherman.

INDIANAPOLIS has packed 95,000 hogs already this season.

THE November product of the Standard Con. mine was $188,720.

THE population of Alaska is 30,000, of whom only 300 are whites.

A NEW Nihllist tunnel has just been found under the Czar's palace.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 15th
" .....February 12th
" .....March 12th
" .....April 9th
" .....May 7th
" .....June 11th
" .....July 9th
" .....August 6th
" .....September 3d
" .....October 1st
" .....November 5th
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McKnight, W J	65	17	25 50
McKnight, W J	78	32	48 00
McKnight, W J	131	32	48 00
Bent, H K W	98	5	7 50
Crittenden, H	64	200	300 00
Crittenden, H	110	74	111 00
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Crittenden, H	159	61	91 50
Morgan, H A	174	25	37 50

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25.....1880

WATER AT THE LAKE SHORE.—In the work of securing a supply of water for steam and milling purposes at the new Hawley Mill, at Keeler City, it has been demonstrated that nature has not—as to the water question—done very badly toward the immense mining interests of Cerro Gordo and surrounding districts after all. The eastern shore of Owens Lake, a region abounding in natural sites for mills and furnaces, is shown to have beneath the surface an inexhaustible flow of water. There can be no question of the perfect success of artesian wells; in fact, the old Swansea furnace of the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company was supplied by a natural flowing well, which advantage, however, may not have compensated for the awkward location of the works. The managers of the new works at Keeler, after a prolonged struggle with the inflowing water, succeeded in getting a well 38 feet in depth and 8 feet in diameter. A flow of 1,000 gallons per hour produced by the steam pumps had no perceptible effect upon the supply, and each time the well has been sunk a foot deeper the water has increased about that much in hight. Speaking of the operations on the 22d instant, Superintendent Holt writes: "In sinking a little deeper we took out a fine-looking boulder of quartz, containing native copper and native silver; the rock has also the appearance of being good gold quartz. We also found a sea shell, nearly perfect; but not being versed in shellology I can't give you its technical name. Don't know what may come next; but a prospect of a big lead of gold and silver (to say nothing of the copper) right under our mill is encouraging, to say the least." Another well, about 800 feet nearer to the lake, is only 12 feet deep, but when finished up four men with two 2-inch pumps could not keep the water down. These facts would seem to settle the question as to the proper location of reduction works for the mines of Cerro Gordo, Belmont and Swansea. With a wire tramway six miles in length down the steep mountain from Buena Vista Hill to the lake ore could be transported down, and water and supplies up, at a nominal cost. Wood and timbers, from inexhaustible supplies, would of course be run down the flume from the Sierras and towed across the lake in barges.

THE FOOT RACE.—There is a fast increasing interest manifest in the foot race to come off next Monday, between Dan. Crough and D. W. James, 100 yards for $1,000. It is rumored that some round sums of money has arrived to back up James—"the dark horse," and it is now more than ever thought that the sprint will be one of remarkable speed. If our readers insist upon gambling on the result we would advise them to bet on Dan. Dan is the front name of both the contestants, hence Dan must win.

GONE BELOW.—H. C. Yager, who has done a good work for this section in establishing marble cutting works at Big Pine, passed here a couple of days since en route for his home in San Bernardino. He, however, will return here with his family as soon as he can dispose of his property at San Bernardino, expecting to make this valley his home for an indefinite period. In the meantime, of course, his marble works will be suspended, until his return, after which he will be prepared to fill all orders in his line.

STARTED UP.—On the 10th instant the new gold mill at Freeborn Cañon, Beveridge District, the property of Messrs. Chandler, McEvoy & Taylor, started up for the first time since the addition of the battery. A note from Superintendent Taylor says: "We have been running right along in the day time, with but few delays. Everything works to a charm. The mines are looking well, and we will run quite a while before making a clean-up."

THE BALL.—The Masonic ball at the Court House on Monday evening next will probably be the best attended affair of the kind which has transpired in the county for some time, especially if the weather proves pleasant. The committee in charge desire it well understood that everybody is invited.

ACCORDING TO LAW.—In obedience to notice from the State Superintendent, and as required by law, County Superintendent Symmes started on Thursday to attend the State Teachers' Association, which convenes for its first annual session in San Francisco on the 28th.

TO THE COAST.—Mr. Henry Evans and wife and childrdn, of Round Valley, are on the road to some point on the coast to spend the Winter, and for schooling purposes. On the latter account the family will probably not return here with Mr. E. in the Spring.

NEW POSTMASTER.—A Washington dispatch to the San Francisco papers announces that Seth G. Sneden has been appointed Postmaster at Bishop Creek. The "billet" is a thankless one for anybody, and we doubt whether Mr. Sneden accepts.

NEW LODGE OF I. O. G. T.—We learn that a flourishing Lodge of Good Templars has been fairly established at Big Pine, but as yet, we are unable to give the names of the officers or other particulars relating thereto.

CLOSED.—The school here closed yesterday for three months, during which time Mr. Crough will teach the Camp Independence school three months, afterward re-opening this for a like period.

FESTIVAL.—A Church fair and festival was held by the ladies of Bishop Creek on the evening of the 17th instant, but with what results we have not learned.

RACING.—Lone Piners were indulging in horse-racing yesterday, the sport continuing to-day.

WILL GIVE RELIEF.—A lady and near relative of this "institution," now resident in Philadelphia, writes us as follows: "If you should be so unfortunate as to have diphtheria to deal with, let the patient inhale the fumes of lime just after ebullion ceases on being slacked with hot water. It is said to give great relief, killing the fungi. The patient should be covered with a quilt and the fumes directed under the same through a paper funnel." To this we may add that, according to our own observation, the fumes of sulphur burned in the bed room gives decided relief to whooping-cough sufferers.

COMING TO THE SCRATCH.—A few of our red brethren and sistern have applied to Dr. George to be "scratched" on small-pox account, as per notice of last week; but, in view of the fact that the arms of some of them who were vaccinated four years ago got "heap sick," the most of them are quite reluctant about coming forward for any more of it. Mrs. J. W. Symmes has used her influence to a good purpose in overcoming the Indian fear of or prejudice against vaccination—an example others would do well to follow instead of spending time and temper in silly efforts to secure safety, before danger comes, by driving Indians off the ranch.

MOIST.—For three weeks or more the weather here has been almost continuously cloudy, warm, and showery, and remains so to date—a remarkably long spell of web-foot weather for this region.

INSTALLATION NIGHT.—Monday evening next Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., installs its elected and appointed officers for the year A. L. 5881.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., is ordered for to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

DEAD.—The Candelaria *True Fissure* of the 18th instant has the following relative to the death of a formerly well and favorably known resident of Bishop Creek:

Last Thursday night the soul of that noble old man, George C. Alexander, passed into the Great Beyond. His last illness was only of a few days' duration and he passed away without a perceptible struggle. Mr. Alexander was a man of more than ordinary ability. His younger life was passed in New York, where his associates were Samuel J. Tilden and men of like standing. When the Mexican war broke out he joined the volunteers and after its close came to this Coast. For a number of years he lived in the southern part of California, and was extensively engaged in the forwarding and commission business, being a partner of P. T. Banning. He was also Indian Agent when that department was under the control of the military, and in such position was the friend of W. S. Hancock, then a Captain in the regular army. Business reverses caused him to leave that part of the country, and during the past years he has resided at Columbus, Bishop Creek and this place. Here he practiced law and was a candidate on the Republican ticket for Justice of the Peace at the last election. His kind and gentlemanly disposition made him a favorite with all, and, although he died in the fullness of years, his death is regretted by our entire community. The flags of the town were at half-mast since yesterday morning until after the funeral to-day, which was largely attended. He leaves a brother in Wilmington, California, a son and daughter in New York and a daughter in Chicago. Peace to the ashes of the good old man who has passed over the river of death to the shore beyond.

"For none return from those quiet shores,
Who cross with the boatman pale;
We hear the dip of the golden ores,
And catch a glimpse of the snowy sail;
And, lo! they have passed from our yearning hearts,
They cross the stream and are gone for aye."

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OUR SPIRIT FRIENDS.

How kind of those spirits who dwell far above us,
Who are now in the home of the blessed;
To come down to earth on their mission of kindness,
And watch over our friends while we rest.

How sweetly we slumber as they linger near us,
As a watchman that guards from the foe;
Refreshed in the morning by their heavenly presence,
A blessing that many are never to know.

The heathen and scoffer whose minds are in darkness,
May be inclined to treat this in jest;
But my convictions are still that those spirits come near us;
As a mother bird comes to her young in their nest.

God pity poor me should my mind become darkened,
And thus be deprived of those visions of light;
I'd pray to my father from morn until evening;
That my restless spirit might soon take its flight.

For why should I wish to remain any longer,
Thus groping my way on earth all alone;
As those spirits who have but so recently left me;
And up through their pathway to heaven have flown.

My desire would be to soon follow after,
To join my companions that passed on before;
And who may describe a lone spirit's feelings,
At meeting those loved ones in heaven once more.

Poets may sing of that beautiful city,
And try through their zeal to lessen your fear;
But one spirit present is more than sufficient;
To reveal all its beauties more perfectly clear.

Should this earth, as was Egypt, be smitten with darkness,
And those heavenly spirits be taken away;
Then sound that last trumpet and call us poor mortals,
For we'd have no desire any longer to stay.

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A Express Agent to be Hanged.

The infamous road agent and murderer, Geo. Parrot, alias Big-Nosed George, has been sentenced by Judge Peck to be hanged next April. George is the last but one of the worst band of road agents and train robbers that ever infested Wyoming. The last act of the gang was an attempt to turn a Union Pacific passenger train into a chasm 150 feet deep at Big Springs in 1878. Two Deputy Sheriffs pursued the gang and were killed. George confessed this crime, desiring to be hanged in expiation.—*Wyoming Leader, Dec. 18.*

PREPARATIONS are being made to erect an ice manufactory at Tucson of sufficient capacity to supply Southern Arizona and the stations along the Southern Pacific Railroad. The machinery it is estimated will cost $35,000.

SEVERAL more of Nadeau's sixteen mule teams, drawing each four "prairie schooners," came into town to-day. They are destined, we suppose, for the new freighting line in Arizona.—*Los Angeles Express, Dec. 18.*

IN the Solano special election held on Saturday last, to decide the tie for Assemblyman, between Leach (Republican) and Goodyear (Democrat), the former won by about 600 votes.

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DEAR SIRS—The undersigned, President of the German Benevolent Society, begs leave to call your attention to this truly benevolent institution, founded in the early days of California, and being now in the 27th year of its existence. The Society was formed to carry out three objects, viz.: to assist poor and worthy or deserving people by support, to find employment for those out of work, and to cure those who are stricken down with sickness. For the latter purpose the Society owns a magnificent Hospital, surrounded by extensive grounds, where all patients are under the charge of excellent physicians and a consulting board of the most eminent medical talent of this city. The Society has expended for hospital and grounds the sum of $188,895.

The object of this communication is to propose to you to act as agent for this Society, either personally or through one of your employees suited for such position, for the purpose of enlisting new members.

The monthly fee is only one dollar and the initiation fee on becoming a member two dollars. Only healthy persons can become members, and only Germans or those who speak that language, also their wives and children. Any member who meets with sickness is treated in the hospital without any expense to him until he has been restored to health. All persons who are not members, or can not become such, not speaking the German language, are admitted for medical treatment in the hospital at as low terms as it is possible to make them.

In this city we have about 3,000 members, but throughout the interior only about 300. It is our aim to increase the number of members throughout the State to make the hospital as much as possible self-sustaining, to enable us to extend the charitable department in this benevolent institution. For the trifling sum of one dollar per month members have the best aid and care in the German Hospital.

Frequently sick people in the country are crippled for life by false treatment from incompetent doctors, or even brought to a premature death. Only too late do they find out that if they had become members they would have been restored to health, and their earnings of years would not have gone into the pockets of inexperienced doctors, as the hospital employs only the best physicians. If there are no earnings, the employers and the friends of the sick are generally called upon to pay for his support. All this can be avoided, if the employers would vigorously enforce the rule, now introduced in most of San Francisco's establishments, that every man employed should belong to a relief society in order that in case of sickness he might be well cared for and not be reduced to the rather humiliating necessity of asking aid from the purses of his employer and his friends.

Persons of all nations of the age of 50 years or over are admitted as pensioners for life by paying a certain sum to be agreed upon to the society. They receive a home at the hospital, first-class board, washing and attendance in in case of sickness, free of any expense.

To enable Germans and others who do not know of the existence of this institution, neither of the hospital nor its great advantages, to become members, I have addressed you the above, and hope that you will cheerfully accept the agency and do all in your power to further the interests of this society by enlisting new members, and recommending our hospital to those who may be compelled to seek medical aid.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock No. 2 Mine.

No. 185.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, Nov. 15, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK No. 2 mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 40.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B No 2 O" in mound of rocks 4 feet in dia at base and 4 feet high; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, south 76 deg 30 min east, at 87 links cross lode of Monitor at a mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, post marked "I, L B No 2;" and M; at 97 links intersect south end line of Monitor at a shaved juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet high, marked "I L B and M 1" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 4 feet high; at 2 30 cross trail; at 2.78 intersect end line of Lizze Bullock at a juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I, L B No 2" and "L B No 2," in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet in height; at 4 chs face of limestone ledge on line; at 6.61 summit of high sharp spur of mountain; 8.00 center of deep ravine; 8.33 center of shallow shaft; 9.30 perpendicular face of limestone ledge; 11.16 summit of high rocky spur of mountain; 15.00 croppings of ledge; 16.75 center of deep gulch; 17.50 mouth of small tunnel; 21.90 center of small gulch; 22.72 east end of claim at a shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long, marked "L B No 2 A" in mound of rocks 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet in height.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Commencing at a stake marked "L B No 2 A," thence north 13 deg 30 min east, at 1.00 cross trail to Stonewall mine; 3.00 foot of Stonewall dump; 3.84 mouth of Stonewall tunnel; 4.54 a white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "L B No 2" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 76 deg 30 min west, at 8 40 cross deep gulch; 17.60 cross deep ravine; 22.72 to white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "L B M No 2" and "2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the northeast cor of Lizzie Bullock boarding house bears north 47 deg 40 min east, 1.45 chs distant; thence south 13 deg 30 min west at 2.45 intersect northeast boundary Monitor at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B 2" and "M 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 3.20 north boundary Lizzie Bullock, at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2 and "L B 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.13 intersect Monitor lode line at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M lode line" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; at 4.54 discovery monument and post marked "L B No 2 O"; at 4.71 intersect lode line Lizzie Bullock at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet in length marked "I L B No 2" and "Lizzie Bullock lode," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; 5.82 intersect southwest boundary of Monitor mine at a hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "M" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; at 6.24 intersect south boundary Lizzie Bullock at hewed juniper post 3 ins square and 4 feet long marked "I L B No 2" and "S boundary Lizzie Bullock" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; 6.50 cross trail to Ivanpah; 9.09, shaved white cedar post 3 ins square 4 feet long marked "L B No 2, 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 ft high; thence south 76 deg 30 min E; at 8 39 cross gulch; 13.40 cross gulch; 22.72 to shaved white cedar post 3 ins square and 4 feet high marked "L B No 2, 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia base and 3 feet high; thence north 13 deg 30 min east at 1.55 passes along ledge of limestone; 4.54 to post marked "L B No 2, A" in mound of rock to place of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "L. B. No. 2, 3" the U. S. Mineral Monument on Alaska Peak bears south 54 deg 14 min east 9.92 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Monitor and Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mines.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock No 2 mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

....TO THE....

Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine.

No. 186.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino county, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for four hundred linear feet of the LIZZIE BULLOCK (Original) mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground two hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 41.

SURVEY OF LODE.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. O." at head of Lizzie Bullock gulch. Thence, var. 14 deg 31 min E., south 75 deg east at 1.05 cross south line Monitor Mine, at a post marked "I L. B." and "M 1."; at 3.03 to original monument of location at a hewed white cedar post marked "L. B. A." in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high. From discovery monument "L. B. O." north 75 deg west at 2.12 cross exterior boundary of Monitor at a post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 2" at 3.03 limestone rock 4 feet by 15 ins by 10 ins and a cedar post marked "L. B. B.", the west end of lode line.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a post marked "L. B. A.," thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁵ a shaved white cedar post marked "L. B. 1" (the northeast cor of mine) in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, from which the mouth of the Lizzie Bullock tunnel bears north 41 deg 21 min west 2.35 chs distant; thence north 75 deg west, at 83 lks cross wagon road; 1.30 post marked "I. L. B." and "M 3" in mound of rock 4 feet in dia at base and 3 feet high; 2.50 center of upper dump in Lizzie Bullock gulch; 4.86 center of lode line of Monitor, at post marked "I. L. B." and "M. 4"; 6.06 to post marked "L. B. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 15 deg west at 1.10 cross southwest boundary Monitor Mine at post marked "I. L. B" and "M 5;" 1.51⁵ to post marked "L. B. B;" the end of lode line 3.03 to post marked "L. B. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high, the southwest cor of mine; thence south 75 deg E.; at 1.10 cross trail; 3.50 trail from Ivanpah to Lizzie Bullock; 6 06 to white cedar post marked "L. B. 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 15 deg east at 1.51⁵ post marked "L. B. A." at east end lode line; 3.03 to post "L. B. 1," the place of beginning containing one and 84-100 (1 84 100) acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From the southeast cor of Lizzie Bullock the U. S. Mineral Monument No. 1 bears south 32 deg 05 min east 9 18 chs distant.

This claim is bounded on the north and west by the Monitor mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Lizzie Bullock (Original) Mine, or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE, the undersigned, are the owners of the "DEFIANCE MINE," situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California, and have complied with the United States and District laws in doing required assessment work.

And we hereby warn all persons at present trespassing on same to desist from extracting or removing any ore from said mine, and caution all parties against purchasing ores taken therefrom. TABOR, HARKER & CO.

San Francisco, Sept. 17th, 1880.
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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BIDWELL MILL SITE.

No. 187.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the BIDWELL MILL SITE, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a white cedar post marked "B M. S. 1," in mound of rock; thence var 14 deg 35 min E., south 42 deg 25 min east, 4.10 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B. M. S. No. 2" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; the north gable of mil. bears north 23 deg 25 min west; cor No. 1 Pioneer mill site bears south 67 deg 20 min west 13.17 chs distant; thence north 47 deg 35 min east 8.10 foot of mesa; 8.77 white cedar post marked "B. M. S No 3" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 42 deg 25 min west 2.25 cross road; 5.70 white cedar post marked "B M. S. No 4" in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence south 47 deg 35 min west 8.77 to post in mound, "B. M. S. No 1" the place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "B M. S. No. 4" the U. S. Mineral Monument No 2 bears south 86 deg 10 min west 44.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and at the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Bidwell Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

Pah Chalka Mill Site.

No. 188.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Nov 15, A. D. 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Julius A. Bidwell, whose postoffice address is Ivanpah, San Bernardino Co., Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent to the PAH CHALKA Mill Site, containing five acres of non-mineral land, situate, lying and being in Clarke Mining District, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No 37.

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES.

Beginning at a limestone rock 24x9x9 inches marked "P M S 1" in mound of rock at northeast cor Pah Chalka mill site; thence, var 14 deg 35 min east, north 36 deg 40 min west 5.50 to post marked "P M S 2," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high, from which the spring house and spring of Pah Chalka bears S 0 25 degrees E; thence S 55.20 W; 2.50 cross Indian trail, 4.64, chimney of old smelter, 64 link west of line; 9.09 to post marked "P. M. S. 3," in mound of rock 4 feet diameter at base and 3 feet high; thence south 36 deg 40 min east, 2.50 cross ravine, 5.05 to post marked "P M S 4," in mound of rock 4 feet dia at base and 3 feet high; thence north 53 deg 20 min east, 9.09 to limestone rock and place of beginning—containing five acres.

CONNECTING LINE.

From "P M S 1," the northeast cor of claim, the United States Mineral Monument No. 3 bear north 11 deg 40 min west 3.15 chs distant.

The location of this mill site is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino Co., Cal., and in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino Co., Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Pah Chalka Mill Site as hereinbefore described are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE.

THE PINCKNEY MINING COMPANY'S MILL, situated in Snow's Cañon, Lookout District, Inyo County, Cal., now being in thorough and complete running order, will run for the future upon custom ore delivered at the mill, the Company charging the low rate of $30 per ton for running all ores, and guaranteeing a per centage of pulp assay taken from battery of from 70 to 80 per cent, according to character of ore. Extra charged required for a clean-up, if demanded. The Company offers extra inducements to chloriders in the camp.

[Sgnd] J. P. HUGER,
Sup't Pinckney G. & S. M. & M. Co.,
Snow's Cañon, Inyo Co., Cal.
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NOTICE.

TO A. VALENZUELA, C. DUMAY, M. VARGAS, A. Ramirez, V. Espinoza, J. W. Wolfskill, John Doe and Richard Roe:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo, to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the San Felipe mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
Pres. of the Union Consolidated M'g Co. of Cerro Gordo.
San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1880. n542t90

NOTICE.

TO N. GOLDTREE, JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE:

You are hereby notified by the Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo to pay your proportion of the expenditures required to be made by Section No 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and which have been made by above named Company, co-owners with you of the Union mine, on said mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, to the undersigned, at the office of the said Union Consolidated Mining Company, No. 402 Front Street, San Francisco.

[Signed] EGBERT JUDSON,
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1880, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the LAST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 15, 1880.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Wednesday, November 17, 1880.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Saturday, November 20, 1880.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Monday, November 22, 1880.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Wednesday, November 24, 1880.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of George Turner, Lookout, on Friday, November 26, 1880.

EIGHTH TOWNSHIP—At the house of ——, Resting Springs, on Monday, November 29, 1880.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from November 30 to December 27, 1880.

J. W. SMITH,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1880.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Inyo. In Superior Court. In the matter of the Estate of John Ryar Westervelt, deceased. Notice for publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, etc. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the Sixth day of December, A. D. 1880, notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said John Ryar Westervelt, deceased, and for hearing the application of James Jones and S. P. Moffit for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 6, 1880.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Frank Broder, Plaintiff, v. Wm. Dickenson, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wm Dickenson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff for the sum of Sixty Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 1, 1880, due on a promissory note given in the Third Township in said County June 23, 1880, and payable October 1, 1880, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $60 and interest, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this First day of November, 1880. THOMAS PARKER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
December 4, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On the TWENTY NINTH day of JANUARY, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, before Hon. Joan A. Hannah, Superior Judge for the County of Inyo, at his office at Independence, Cal.—Hannibal N. Gunter, for the W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼, Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. D. Gelatt and A. W. H. Smith, of Independence, and J. Whit Smith and A. W. Ebbeshutz, of Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n548t5 Register.

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